

Minutes of the Meeting of Worton Parish Council held on Monday 3 February 2020 in Worton Village Hall at 6.00pm.

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

Also present: Cllr Richard Gamble (RiG); Liz Starling (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr Mark Fisher (MF); Cllr David Johnson (DJ) (Vice Chairman); Cllr Dicky Parsons; Cllr Richard Slack (RS); Cllr Nick Stokes (NS)

136/19/20	<p>Welcome and Apologies: The Chairman welcomed councillors and received apologies. Clerk confirmed that meeting was quorate according to Standing Order 2(w): <i>No business may be transacted at a meeting unless at least one-third of the whole number of members of the council are present and in no case shall the quorum of a meeting be less than three.</i></p>
137/19/20	<p>Declaration of Members' Interests: There were no declarations of interest.</p>
138/19/20	<p>Minutes of meeting held on 6 January 2020: Resolved: It was proposed by MP, seconded by BD and agreed by all that the minutes were an accurate record. The minutes were duly signed.</p>
139/19/20	<p>Chairman's Announcements: BD advised that his worton.org emails had stopped working but he is trying to resolve the issue.</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>Nothing raised.</p> <p>There were no further comments from the public therefore the Chairman closed the Open Session.</p>
140/19/20	<p>Wiltshire Councillor's Report: RiG advised that the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) meets tomorrow. He expressed admiration that the Speed Reduction issue in the village was handled well. Whites lines at Mill Road junction have now been done. Rainwater issues in High Street – RiG has forwarded information to Councillor Jonathan Seed who is the Portfolio Holder for Flooding. It was noted that the drains are higher than the road. Unfortunately Wiltshire Council will give priority to more urgent issues where actual flooding occurs to properties. The Devizes Area Board meeting was held on 13 January. Wiltshire Council increasing Council Tax precept by 1.9% plus 2% is included for the social care levy. Subject of climate change is being carried over to March meeting. RiG is working hard on plans to progress Devizes Parkway station. He asked about Back Lane and was advised no further issues to date. Landowner is still waiting for a response from the Rights of Way Officer on fencing. Another resident has offered remedial work on part of the lane to fill in the ruts and remove some of the mud. This offer has been taken up. RiG is working on progressing cycle network across the county. Would be interested in information about any good routes that could be improved.</p>
141/19/20	<p>Parish Council Action Table Update:</p>

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	57/19/20, Item 4 Mastic repair to rubber matting at Sandlease not yet done due to weather. 94/19/20 RG will be repairing fences.			
142/19/20	VE Day Celebrations: Resolved: It was proposed by RW and seconded by MP to allow Whatleys playing field to be used as a temporary car park for the VE Day Celebrations. Agreed.			
143/19/20	Community Led Housing (CLH): Village Hall has been booked for Friday 3 April 6pm-9pm for the village meeting which will start at 7pm. It will be supported by Homes of Our Own (partnership of Community First, Wiltshire Community Land Trust and Wiltshire Council, enabling communities to build affordable homes) who will have display stands and literature; Seend Community Land Trust will also be attending. An article was placed in the February Bridge magazine and there will be a further one for the March edition with a reminder of the meeting in the April edition. Full details of the meeting will be finalised at the March Parish Council meeting.			
144/19/20	Village Maintenance Group: MP updated on work to be done at Sandlease Bank – 5 new fence posts needed and Gardening Club have offered to supply post and nails. It is proposed to fix the fence, mow and strim the area and plant the saplings after they arrive. Resolved: BD proposed and RG seconded that the above work is carried out by the Village Maintenance Group in conjunction with the Gardening Club.			
145/19/20	Planning: a) There were no planning applications to be considered. b) The following decision was noted: <table border="1" data-bbox="284 1205 1449 1310"> <tr> <td>19/11789/TCA</td> <td>Ivy House, 41 High Street, Worton, Devizes SN10 5RU</td> <td>Cherry tree - 30% crown reduction Yew Tree - 30% crown reduction Maple Tree - 30% crown reduction</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Decision: No objections</p>	19/11789/TCA	Ivy House, 41 High Street, Worton, Devizes SN10 5RU	Cherry tree - 30% crown reduction Yew Tree - 30% crown reduction Maple Tree - 30% crown reduction
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146/19/20	Reports from representatives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Area Transport Group (CATG): Next CATG 4 February, Clerk will attend. 2. Flooding/Emergency planning: RG advised he has plenty of gel sacs if any parishioner needs them. 3. Parish Steward Liaison: It was advised that the pavement clearance at Turnpike has not been done – still covered with moss and tends to be slippery. 4. Recreation and Playing Field: It was requested that the Clerk reminds contractor to weed spray when there is no wind. 			
147/19/20	Finance: a) Accounts to be paid: Resolved: It was proposed by BD, seconded by MP and agreed by all that the following accounts be paid:			

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	<i>Chq No.</i>	<i>Payable to</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Gross</i>
	890	HM Revenue and Customs	68.20	0.00	68.20
	891	Mark Goddard & Sons Landscaping	220.00	44.00	264.00
		Total	288.20	44.00	332.20
148/19/20	<p>Correspondence: Emails have been received concerning the future of the land at Mill Head if the Parish Council undertakes an asset transfer with Wiltshire Council. This will be discussed at the March meeting.</p>				
149/19/20	<p>Date for Annual Parish Meeting: Resolved: It was proposed by RW and seconded by MP that the Annual Parish Meeting be held following the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 4 May. The Parish Council meeting will be at an earlier time (probably 6pm) to facilitate this.</p>				
150/19/20	<p>Dates for Parish Council meetings 2020/2021: Clerk had circulated the proposed for the 2020/2021 Parish Council meetings. These were accepted so she will book the village hall and publicise the dates.</p>				
	<p>Items to be considered for the next meeting: Land at Mill Head Update on Solar Fund Village maintenance – land either side of Bill Bantam Subscription to Parish Online</p>				
	<p>Date of next meeting: Monday 2 March 2020, 7.30pm in Worton Village Hall.</p>				
	<p>Key messages: CLH meeting – Friday 3 April Village maintenance group working with Gardening Club at Sandlease Bank during March Gel sacks – Cllr Goss has supply – contact clerk Thanks to resident for repairs to part of Back Lane Cyclists – suggestions for upgrade to cycle routes Land at the top of Mill Head will be on the agenda for March.</p>				

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