

Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

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The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 2nd November 2021 in the Mission Room at 7pm.

Present: *Chairman:* Peter Sneesby, *Councillors:* Jill McArdle, Elizabeth Gannon, Mike Johnson, Fiona Jebb, County Councillor: Jim Moriarty and *Clerk:* Julian Snape and seven Parishioners

1. Apology for Absence: *Borough Councillors:* Mike Howland and Geoff Hipperson

2. Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda:

None.

3. Minutes of Meeting Held on 28th September 2021 to be Approved and Signed

Reviewed and approved.

4. Chairman's, Borough Councillors and Clerks Reports

Chairman's Report: Pete Sneesby

Nothing to report

County Councillors Report: Jim Moriarty

The £100k Road Safety Fund over 4 years may have an extension and more leeway on timing is needed. Possibly help with more 30mph signs at the Blackborough End of the village.

There may be funds for the upcoming Royal Jubilee in 2022

Clerks Report:

Nothing to report

5. Reports from last meeting

The licence for the benches is now OK

Defibrillator

Training to be arranged. Possibly a leaflet drop around the village to inform of its existence and how to use. Although instructions are on the device and dialling 999 should give assistance on how to use.

Traffic Calming

Ongoing delays on the traffic calming signs due to final licencing approval. Andy Wallace of Highways has now offered to visit. Many thanks to Cllr McArdle for her perseverance sorting out the licencing. It was agreed to order the Traffic Calming Signs.

Benches

The benches have been ordered. They will need to have a level surface and be bolted down. Installation preparation is ongoing.

6. Health and Safety

Nothing to report

7. Planning

None

8. Highways

It was mentioned if there could be better junction markings at the School Junction. This would need to be brought up with Highways again.

9. Financial Report for this Meeting and Approval of Cheques

The Balance of account 31 October 2021: £21,389.87

Cheques to be written at the meeting for

£ 608.58 TTSR Ltd Grass Cutting

£ 178.78 Clerk wages

Accounts and cheque signing unanimously agreed

10. Other village matters and items for future agendas - Parishioners 3 minutes

Some issues about the Tree Surgeons cutting were brought up and that some dead branches in the upper levels could become a health and safety issue. This will be taken up with the Tree Surgeons

The litter pick has been postponed until at least the Spring now and there may be insurance issues. This may be covered by the Parish Council Insurance. This needs to be checked closer to the time when details of the proposed pick are decided.

Thanks to Cllr Gannon for helping with the Breast Cancer Care Charity Trust event which was well attended and raised £333. Also the MacMillan Coffee Morning that raised £229.19.

An idea was put forward regarding a secure village storage bin or facility for the Gazebo and other Parish Council equipment. It may be possible to locate on a local farm and have easy access when required.

The deeds for Wormegay School which is about to close are rumoured to have been located. It would be interesting to know if there were any covenants on how the land could be used. It may be that the Chairman of Tottenhill Council may have more details. **AI Clerk to ask.**

The Land Registry can also be checked.

A new Councillor Dawn Payne was unanimously co-opted to fill the vacancy. Clerk to supply Dawn with the requisite paperwork for signing at the next meeting.

A parishioner noted that many speeding tractors in the village were not owned by local farms but were those of contractors. It may be necessary to draft a letter to contractors to alert them to the necessity of keeping to speed limits and being careful driving though the village.

This year's remembrance will be on Sunday 14th November and there will be tea and coffee in the Mission Room afterwards.

The meeting ended at 20:08

11. The date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 18th January 2022 at 7pm in the Mission Room