

# Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

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**The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 27th July 2021 in the Mission Room at 7pm.**

**Present:** *Chairman:* Peter Sneesby, *Councillors:* Nick Malby, Jill McArdle, Elizabeth Gannon, Mike Johnson, Fiona Jebb, *County Councillor:* Jim Moriaty and *Clerk:* Julian Snape

**1. Apology for Absence:** *Borough Councillor:* Mike Howland

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

**3. Minutes of Meeting Held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 to be Approved and Signed**

Reviewed and approved.

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

*Chairman's Report:* The Parish Council was getting back to normal again after struggling for the last 18 months due to COVID restrictions and the Clerk being in hospital for many months.

*County Councillors Report:* Jim Moriaty has been assisting the Parish Council with emails to the Highways Department. County Council Meetings are now back at County Hall and is involved with community transport projects to get better rural bus services. The CC carbon committee are aiming at carbon zero for 2030

*Clerks Report:* The Clerk apologised for getting behind with things due to his time in hospital and subsequent chemotherapy. But is now catching up and should be back to near normal soon.

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

## **Traffic Calming**

Cllr McArdle is attempting to work with Andy Wallace from Highways to assess potential locations for the traffic calming signs when eventually purchased and has now completed the paperwork necessary

## **Tree feathering**

The tree felling planning application was in and it should be done in the next 2-3 weeks.

## **Benches**

There was a unanimous vote to buy two benches from the Recycled Furniture Company (catalogue supplied). Clerk to find out ordering process and wait for lettering for plaque on benches to be decided and raise cheque for purchase.

## **Defibrillator**

Cllr Gannon reported the defibrillator was now installed and should be operational in 24hrs. A training schedule to be discussed at the next meeting. There will be a sign to say who provided it and thanks to the Rapid Relief Team.

## **Litter Bins and litter pick**

The pick to be held on August bank holiday Sunday

## **Parishioners 3 minutes**

Could the Parish Council Gazebo be used for a Macmillan Afternoon tea event? Unanimously agreed.

Would the Parish council be planning anything for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022? Yes, the Parish council will be discussing the possibilities.

Would there be a New Years Eve Party as last year? Most probably yes, depending on COVID situation at the time as the last years party was very successful. There might be the possibility of portaloos for the event.

It was noted that the Centenary of the Mission Room was coming up and something might be done in celebration  
A parishioner reported speeding again in the village.

A parishioner brought up the possibility of a wildflower garden on the Village Green. This is something that could be discussed.

## **6. Health and Safety**

Nothing to report

## **7. Planning**

Tree felling application the Parish Council had requested was now in.

## **8. Highways**

Cllr McArdle has been in contact with Highways regarding road condition and overgrowth of verges (in addition to the speed calming signs). It was also agreed that they should be asked about 'Be careful driving' signs for both entrances into the village.

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

The Balance of account 30 June 2021 was £21,926.59

Cheques to be written at the meeting for £142.56 for clerk wages

Accounts and cheque signing unanimously agreed

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

It was discussed and agreed that a Millennium Time Capsule from the School could be buried on the Village Green.

## **11. The date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7pm in the Mission Room**