

Minutes of Worton Parish Council held on Monday 3rd July in Worton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Barry Devine (BD) (Chair); Cllr Patricia Goodenough (PG); Cllr Robert Goss (RG); Cllr Malcolm Powell (MP), Cllr Nick Stokes (NS), Chris Collins (CC); Cllr Dicky Parsons (DP)

Also present: Sarah Devine to take minutes

Apologies: Chris Collins, Richard Slack, Jules Slack

24/23/24	Apologies for absence: The Chairman received apologies for absence.
25/23/24	Declaration of members interests: None
26/23/24	<p>MP suggested naming Worton pathways using the correct names to avoid confusion specifically WORT13 instead of Back Lane</p> <p>Minutes of meeting held on 5th June: It was proposed by NS, seconded by RG and agreed by all that the minutes were an accurate record. The minutes were signed.</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>There were no comments from the public therefore the Chairman closed the Open Session.</p>
27/23/24	<p>Wiltshire Councillor’s Report</p> <p>The Parish Council will need to comment on the new Wiltshire plan once published.</p>
28/23/24	<p>Transport and Road Safety (RS/DP)</p> <p>Parish Plan</p> <p>MP outlined proposals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To engage with Wiltshire and arrange a site visit to discuss possible sites for a new crossing and street lighting. Funding to be agreed, but could be a mixture of Parish Council CIL payments for new development at Sandlease. 2. Instigate a request through the LHFIG for a speed reduction of Cheverell Rd from 50mph to 40mph from the Village gates at the east of Worton High Street to a position past Devizes Wood Products. Funding to be agreed but could be a mixture of 25% Parish Council and 75% LHFIG 3. Ask Wiltshire Council to paint new 30/40mph roundels by the village gates at western end of the village and repaint the surface of the crossing at Cedar Close. Funding should be 100% Wiltshire Council 4. To engage with Newland Homes to identify what they are doing to improve and maintain the safety of this new access and to discuss with Wiltshire Council Highways whether the road surface on that stretch up to the village gates should be painted. 5. To establish where the new socket is to be installed and ask Wiltshire Council Highways for their advice and costings. 6. To obtain permission for Wiltshire Council Highways for the installation of Auto Speedwatch and to agree siting along the High Street. If a new socket is installed then Auto Speedwatch could be positioned at the existing socket

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by Gaisford Chase.
 MC Proposed and BD seconded the proposal to accept the proposals listed above, agreed unanimously.

29/23/24 Leisure Facilities, Appearance and Environment (MP/NS/RG/CC)

- a) Jubilee Plaque Update – PG
 Wiltshire Council will suggest new contractors to be forwarded by TR
 PG suggested installing the 3rd plaque at the Sandlease end of the village in liaison with Newland Homes
- b) Kings Copse/Wort 13 update
 - RG Fence to be completed and kissing gate to be re-sited
 - Working party has cleared footpaths
- c) Stream overflow update – Mill House/Croft Farm/Environmental Agency
 - PG meeting with TR and Environmental Agency planned. An on-site meeting to discuss possible solutions scheduled for 14/07/23
- d) Back Lane
 - Parish Council to clarify with Wiltshire Council the detail of enforcement notice (ENG/2023/00306)
 - MP to email householders along Wort 13 to open consultation re plan proposal 7
- e) Bridlepath
 - Some of the path has been cleared- its Marston’s responsibility

30/23/24 Planning (DP/NS)

App number	Address	Description
PL/2023/04007	Southcroft, Southcroft Lane	Extension and renovation of house, garage with annexe, new equestrian stables with relocated horse walker and manage, new agricultural barn, new access to highway - SUPPORTED

Wiltshire Council Decision:

31/23/24 Community and Learning:
 nothing

32/23/24 Communications:
 a) Highways proposal at Black Dog requesting a public meeting

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	<p>b) Dawn Whiting contacted about the ownership of the green at Norny Bridge-</p> <p>c) Bob Mitchell (BM) has contacted BD regarding numbers of cars passing through the Village following a question raised in the Bridge, BM will clarify in next edition of the Bridge.</p> <p>d) Becky Ormond contacted re bridleway see above</p>																												
33/23/24	<p>Finance:</p> <p>Resolved: The following payments to be authorised:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Payable to</i></th> <th><i>Net</i></th> <th><i>VAT</i></th> <th><i>Gross</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Salary - J Slack</td> <td>£364.61</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>£364.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Admin – J Slack</td> <td>£26</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>£52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microsoft 365</td> <td>£59.99</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>£59.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£450.60</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Proposed by BD, seconded by PG</p> <p>Audit report to be discussed at September meeting</p>	<i>Payable to</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Gross</i>	Salary - J Slack	£364.61	0.00	£364.61	Admin – J Slack	£26	0.00	£52	Microsoft 365	£59.99	0.00	£59.99			0.00				0.00		Total			£450.60
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34/23/24	<p>Items to be considered for the agenda for the next meeting and questions to the Council (a question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given)</p> <p>Review policies</p> <p>Audit Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk reviews • Playgrounds • Asset Register 																												
35/23/24	<p>Key messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Plan proposals 																												
	<p>Date of next meeting: Date of next meeting: Monday 4th September. This will be held at 7.30pm in Worton Village Hall.</p>																												

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