

Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

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The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 28th September 2021 in the Mission Room at 7pm.

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

1. Apology for Absence: *Councillors:* Nick Malby, Fiona Jebb, *Borough Councillor:* Mike Howland and Geoff Hipperson

2. Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda:

None.

3. Minutes of Meeting Held on 27th July 2021 to be Approved and Signed

Reviewed and approved.

4. Chairman's, Borough Councillors and Clerks Reports

Chairman's Report: Pete Sneesby

Working on co-opting another parish Councillor and putting more Parish Council signage on the noticeboards

County Councillors Report: Jim Moriaty

The County Council has agreed £1.5 million for flood protection schemes. £1 million for Road Safety Schemes with £10k grants for smaller schemes. Also a £1 million plant-a-tree scheme. (The Parish Council agreed to take ten trees)

Clerks Report:

Is making progress catching up on workload due to COVID and hospitalisation issues

5. Reports from last meeting

Defibrillator

Cllr Liz Gannon was given a unanimous thank you from the Parish council for her tireless efforts to get the Defibrillator purchased and installed.

Traffic Calming

Cllr Jill McArdle is still having issues getting old of Andy Wallace to finalise the placement of the Road Traffic Calming sign system, having sent several more emails. Borough Councillor Jim Moriaty is assisting where he can.

Benches

2 to be ordered once the wording and cost of additional plaques have been determined.

Wording bench 1: 'Donated by Wormegay Parish Council' bench 1 'Memorandum Ann Bates (dates) Pillar of the Community' – dates to be supplied.

Litter Pick

Has been delayed.

6. Health and Safety

A parishioner reported that one of the trees feathered by Golden Tree Surgeons appears to have some dead branches higher up in the tree. To be followed up with Golden Tree Surgeons asap.

7. Planning

None

8. Highways

A parishioner reported a large transporter had come through the village to Park Farm full of vehicles when it was thought it should come via the other end of the village.

A parishioner asked if a 'Pinchpoint' could be installed in the village. This had been suggested a couple of years ago but Andy Wallace from Highways said it was not a possibility as Highways was no longer installing Pinchpoints. It may be worth bringing up with Highways again.

9. Financial Report for this Meeting and Approval of Cheques

The Balance of account 31 August 2021: £21,784.00

Accounts and cheque signing unanimously agreed

Cheques to be written at the meeting for

£1,656.00 Golden Tree Surgeons

£448.00 BHIB Annual Parish Insurance

£ 320.76 Clerk wages

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

A parishioner had reported a water leak by the new bridge, but this has already been reported.

A parishioner asked would it be possible to plant Lavender on the Village Green. The Parish Councillors unanimously agreed and will assist with funding.

11. The date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at 7pm in the Mission Room