

Minutes of Worton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3 October 2022 at Worton Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr Barry Devine (BD) (Chair); Cllr Suzanne Bonfield (SB); Cllr Richard Slack (RS); Cllr Robert Goss (RG); Cllr Malcolm Powell (MP); Cllr Christopher Collins (CC); Cllr Patricia Goodenough (PG)

Also present: Tom Sheppard (TS) - Newland Homes; 2 members of the public

Apologies for absence: Cllr Nick Stokes; Cllr Dicky Parsons; Cllr Tamara Reay

76/22/23	Apologies for absence: The Chair received apologies for absence.	
77/22/23	Declaration of members interests: None	
78/22/23	Minutes of meeting held on 5th September 2022 <u>Resolved</u>: Signed as true and accurate by BD	
	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. Member of the public expressed concern about timing of lorries and potential for banking of trucks due to inability to hold contractors to staggered delivery times.	
79/22/23	Sandleaze Farm housing development. Tom Sheppard from Newlands Homes attended the meeting and gave Councillors an update of his recent community engagement at the Rose & Crown which he considered to have been successful and an opportunity for him to meet face to face with concerned residents. He answered questions relating to the housing plans and specifically about site development and house orientation. He made it clear that Newland Homes consider that they done ample to appease the affected houses in the vicinity and the general community. Further the time had now come for development plans to be submitted to Wiltshire Council which he envisages would be done within a month. A query was raised by Councillors as to whether the affordable housing would be offered to residents with a connection to the village first. TS agreed to investigate this and revert.	
80/22/23	Wiltshire Councillor's Report: BD to circulate report to Councillors via email. Any other matters needing support please contact Tamara.	
81/22/23	Transport and Road Safety (RS/DP/SB) a) Update on SIDS (RS / BD) Question on 5th socket which was previously placed at Sandleaze development. Recommendation made for socket to be installed on north side of village on verge so as to not block field entrance. Requirement for 5 SIDS locations. Provides options for location of SIDS units.	

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	b) Application to LHFIG (SB) Said to be on agenda for 4th October meeting but no meeting invite or agenda sent as at 20:00 3rd October. Village application has been discussed at Council level to some extent but no commitments to anything, i.e., pavement widening or vehicle weight limit. Note that traffic numbers put High Street Worton as one of the top five busiest A-roads...but we are a C road.												
82/22/23	Leisure Facilities, Appearance and Environment (MP/NS/RG/CC) a) Maintenance group update (MP) 1. Work has been done to prepare for gravel but waiting on gravel delivery from Wiltshire council. 2. Hedge cutting needs to be done but Council now prohibits red diesel so previous contractor can no longer provide services. MP to approach Mark Goddard for quote (previously considered quite expensive). 2 hedge trimmers for two days is GBP 200. Do we need to hire? Perhaps resident with suitable equipment could assist in conjunction with Village Maintenance Group. 3. A resident has volunteered to repair the slow down speed box on LHS south entrance. He is waiting for frost to come for wasp nest. 4. Reported Back Lane tree issue and other reported concerns Dealt with – no longer an issue. 5. Tree planting proposal at Sandlease Onsite meeting to be planned in October to meet with Oliver Symes regarding the planting of trees in Sandlease play area. BD to contact Oliver for meeting mid-October.												
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84/22/23	Community and learning 1. PG requests support a plaque to remember the donors who contributed to the Jubilee path. Unanimously agreed that a plaque would be a good idea. 2. PG proposed a function at the village hall with invited dignitaries to celebrate the path opening. MP suggests possibly over the top. BD suggests a great 'feel good' idea particularly celebrating the connection between Worton and Marston. BD concerned about 'optics' with dignitaries and political association. RS proposed alternate idea, viz, general village celebration, combined pre-Xmas celebration and recognise donors. Resolved to keep it open for consideration. Get feedback/comments from other councillors. Reserves policy / risk management. MP and RS approved, seconded by BD. UPDATE ON CLERK - Advertisement has been posted and has 4 weeks to run. BD to query if it has been posted on job centre in Devizes.		
85/22/23	Finance (MP) a) Internal checker to confirm accounts have been checked and to sign Financial Summary quarter ending 30 September 2022 MP confirms checked and correct. BD has signed as Chairman. Community fund has not included payment from Good Energy. GE have sold their solar farms? b) To consider paying £260 which is the remainder of public donations for WORT11/MARS10 to Marston PCC PG wants full list of donors. MP to provide to PG. MP confirms amount of £260 is incorrect. MP £7923 cost paid 9 August, £3300 devises £1455, £1,000 footpath reserves (2088.73 shortfall made up by donations). £2590 donations to date. £501.27 surplus. MP proposal to give £500 GBP to Marston. Leaving £1.27. CC seconded. Unanimously supported. c) To consider request for financial support to Worton and Marston Village Hall kitchen renovations. RS queries what the plans are. Extending kitchen by 1 foot. Full construction and commercial kitchen. Clearly a significant project that would benefit the community. MP confirms we use could use £2,012 GBP for community infrastructure levy (CIL). Need to report to Wiltshire council how CIL is spent. MP proposes. CC seconds. Unanimously agreed save for BD who refrained from commenting as his wife is on the trust.		

