

WORLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of Worlington Parish Council

Thursday 6th April 2023 at 7:30pm, in the Village Hall Worlington

23/04/7 FINANCE

The Clerk stated that the balance stood at £23,616.26 as at 17th March 2023. The following cheques were approved:

Subject	Amount (£)
Expenses	57.90
Play Area Sign	48.00
Payroll Service to 31 March 2023	54.00
Coronation event supplies	169.11
March landscape maintenance	324.00
Neighbourhood Plan support	9,858.00

23/04/8 SCC HIGHWAYS REPORT 373970 - THE STREET, WORLINGTON

CH explained that a parishioner wrote to Suffolk Highways about water not draining outside Holly House. It was not logged on their website so the Clerk reported it again and it is now showing on Suffolk Highways' website. It was agreed that the Parish Council cannot do much more do at present other than keep an eye on it and chase as necessary.

23/04/9 HYTHE SIGN

CH explained that a sign had previously been agreed to state "no camping and no open fires" and Nick Foster had obtained a quote for £54 including VAT. It was agreed that this should be purchased.

23/04/10 PLANNING

10.1 Planning application - variation of condition 2 (approved plan) of DC/20/0775/FUL - Land Adjacent to The Grove 10 The Street Worlington Suffolk

CH advised that this variation was for a Porch, garage and kitchen extension. The vehicular access and felling of about 12 trees were approved in a previous planning application dated in 2018. LO stated that in the letter the trees had already been felled but they were actually felled today. No objections.

10.2 Planning application for one detached garage - DC/23/0319/FUL - Hall Cottages Mildenhall Road Worlington Suffolk IP28 8RY

CH advised the council were now outside the consultation period but noted there is a recommendation that trees and hedges are protected.

11 KING'S STAUNCH

11.1 CH explained that Clerk had logged with Suffolk Highways a tree growing in the staunch in a gap in the brickwork and awaits a response. The Clerk will seek advice from Suffolk Heritage who state on their website that this is one of the best examples of a complete staunch.

JP

12 STREET LIGHTS

The Clerk confirmed that two more LED lights had been ordered for the street lights near the Worlington Hall Hotel.

13 CORONATION

The Clerk confirmed that GC has made most of the purchases for the event on 8th May. LO stated that the DKW will provide gonks for the children to paint and LO will assist them and provide any necessary first aid at the event. PM advised the trail had been organised and GC had organised face painting. The Church will provide teas and coffees.

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14 SID DATA

TF stated his proposed report shown last month had been amended slightly and would go on the website. He confirmed it needs to show recording dates for when the batteries run out. 88,000 vehicles were recorded passing the SID in 20 days in March, 11,000 of those exceeded 35mph. It was agreed to send TF's data to the County and District Councillors with a view to securing the ANPR device. CH will keep pressure on Suffolk Police to help reduce speeding.

15 HEDGEROW CLEARANCE ON RECREATION GROUND

TF wanted to make people aware of zealous pruning along part of one side of the paddock. He had a conversation with a member of the Cricket Club who was cutting back the hedge who stated they were losing balls. The ivy bush is on the paddock side not on the Recreation side. TF suggested the Club should let WPC know before pruning in future.

16 Date of the next meeting

The Clerk advised that the election for Manor Ward would be held on the usual date of the next parish council meeting (4th May) and she was taking the next Thursday as holiday. It was decided that the next full parish meeting should be held on **Tuesday 9th May 2023** and this should be promoted via the website, Facebook page and noticeboard accordingly. For the next PC meeting on Tuesday 9th May, was it decided to also have the Annual Parishioners meeting.

JP

Meeting Closed 8.30pm.

Signed:

Date:

Chair, Worlington Parish Council