

Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

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The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 24th February 2021 in the Tottenhill & Wormegay Village Hall at 7pm.

Present: *Chairman:* Peter Sneesby, *Councillors:* Jill McArdle, Elizabeth Gannon, Mike Johnson.

Clerk: Minutes taken by Cllr McArdle.

1. Apology for Absence: Councillors: Jonathan Pearce, Julian Snape.

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

3. Minutes of Meeting Held on 27th October 2020 to be Approved and Signed

Reviewed and approved.

4. Chairman's, Borough Councillors and Clerks Reports

No forwarded information from Borough Bouncillor, need an update on his links with Sibelco.

A discussion about recent flooding in Shouldham and in Bardolph's Way in Wormegay

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

Cheque signatories -Work is ongoing to sort out second and thirds new signatory for cheques. Cllr McArdle completed her paperwork.

Clearance of waterways - There is a problem with the ditches going towards pumping station and a smell of sewage

Action: Cllr Malby to look into this.

Painting of gates at either end of village - The issue will be addressed this in spring/ summer 2021.

The seat next to monument currently being repaired by parishioner

Replacement of Footbridge - This remains on hold whilst water voles remains in the vicinity. There may also be budgetary constraints.

Defibrillator - The Rapid Relief Team are funding the defibrillator. Park Farm are funding the post for this and also will be positioning it for the village. There will be an annual charge of £165 for servicing of the defibrillator

6. Health and Safety

Insurance now in place.

There was a discussed about the Mission Room insurance which is being resolved and the possibility of renovating the Mission Room space to make it fit for purpose.

7. Planning

No new applications.

8. Highways

Cllr McArdle emailed Mr Andy Wallace at Highways re Feathering of Oak trees and benches

The Speeding signs bid has been successful.

The HGV sign and Village sign are down

Action: Cllr McArdle will email again as no response to issues raised and bring up other points.

Grass Cutting. - Reviewed areas to be cut. Church yard area, village green, Bardolph's way, right side of grass over

the bridge and Hill estate area. Additional grass cutting opposite newer houses going out of village towards Blackborough End.

CLlr Johnson has obtained quotes from both TTSR Ltd & CGM Group. Following a discussion it was decided that we would retain TTSR Ltd as substantially cheaper.

9. Financial Report for this Meeting and Approval of Cheques

Current balance:	£20,825.26
Clerks wages.	£390.28

Discussed held about impending expenditure for Speeding Signs, 3 Benches and potentially updating of the Mission Room.

10. Other village matters and items for future agendas

New Councillors Fiona Jebb & Nick Malby were unanimously co-opted onto Wormegay Parish Council

Wormegay School Closure. – A discussion was held regarding the closure of Wormegay School No notification to Parish Council this was being considered. There are younger children in the village who would potentially be due to attend the school. Has this been considered?

Action: Chairman to write to Ely Diocese regarding lack of consultation. CLlr Gannon to review this matter further and liaise with Tottenhill Parish Council.

Confirmation of Burial Charges - To remain the same.

The Budget for Wormegay Parish Council was approved.

A derelict Building notification from a member of public situated at Setch end of Parish was discussed and agreed this was a Norfolk CC matter. Feedback to member of public.

It was suggested placing wild flowers down near the monument.

Apparently it has been queried by parishioners regarding the use of field in Bardolph's way for sale of small Xmas trees. Is there an issue regarding usage of land to access this field?

Action : To seek advice from Mr Wallace at Highways.

11. The date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 27th April 2021 at 7pm