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d) b) Accounts to be paid:				
<i>Payable to</i>		<i>Net</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Gross</i>
HMRC/E M Starling	Administration costs	87.03	0.00	87.03
Worton & Marston Village Hall	Room hire: 4/7/22; 5/9/22	32.00	0.00	32.00
Marston PCC	Donation for WORT11/ MARS10 improvements	500.00	0.00	500.00
<i>TOTAL</i>		619.03	0.00	619.03
Inter account transfer:				
<i>Date:</i>		Amount		
Approval of finances / accounts proposed by RS, seconded by SB.				
86/22/23	Items to be considered for the agenda for the next meeting and questions to the Council 1. Staffing 2. Jubilee party event 3. SIDS location finalised 4. Review budget MP 5. BD to contact Oliver re trees at Sandlease			
	Date of next meeting: Monday 7th November 2022, 7.30pm in Worton Village Hall			
	Key messages 1. Sandlease development proceeding to plans being submitted to Wiltshire Council 2. SIDS proceeding with #5 location identified			
	Update from Tamara Reay pe email dd. 6/10/2022 Wiltshire Council Supports Residents with Cost of Living Today's Wiltshire Council's Cabinet meeting heard a comprehensive update on the steps that the Council is taking to support people across Wiltshire with cost-of-living issues over the next few months. Assistance has already been provided to residents through schemes such as the Household Support Fund (£2.7m to vulnerable households), the Energy Rebate to residents in Council Tax bands A-D and the School Holidays Activity and Food programme. The Council is focused on supporting residents, businesses (including schools) and Wiltshire Council staff. Area Boards are being asked to work with their communities to ensure that local support is in place for the most vulnerable, including food banks. Meanwhile the Wiltshire Wellbeing Hub will support residents with financial wellbeing concerns. The 09:30hrs restriction on concessionary fare bus passes has been lifted, so that they can be used at any time, thus supporting the elderly and vulnerable to access essential services, and Warm and Safe Wiltshire will continue to offer free and impartial energy advice to reduce fuel poverty.			

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New Strategy for Helping People with Mental Disabilities Enjoy Fulfilled Lives Cllr Jane Davies, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, SEND and Transition and Inclusion, presented the Wiltshire Independent Living Strategy which maximises the independence, choice and control for people with a mental health condition, learning disability and/or autism spectrum condition by providing the right accommodation and support in the right place at the right time. The strategy will reduce dependence on residential care and ensure that people are supported to live independently, with their own tenancy wherever this is possible. This means developing new supported accommodation and providing innovative, flexible care to enable people to live in the community.
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£1.3m Extra Funding to Tackle Substance Misuse

Wiltshire Council has secured additional funding from the Home Office to tackle illicit drug use, including enforcement, diversion, and treatment and recovery. This funding is in addition to the core substance misuse services already delivered in Wiltshire. The additional £1.3m will ensure enhanced focus on improved outcomes across both young people and adults substance misuse services - with a particular focus on the transition period to adulthood and criminal justice.

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