

Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

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The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 26th November 2019 in the Tottenhill and Wormegay Village Hall at 7pm.

Present: *Chairman:* Peter Sneesby, *Councillors:* Jill McArdle, Elizabeth Gannon, Mike Johnson, Gwen Reddington and Kevan Reddington. *Clerk:* Julian Snape. Also present were five parishioners.

1. Apology for Absence: Councillors: Jonathan Pearce

2. Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda: None

3. Minutes of Meeting Held on 29th October 2019 to be Approved and Signed

These were duly approved unanimously and signed. No matters were reported.

5. Chairman's, Borough Councillors and Clerks Reports

Chairman: Nothing to report

Borough Councillor: Nothing to report

Clerk: Nothing to report

6. Reports from last meeting – (Parishioners participation limited to 3 mins each)

Dog waste bins: One bin is in place the other two bins have been delayed by rain but will be in place soon. Once all in place KL&WNBC will be alerted to start the collection process.

Traffic Calming Signs: The application for part funding from the Parish Partnership Scheme has been submitted and acknowledged. The decision will be made by NCC PP Scheme by March 2020.

Other traffic related issues: A parishioner noted that someone had been fly tipping on the road to Blackborough End. It was also noted that lorries were parking up on paths by the Carrot factory and that a Trod should be investigated to separate pedestrians and traffic. It was also suggested that there should be bright awareness marks painted on the railings by the school. This had been discussed with Andy Wallace from Highways when he last visited and Minutes would be checked to see if noted and if permission needs to be sought if the railing belong to Highways. **AI Cllr Gwen Reddington.**

Cllr McArdle noted that although she had asked for a replacement sign for Bardolphs Way the BCKL&WN had only just responded to say it was in hand. AI Cllr McArdle follow up with BCKL&WN.

AG Bartlett and Turners Lorries and tractors were still speeding through the village. **AI Cllr Sneesby** to speak to Cllr Pearce regarding Turners Lorries.

Cllr Sneesby noted that Norfolk police had been active in the village and stopped at least one lorry in the previous week.

Cllr Gwen Reddington agreed to take on the responsibility of dealing with Highways, showing the Council Rangers issues with highways as she had done when she was in the Chair previously. Cllr Kevan Reddington mentioned that the Gates and benches are in need of general maintenance and refurbishment.

Defibrillator: Location is still an ongoing problem especially in relation to powering the device. It was suggested that it could be placed on the bus shelter if solar power charging might be a possibility. At this stage a couple of parishioners from the Rapid Relief Team for Community Support (a charitable organisation) made themselves known and mentioned that they were involved supplying and setting up defibrillators in local villages and have experience

finding ideal locations and power solutions. It was decided that team lead for the project, Cllr Gannon, would liaise with the Rapid Relief Team to progress the project. The Rapid Relief Team gave a short description of how they support local communities and emergency services when needed.

7. Health and Safety

Nothing to report.

8. Planning

No new planning applications.

An email from Borough Councillors Mike Howland and Geoffrey Hipperson concerning the Consultation regarding the Norfolk Waste and Minerals Plan was read out by Cllr Sneesby.

Correspondence from a person from Swaffham was read out concerning the application to register public rights of way on Shouldham Common. This may assist with the opposition to the Minerals Plan.

Norfolk County Council provided notice of the closure of the footpath from Wormegay to Shouldham at the timber bridge due to safety issues with the bridge.

9. Financial Report for this Meeting and Approval of Cheques

Current balance: 18,326.17

Cheques approved: £144.92 Clerk Wages
£20.00 Poppy Wreath
£229.18 For Dog Bin Poles
£495.00 For TTSR Ltd for grass cutting services

All cheques were unanimously approved.

Annual Precept

The proposed precept for 2020/2021 was presented. It was approved unanimously that the Precept should remain the same as 2019/2020 at £6,454.00.

10. Other village matters and items for future agendas

Cllr Gwen Reddington noted that TTSR Ltd cut the grass around the village 15 times a year, including the Village Green and Hill Estate, They will need to increase their prices by £10 for 2020. This was agreed unanimously.

Dates were proposed for meetings of Wormegay Parish Council in 2020 which were, 28th Jan, 25th Feb, 28th May, 30th Jun, 28th July, 29th, Sep, 27th Oct, 24th Nov. **Correction** - Jun 28th to be deleted and replaced with April 28th as last years schedule was modified due to the Parish election process.

Cllr Sneesby proposed the first meeting on Jan 28th be in the Mission Room. This was agreed with a vote of 4 for and 2 against (Cllrs G & K Reddington objection on health and safety grounds) .

The Clerk noted that as discussed at the previous meeting he was willing to draft a map of the village but due to the length of the village it would need to be in schematic form rather than to true scale.

Councillors Training will be available from Norfolk Parish Training and Support on either 10th or 11th February 2020. Councillors to confirm availability when Clerk books either 10th or 11th depending on Hall availability.

The meeting ended at 20:20 hrs.

11. The date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 28th January 2020 at 7pm at the Mission Room, Wormegay.