

Minutes of Worton Parish Council meeting held on Monday 2026 6th July in Worton Village Hall at 7:00pm.

Present: Cllr Malcolm Powell (MP), Cllr Richard Slack (DJ), Cllr Nick Stokes (NS), Cllr Brian Badge (BB), Cllr David Johnson (DJ), Cllr Chris Collins (CC)

Also present: Tamara Ray (TR), Bob Mitchell (BM)

178/26/27	To receive apologies for absence Dicky Parsons, Anthony Higgins (standing down), Jules Slack (clerk)	
179/26/27	Declaration of Members Interests RS standard declaration	
180/26/27	Minutes of meeting held on Monday 1st June 2026 Proposed by David Johnson. Seconded by Brian Badge. Agreed.	
181/26/27	Open session on the matters set out below Poulshot Speedwatch group is to restart.	
182/26/27	Wiltshire Councillor's Report See attached report. WC Local Plan withdrawal has resulted in an increase in speculative planning applications, with examples of large developments being brought forward. Potential impact on towns and villages across the county. [NS raised a potential planning application for 50 houses to the east of the village]. TR elected as Chair of the Devizes Area Board.	
183/26/27	Transport and Road Safety Dropped curb at Sandlease noted by LHFIG; site visit to be prepared.	
184/26/27	Leisure Facilities, Appearance and Environment Defibrillator update: Needs fitting with electric safety certification. Sandlease Park Project – on track for a September installation. Footpaths. Several issues were raised, including a number which are not being maintained. Survey to be conducted over the summer.	
185/26/27	Planning PL/2026/03788 - Prince Hill House. Tree works. No Objections. PL/2026/0347 – Gertasha. Revised design for Barn 1. No Objections.	

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186/26/27	Finance a) Review and approval of finance summary. Proposed CC. Seconded DJ b) To authorise the following payments. Proposed BB. Seconded DJ <table><tr><th>Payable to</th><th>Description</th><th>Amount</th><th>Budget Category</th></tr><tr><td>J Slack</td><td>Salary</td><td>£596.99</td><td>Salary</td></tr><tr><td>J Slack</td><td>Admin Allowance</td><td>£26.00</td><td>Administration</td></tr><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>PAYE</td><td>£142.80</td><td>Salary</td></tr><tr><td>NI Contribution</td><td>NIC</td><td>£44.52</td><td>Salary</td></tr><tr><td>Charlton Baker</td><td>Preparation of payroll annual fee of £288.00; paid via monthly DD</td><td>£24.00</td><td>Administration</td></tr><tr><td>Mark Goddard</td><td>Landscaping</td><td>£1,014</td><td>Landscaping</td></tr><tr><td>Scribe Accounts</td><td>Accounting Services</td><td>£30</td><td>Admin</td></tr><tr><td>Community First</td><td>Insurance</td><td>£436.54</td><td>Admin</td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td></td><td>£2,314.85</td><td></td></tr></table>	Payable to	Description	Amount	Budget Category	J Slack	Salary	£596.99	Salary	J Slack	Admin Allowance	£26.00	Administration	HMRC	PAYE	£142.80	Salary	NI Contribution	NIC	£44.52	Salary	Charlton Baker	Preparation of payroll annual fee of £288.00; paid via monthly DD	£24.00	Administration	Mark Goddard	Landscaping	£1,014	Landscaping	Scribe Accounts	Accounting Services	£30	Admin	Community First	Insurance	£436.54	Admin	TOTAL		£2,314.85	
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187/26/27	Administration Website and email provider – Clerk to meet with CC about next steps and transfer of data.																																								
188/26/27	Items to be considered for the agenda for the next meeting and questions to the Council: - Planning Application - Footpath Update - Village Hall request for dog bin + discussion on parking on school land.																																								
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