

Minutes of the Meeting of Worton Parish Council held on Monday 7 February 2022 in Worton Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Present: Suzanne Bonfield (SB); Cllr Barry Devine (BD) (Chair); Cllr Malcolm Powell (MP); Cllr Richard Slack (RS) (Vice Chair); Cllr Nick Stokes (NS)

Also present: Liz Starling (Clerk); Cllr Tamara Reay, Wiltshire Council (TR); 1 member of the public

Apologies: Cllr Chris Collins; Cllr Robert Goss (RG); Cllr Dicky Parsons (DP)

121/21/22	Apologies for absence: The Chair received apologies for absence.
122/21/22	Declaration of Members' Interests: There were no declarations of interest.
123/21/22	Minutes of meeting held on 10 January 2022: <u>Resolved</u>: It was proposed by MP, seconded by NS, and agreed by all that the minutes were an accurate record. The minutes were duly 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. Member of the public asked if the letter regarding AutoSpeedwatch has been sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner. Clerk confirmed it was sent on 10 January. To check if also sent to local MP - if not, to action. It was noted that Westbury Town Council are pursuing AutoSpeedwatch. There were no further comments from the public therefore the Chairman closed the Open Session.
124/21/22	Transport and Road Safety a) Speed Indicator Device: RS reported he had attended the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) meeting and request for funding has been approved for elevation on the priority list for the 2021/2022 year. Has requested site visit to confirm locations. Until sites confirmed, Clerk will hold off updating quotes. SB will speak to residents in vicinity of suggested locations.
125/21/22	Community and Learning a) Report from the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Forum: BD had attended the online forum held on 5/1/22 and had circulated a report prior to the meeting. PCC generally seemed supportive of AutoSpeedwatch (ASW); less clear as to what would happen to the data collected. TR has been making a case to the PCC on speeding and traffic and he has got the message 'loud and clear'. Support for Community Speed Watch (CSW) teams has not been good but PCC has identified a volunteer to give support to the teams, and is recruiting one or two officers with cameras for enforcement alongside CSW and ASW. BD felt it was best to install the Speed Indicator Device and get it running efficiently before ASW is considered. It was pointed out that there is no point considering ASW unless police use the data. Road safety is included in Priority 3 of the draft Wiltshire and Swindon Police and Crime Plan 2022-2025.

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	Some discussion was had concerning rise in police precept over the last few years; it was noted that both the PCC and WC have elected member that individuals can pass their views on to.																				
126/21/22	Wiltshire Councillor's Report: TR reported that the Wiltshire Council (WC) budget is going to full council for approval next week. It is a challenging budget due to the increase in social care. The proposed increase is 1.99% plus 1% ring fenced for social care. There are proposed changes to car parking tariffs; also a proposal to withdrawn funding from luncheon and friendship clubs but to support the groups to find alternative funding. TR was asked about the revised timetable for the Local Plan - appears to have put back by a year - TR will find out. TR has received an email from a resident making various valid points on the Sandlease development which she is seeking advice on.																				
127/21/22	Leisure Facilities, Appearance and Environment a) Village Maintenance Working Group: Workday planned for weekend of 2/3 April (or following weekend if very wet). Various tasks to be done. MP will put a notice in the March Bridge for volunteers; also to send details to Clerk for Facebook and the website. MP will ask Giles Collins to do audit of trees planted on Sandlease Bank and in Whatleys field. RS advised he has 8-10 oak trees left over from the planting. b) Whatleys play area: MP advised that one item of equipment would cost £6,000 without paying for installation. It was noted that if the new development at Sandlease goes ahead, the developers will probably put money into Sandlease play area. It was suggested that Whatleys field could be developed as a community area with benches etc. MP will cost out items for next meeting up to £6,000. c) Most of the 'no dog fouling' signs around the village have gone missing. Replacement signs would cost £55.83 for 20 signs. RS expressed concern that replacement signs would also go missing; parish council should not be expected to continually purchase signs. Resolved: SB proposed, and NS seconded that 20 replacement signs should be purchased on this occasion only, Agreed. A landowner had offered to provide a litter bin (and be responsible for emptying it) on the footpath at the edge of his land. This was a couple of years ago - BD will follow up to see if offer still available.																				
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129/21/22	Communications a) Correspondence: Email received from Worton and Marston PCC concerning Community Fund grant. They want to be clear that the board will be locked for security reasons and the key will be held by the Churchwardens who will be responsible for putting material on the board. The size of the board has been approved and this will be for mixed use - church and the community. Therefore there will be space for community notices, approximately an A4 space will be available at any given time. Payment of grant to be included in February payments.																								
130/21/22	Finance a) Accounts to be paid: Resolved: Proposed by MP, seconded by RS and agreed by all that the following accounts be paid: <table><tr><td><i>Payable to</i></td><td><i>Net</i></td><td><i>VAT</i></td><td><i>Gross</i></td></tr><tr><td>HMRC/E M Starling</td><td>375.74</td><td>0.00</td><td>375.74</td></tr><tr><td>Worton and Marston PCC</td><td>1455.37</td><td>0.00</td><td>1455.37</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>1831.11</td><td>0.00</td><td>1831.11</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"><i>Inter account transfer:</i></td></tr><tr><td>To be made 8/02/2022 from Community Fund account</td><td colspan="2">Amount:</td><td>1455.37</td></tr></table>	<i>Payable to</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Gross</i>	HMRC/E M Starling	375.74	0.00	375.74	Worton and Marston PCC	1455.37	0.00	1455.37	Total	1831.11	0.00	1831.11	<i>Inter account transfer:</i>				To be made 8/02/2022 from Community Fund account	Amount:		1455.37
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131/21/22	Items to be considered for the agenda for the next meeting and questions to the Council: Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group update Village maintenance Platinum Jubilee event Charity donations Date for Annual Parish Meeting																								
	Date of next meeting: Monday 7 March 2022. This will be held at 7.30pm in Worton Village Hall.																								
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