

Minutes of the Meeting of Worton Parish Council held on Monday 8 April 2019 in Worton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Barry Devine (BD) (Chairman); Cllr Mark Fisher (MF); Cllr Robert Goss (RG); Cllr Malcolm Powell (MP); Cllr Roger Wilshire (RW)

Also present: Cllr Richard Gamble (RiG); Liz Starling (Clerk); 2 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr David Johnson (DJ); Cllr Dicky Parsons (DP); Cllr Richard Slack (RS); Cllr Nick Stokes (NS);

01/19/20	Welcome and Apologies: The chairman welcomed councillors and received apologies.
02/19/20	Declaration of Members' Interests: There were no declarations of interest registered.
03/19/20	<p>Minutes of meeting held on 4 March 2019: It was proposed by MF, seconded by MP and agreed by all that the minutes be signed as an accurate record.</p> <p>Update on items from the minutes: Funding for counselling at Five Lanes School – this has been considered by the Area Board's Health and Wellbeing programme. Milestone – still waiting to hear back from owner of land. Clerk will speak to agent again. RW offered to clean milestone.</p>
04/19/20	<p>Chairman's Announcements: Both BD and DJ willing to stand again as Chairman and Vice-Chairman but unable to attend the May meeting. BD asked MP to chair that meeting – agreed. BD said he was very please at the 100% turn out for the Annual Parish Meeting on 1 April. The contributions from the village groups were appreciated. Need to follow up on the SSE Priority Scheme.</p>
05/19/20	<p>Wiltshire Councillor's Report: RiG apologised for not making the Annual Parish Meeting. Does not have the Wiltshire Council annual report yet but will forward it when available. The SSE Priority Scheme is worthwhile and RiG encouraged councillors to help residents who would need extra support to register. Area Board next meet in May. Wiltshire Council have held meeting about adopting the proposals to Boundary Commission changes. Parking in Devizes – current plan is that half of Market Place will be paid parking and the other half will be for community events.</p>
	<p>The Chairman declared that the meeting was temporarily suspended to allow for an open session for 15 minutes where members of the public may make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of the business on the agenda.</p> <p>Land adjacent to public footpath on South side of village appears to be being used for 'recycling'. Has previously been reported to environmental health as believed to being storing gas cylinders on land. RiG suggested that contact is made with environmental health and planning enforcement.</p>

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		There were no further comments from the public therefore the Chairman closed the Open Session.	
6/19/20		History Project: RW gave an interesting 'potted' history of the village. Suggested erecting signs for Bill Bantam (in Back Lane) and Turnpike. Also suggested series to go into The Bridge magazine.	
7/19/20		Planning: a) No planning applications received this month. b) The following decisions were noted:	
	19/01623/TCA	The Coach House, 81 High Street, Worton SN10 5RU	T1 - Crown Lift - removal of lower limbs close to trunk & pruning of lower secondary branches T2- Ash Crown lift & removal of lower limbs as Tree 1
	Decision: No objection		
	19/01306/TCA	Yew Tree House, 128 High Street, Worton, SN10 5SE	Fell Ornamental Cherry tree at back of house
	Decision: No objection		
8/19/20		Village Gates – Slow Down signs: Clerk has obtained quote for slow down signs for the village gates. 4 signs on reflective yellow background will cost £171. It was proposed by MF and seconded by RW that the signs be purchased. All agreed. Wording to be Slow Down Please.	
9/19/20		Reduction to C20 speed limit at west end of village: Wiltshire Council are expecting the Parish Council to contribute £1,250 towards the cost of this. It was proposed by BD and seconded by MP that this amount be accepted. Agreed by all with 1 abstention.	
10/19/20		Reports from representatives:	
	1.	Neighbourhood planning: Community led housing – MP advised that he had attended an open day run by Wiltshire Council. To now meet with Wiltshire Council and Worton and Marston Charities and will then report back. Clerk still trying to track down covenant on Whatleys Leaze. To get Land Registry title deeds and to contact Martin Hucker to see if he knows where covenant is likely to be.	
11/19/20		Grounds maintenance quote: Quote received selective weed killer treatment for whole of Sandlease play area and footpath. It was proposed by MP and seconded by RW that the quote of £180 e accepted. All agreed. Contractor has recommended that play area and footpath be closed for 24 hours.	
12/19/20		Overtime and Mileage payment to Clerk: Clerk has carried out locum work for Poulshot Parish Council and wishes to claim 3 hours overtime and mileage. It was proposed by BD and seconded by RW that this should be paid by Worton and invoiced to Poulshot. All agreed	

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13/19/20	<p>Finance: a) It was agreed the following accounts be paid:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="421 264 1546 479"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="421 264 517 331">Chq No.</th> <th data-bbox="517 264 1118 331">Payable to</th> <th data-bbox="1118 264 1273 331">Net</th> <th data-bbox="1273 264 1406 331">VAT</th> <th data-bbox="1406 264 1546 331">Gross</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="421 331 517 367">852</td> <td data-bbox="517 331 1118 367">HM Revenue and Customs</td> <td data-bbox="1118 331 1273 367">66.60</td> <td data-bbox="1273 331 1406 367">0.00</td> <td data-bbox="1406 331 1546 367">66.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="421 367 517 403">853</td> <td data-bbox="517 367 1118 403">E M Starling</td> <td data-bbox="1118 367 1273 403">3.83</td> <td data-bbox="1273 367 1406 403">0.00</td> <td data-bbox="1406 367 1546 403">3.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="421 403 517 439"></td> <td data-bbox="517 403 1118 439">Total</td> <td data-bbox="1118 403 1273 439">70.43</td> <td data-bbox="1273 403 1406 439">0.00</td> <td data-bbox="1406 403 1546 439">70.43</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Chq No.	Payable to	Net	VAT	Gross	852	HM Revenue and Customs	66.60	0.00	66.60	853	E M Starling	3.83	0.00	3.83		Total	70.43	0.00	70.43
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14/18/19	<p>Correspondence: None</p>																				
	<p>Items to be considered for the next meeting: Follow up SSE Priority Scheme Signs for Bill Bantam and Turnpike Land next to footpath on south side of village</p>																				
	<p>Date of next meeting: Monday 13 May 2019 7.30 pm in Worton Village Hall.</p>																				
	<p>Key messages: Slow down please SSE Priority Scheme Approval of funding to pay for highway improvement History of Worton Footpath on south side of village</p>																				

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