Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

Chair: Gwen Reddington Telephone: 01553 810877

Clerk: Julian Snape

The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 19th December 2017 in Tottenhill and Wormegay Village Hall at 7pm.

Present: Chair: Gwen Reddington, Kevan Reddington, Tom Scott, Jonathan Pierce, Mike Johnson, Clerk: Julian Snape, Borough Councillor Mike Howland: Also present were 5 parishioners.

1. Apology for Absence

Mr Dominic Symington

2. Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda

None were recorded.

3. Election of a new member

Mr Peter Sneesby was proposed and unanimously voted in as a new member on the Council

4. Minutes of Meeting Held on 28th November to be Approved and Signed

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

5. Chairman's, Borough Councillors and Clerks Reports

Chairman: A meeting has been arranged with the Programme Manager for Better broadband for Norfolk during the Parish Council Meeting on the 25th March

Borough Councillor: Nothing to report

Clerk: Nothing to report

6. Health and Safety

Nothing to report.

7. Precept

It was proposed and unanimously agreed that the 2018/19 Precept value be kept at the previous 2016/17 Precept level of £6,100

8. Burial Fees

It was proposed and agreed that the Burial Fes for the Parish Remain the same in 2018 as they have been for 2017.

9. Planning

No new planning applications have been received.

10. GDPR

The Clerk had been on a training course for the new statutory requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation rules coming into force in 2018. A document was circulated to Councillors highlighting the requirements. GDPR will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

11. Financial Report for this Meeting and Approval of Cheques

Clerk Wages £354.80

12. Current balance

£8,321.02

13. Reports from Last Meeting & Parishioner Participation (Limited to 3 Minutes Each) Broadband sped was brought up again as a major issue for the village.

A Parishioner had a letter from the General manager if the Chief Engineers Office of Open Reach suggesting a Fibre to the premises route to future-proof the upgrade when it happens.

The 27th March meeting with Better Broadband for Norfolk – need good attendance

It was suggested that letters to all Parishioners should be written and delivered to ensure good attendance on 27th

Parishioners reported issues with mud on roads and speeding tractors

A Parishioner has been in contact with the drainage authority to see if mains sewerage could be accelerated for the village.

14. Other village matters and items for future agendas

Drainage. Potential issues with drainage and flooding which adds to concerns of insufficient infrastructure for village growth.

Verge cutting. Could the Council contact Highways to see if they could be cut more regularly?

Meeting finished at 19:40hrs

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting is the 30th January 2018 at 7pm in the Tottenhill and Wormegay Village Hall.