

Worton Annual Parish Meeting held in Rose & Crown on Tuesday 30th May 2024

1. Welcome and apologies
 - Apologies received from Cllr Anthony Higgins
 - 8 councillors and 19 residents attended
 - Cllr Tamara Reay – Wiltshire Council
 - Simon Richardson – Newlands Homes

2. To approve the Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting
 - Monday 15th May 2023 - Cllr Slack proposed / Cllr Stokes seconded

3. Matters Arising from the minutes
 - No Matters arising

4. Chair's Introduction

5. Simon Richardson – Newland Homes
 - Confirmed all communication will be passed through Parish Clerk going forward.

6. Report of the finances of the Parish Council
 - Cllr Powell summarised key facts and figures. Summary on website.

7. Worton Community Fund
 - MP highlighted that there is money still to be used and encouraged residents to put forward requests for consideration.

8. Reports presented from the following:
 - Speedwatch – Bob Mitchell
 - Worton United Charities – William Francis
 - o Drop in meeting 12th June 5-8pm in Village Hall for residents to look at proposed development plans and ask questions
 - Worton & Marston Gardening Club - Alison Parker
 - o Open gardens 8th/9th June
 - Worton & Marston Link Scheme - Alun Newman
 - o Update attached
 - Village Hall Trustees – Lionel Dawson
 - o AGM 1st May in Village Hall
 - o New tenders out for kitchen refurbishment
 - o Bingo Night 18th May hosted by Cllr Devine
 - 1st Potterne Rainbows – Louise Hale, unable to attend

9. Report from Cllr Tamara Reay
 - Summary attached.

10. CPRE Best Kept Village – Cllr Nick Stokes
 - Proposal for entry into 2025 competition
 - Suggested category Best Newcomers

11. Public Forum
 - Poo Bins, ask Mark Goddard to quote to empty bins more often.
 - Bus Shelter needs to be repainted due to graffiti, WELLIES to consider as a task.

12. Parish Plan

Most items completed. Currently on the plan:

 - Footpath trail through the village
 - Second crossing for village to be considered for the east end of the village, liaison with LHFIG to continue.