

# Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

Chair: Gwen Reddington  
Clerk: Julian Snape

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**The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in Tottenhill and Wormegay Village Hall at 7pm.**

**Present:** *Chair:* Gwen Reddington, *Councillors:* Kevan Reddington, Tom Scott, Jonathan Pierce, Mike Johnson, Mr Peter Sneesby and Dominic Symington. *Clerk:* Julian Snape, *Borough Councillor:* Mike Howland : Also present were 2 parishioners.

## **1. Apology for Absence**

No apologies

## **2. Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda**

None were recorded.

## **3 Minutes of Meeting Held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to be Approved and Signed**

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

## **4. Chairman's, Borough Councillors and Clerks Reports**

*Chairman:* The missing 30 mph sign has now been replaced.

*Borough Councillor:* New process of 'sifting' for unnecessary planning applications was reported and planning application fees going up by 20% . Wormegay should consider developing a Neighbourhood Plan. Also reminded those present that planning decisions can be appealed in person if need be.

*Clerk:* Nothing to report

## **5. Health and Safety**

Nothing to report.

## **6. Planning**

No new planning applications have been received.

## **7. Financial Report for this Meeting and Approval of Cheques**

Current balance	£8,408.52
Clerk Wages & expenses	£247.88 CHQ# 690

## **8. Reports from Last Meeting & Parishioner Participation (Limited to 3 Minutes Each)**

- Some flooding issues still ongoing.
- BT Openreach have been reported in the village but as yet not what they have been doing.

- At a meeting at Marham the local Member of Parliament indicated she would assist obtaining better broadband for Wormegay.
- Council representatives were invited to a village broadband meeting in Weeting, Friday Feb 23 17:00 - 18:30hrs.
- Potholes, mud on the road and speeding tractors are still a problem. The Parish Council will write a letter to the contractor deemed to be one of the main causes.
- Barking dogs are also a nuisance. A Councillor who knows the owner will have another word. If this does not yield satisfactory results, further remedy may be sought from environmental health.
- An old WWI bomb was discovered and disposed of safely away from the village with the assistance of a Council member.
- A Parish Council Notice Board had blown down during the gales and a Council Member is assisting with the replacement of the rotten posts that had weakened it.
- The Parish Graveyard is running low on vacant plots and will need a row of trees that is encroaching onto the only other area available for future plots removing. This will involve cutting down the trees and removing the stumps. A quotation is to be obtained from the currently contracted grass cutters. However, tree stump removal may be undertaken by a Council Member (if the original quote proves to be too expensive).

#### **9. Other village matters and items for future agendas**

Meeting finished at 20:00hrs

**10. Date and Time of Next Meeting is the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7pm in the Tottenhill and Wormegay Village Hall.**