

Minutes of the Meeting of Worton Parish Council held on Monday 1 February 2021 7pm via Zoom due to Covid 19 restrictions

Present: Cllr Barry Devine (BD) (Chairman); Cllr Mark Fisher (MF); Cllr Robert Goss (RG); Cllr David Johnson (DJ) (Vice Chairman); Cllr Dicky Parsons (DP) (part of meeting); Cllr Malcolm Powell (MP); Cllr Richard Slack (RS); Cllr Nick Stokes (NS) Cllr Roger Wilshire (RW)

Also present: Liz Starling (Clerk); Tamara Reay

Apologies: Cllr Dicky Parsons (DP) (part of meeting)

89/20/21	Welcome and Apologies: The Chairman welcomed councillors and received apologies.
90/20/21	Declaration of Members' Interests: There were no declarations of interest.
91/20/21	Minutes of meeting held on 7 December 2020: <u>Resolved</u>: It was proposed by MP, seconded by DJ and agreed by all that the minutes were an accurate record. The minutes will be signed at a later date due to Covid 19 restrictions.
92/20/21	Exclusion of the press and public: <u>Resolved</u>: Proposed by MP, seconded by BD and agreed that a resolution be passed to exclude the press and public from the meeting for item 5 of the agenda in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, in order to discuss the items.
81/20/21	Press and Public were excluded from the meeting at this point to discuss the following confidential item as per resolution at 80/20/21 above. The Parish Council discussed their response to an email received.
82/20/21	Wiltshire Councillor's Report: RiG had sent his apologies but emailed through the following report which the Clerk read: • I suspect you are already aware of the forthcoming consultation on the review of the Local Plan. It starts on 15 January and lasts until early March. There will be an on-line meeting regarding proposals for Devizes on 27 January and meetings for rural areas on 1 and 2 February. I would suggest that you at least try to attend the appropriate rural event (but I don't know which day will be the one for this area). • I can also mention Danny Kruger's climate conference on 19 February to which (I believe) everyone should have received an invitation. • The national Census will be held on 21 March. It is hoped that most residents will be able to respond electronically but vulnerable residents may need assistance. More information should be available in due course. • Finally, if you have any items for the CATG, the next meeting is on 16 February. • Please pass on my very best wishes to all members and residents in these challenging times. If anyone needs guidance or assistance, there is much useful information on Wiltshire Council's Covid-19 website.
	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. Nothing raised.

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	There were no further comments from the public therefore the Chairman closed the Open Session.												
83/20/21	Response to potential closure of Hft Wiltshire site at Furlong Close, Rowde: An email had been received from the relative of a resident at Furlong Close asking for support from the Parish Council in saving Furlong Close. A statement of support from Rowde Parish Council had been circulated with the email. Clerk will contact Rowde to ascertain the best way of supporting their viewpoint.												
84/20/21	Wiltshire Council Local Plan Review: DP updated the meeting on the Local Plan Review. Consultation starts 15 January. Suggested this is advertised in the Bridge.												
85/20/21	Village signs/Footpath signs project: Further discussion was had on the proposed signs for Bill Bantam, Turnpike, Back Lane and Monks Path. Clerk had circulated various costs prior to the meeting. Suggestions made: Single information point near village hall if individual signs felt to be too expensive. Footpath brochure with map and history. Could be seen as a village project using an artist to draw pictures. Seend have the same thing in place - Clerk to contact them for a copy. RW suggested that signs do not need to cost a lot. To rethink where signs would specifically go (to walk through once Covid restrictions are lifted) and to obtain permission from Wiltshire Council to place them on the footpaths.												
86/20/21	Planning: a) The Parish Council's response to the following planning application was considered: <table border="1"><tr><td>20/07414/FUL</td><td>Gertasha, Seend Road, Worton SN10 1SQ</td><td>Proposed Replacement Dwelling and Outbuildings</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">No objection</td></tr></table> b) The following decision was noted: <table border="1"><tr><td>20/09722/TPO</td><td>3 Cedar Close, Worton SN10 5SD</td><td>T1 - Cedar of Lebanon tree - fell</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Wiltshire Council decision: Approved with conditions</td></tr></table>	20/07414/FUL	Gertasha, Seend Road, Worton SN10 1SQ	Proposed Replacement Dwelling and Outbuildings	No objection			20/09722/TPO	3 Cedar Close, Worton SN10 5SD	T1 - Cedar of Lebanon tree - fell	Wiltshire Council decision: Approved with conditions		
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87/20/21	Correspondence An email had been received from a resident concerning Worton Parish Council's submission to Wiltshire Council in respect of 20/09722/TPO. The comments had been circulated to all councillors and noted.												
88/20/21	Finance: a) Approval of purchase of Arnold-Baker on Local Council Administration (12th Edition). Resolved: Proposed by MP, seconded by DJ and agreed by all. b) Accounts to be paid: Full schedule of payments had been circulated prior to meeting. Resolved: Proposed by MP, seconded by DP and agreed by all that the following accounts be paid:												

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	<i>Payable to</i>			<i>Net</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Gross</i>
	HMRC/ E M Starling			448.24	0.00	448.24
	SLCC Enterprises Ltd			123.00	0.80	123.80
	Conservation Contractors Ltd			220.00	44.00	264.00
	Information Commissioners Office (Direct debit 18/1/2021)			35.00	0.00	35.00
	Total			826.24	44.80	871.04
	Inter account transfer:					
	05/01/2021		Amount:		500.00	
Date of next meeting: Monday 1 February 2020 7.00pm via Zoom.						
The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.						

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