

Minutes of Worton Parish Council held on Monday 2nd October in Worton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Barry Devine (BD), Cllr Richard Slack (RS / Vice Chair); Cllr Malcolm Powell (MP), Cllr Nick Stokes (NS), Patricia Goodenough (PG)

Also present: David Johnson, Bob Mitchell, Pam Woods

Apologies: Tamara Reay, Dickie Parsons, Robert Goss, Chris Collins

48/23/24	Apologies for absence: The Chairman received apologies for absence.	
49/23/24	Declaration of members interests: Patricia Goodenough for planning at Worton House	
50/23/24	Minutes of meeting held on 4th September was proposed by BD, seconded by NS and agreed by all that the minutes were an accurate record. The minutes were signed.	
	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.	
	Pam Woods – commented on state of pavements and residents driveways.	
51/23/24	Wiltshire Councillor’s Report See attached email update. NS – offered to respond on behalf of PC for Local Plan. NS to circulate before next meeting. BD and MP to sign up for online event on Tuesday 10 th October.	
52/23/24	Transport and Road Safety (RS/DP) 1.LHFIG points to be raised. RS to communicate with LHFIG to arrange onsite meeting to discuss proposals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crossing / street lighting – renew red asphalt on existing one and possible new crossing at other end of village. Informal chat with LHFIG to take place. - Speed reduction on Cheverell Road - Roundels by village gate - New socket installment / autospeed watch 	
53/23/24	Leisure Facilities, Appearance and Environment (MP/NS/RG/CC) a) State of pavements and village residents driveways. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Village steward schedule to be checked regarding clearing of pavements - Residents to be approached where relevant - Facebook post to go out reminding residents about their responsibility for keeping pavements clear b) Copse/Wort 13 update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RS proposed £120 rental fee from Shire Machinery to cut Sandleaze Bank and Kings Copse Thursday 5th October. Seconded by BD. 	c

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	<p>c) David Johnson confirmed he has remaining 'no dogs' sign in Sandlease play area.</p> <p>d) De-fibrillator instructions to be put in The Bridge. Noted that it does need any login codes for use.</p> <p>e) Newland Homes – work to start on access in November and construction process could begin December / January.</p> <p>f) Bins at Sandlease – MP to confirm who is responsible for emptying bin and adjust Mark Goddard's contract accordingly.</p> <p>g) Snowdrops – Mark Goddard to be reminded about timing of cutting.</p>												
54/23/24	<p>Planning (DP/NS)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="359 797 1453 1265"> <thead> <tr> <th>App number</th> <th>Address</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PL/2023/07911</td> <td>Worton House, High Street, Worton</td> <td>Demolition of small outbuilding alongside house; construction of new single storey garage with small store. SUPPORTED</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PL/2023/07763</td> <td>Worton House, High Street, Worton</td> <td>Removal of Mulberry Tree SUPPORTED</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PL/2023/07596</td> <td>Amberwood, High Street, Worton</td> <td>Side garage side extension SUPPORTED</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Wiltshire Council Decision:</p>	App number	Address	Description	PL/2023/07911	Worton House, High Street, Worton	Demolition of small outbuilding alongside house; construction of new single storey garage with small store. SUPPORTED	PL/2023/07763	Worton House, High Street, Worton	Removal of Mulberry Tree SUPPORTED	PL/2023/07596	Amberwood, High Street, Worton	Side garage side extension SUPPORTED
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55/23/24	<p>Community and Learning:</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>												
56/23/24	<p>Communications:</p> <p>Clerk to write to existing tenant giving notice on the agreement. Awaiting responses from The Bridge.</p> <p>BD to add to newsletter about another PC member, The Bridge editor and residents taking responsibility for their own pavement areas.</p>												
57/23/24	<p>Finance:</p> <p>Resolved: The following payments to be authorised. Proposed by MP and seconded by BD.</p>												

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	<i>Payable to</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Gross</i>
	HMRC / Salary - J Slack	£390.61	0.00	£390.61
	WALC Subs		0.00	£254.51
	Total			£654.12

58/23/24	<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>Local Plan Policies to reviewed Accounts: 6 month accounting update for review. Jubilee Plaques – new proposal made by PG to fit plaques.</p>
59/23/24	<p>Key messages: Wiltshire Planning drop-in event Policies Accounts</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting: Date of next meeting: Monday 6th November. This will be held at 7.30pm in Worton Village Hall.</p>

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