

Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

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The Meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 25th. February 2020 in the Mission Room at 7pm

Present: Chairman: Peter Sneesby, Councillors: Gwen Reddington, Johnathon Pearce, Mike Johnson, Elizabeth Gannon and Gill McArdle. Borough Councillor Mike Howland. Also present was Highways Engineer Andy Wallace, and also 14 Parishioners.

1. Apology for Absence:

Kevan Reddington, Clerk Julian Snape. Because of the Absence of the Parish Clerk the minutes were taken by Cllr Gwen Reddington.

2. Declaration of Interest in items on the Agenda.

None.

3. Minutes of Meeting held on 28th. January 2020 to be approved and signed.

These were duly unanimously approved and signed.

4. Chairmans, Borough Councillors and Clerks Reports.

Chairman: Nothing to report.

Clerk: Not present.

Borough Councillor:

In January I attended a Regeneration and Developement Panel in which discussions took place regarding increasing the car parking charges in Kings Lynn. I took the opportunity to challenge the cost of parking at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

I have had many discussions with members of the public who feel additional pressure to put in the correct amount of money into the parking machines and very often over or under pay when visiting friends and family, staff have to pay to park. And lastly patients who have missed appointments as they could not find a place to park. I suggested to the Portfolio holder Cllr. Paul Kunes that visitors should pay on exit and only pay for the time that they are parked. He felt it would cost the Hospital a lot of money to install machines and Barriers. I felt once installed everybody would

benefit for years to come.

I have been asked what i do as a Borough Councillor. Well i can tell you in January i attended five Parish Councils, Treasury Awareness Training, Kings Lynn Conservancy Board, Members Training and Finance, The East of Ouse and Polver Internal Drainage Board , Planning Sifting, Full Borough Council and i also sit on The Planning Committee.

After the two Vehicle accidents on the A10 and A134 I have asked both County Councillors Brian Long and Graham Middleton to look into possible speed reductions, we will have to wait and see what happens next. I am also meeting the local M.P. Elizabeth Truss at the Tottenhill Retail Park on Friday 20th. March regarding a speed reduction and road widening at the junction.

5.Highways

Highways Engineer Andy Wallace had a question and answer session with the Parishioners and Councillors. He was asked about the repairs necessary on the road to Blackborough End and stated nothing would be done until after April 2020 because of the lack of funding. The estimated cost being at least £60,000 to £70,000. He was asked if he had any news about the wooden bridge down Petticoat Lane that leads to the Warren which is due to be renewed. He answered that a new design was being made and it would be replaced very soon. There were several complaints about Potholes and also if anything could be done to make the railings at the School any clearer for drivers. Mr. Wallace left the Meeting after answering all the questions.

6. Reports from Last Meeting.

Cllr Mike Johnson reported that he had been informed that a new bus service would be started from Wormegay to Kings Lynn going on the 38 bus route through Blackborough End and Middleton to Kings Lynn. This would be on Mondays to Fridays only, picking up at 10.30 am and returning from Kings Lynn 1.25 pm. A decision is expected soon regarding the funding for traffic calming lights. The issue of defibrillators is ongoing and nothing new was proposed. The training of councillors has again been temporarily postponed due to the Tottenhill and Wormegay Village Hall being already booked on the proposed date. An April 2020 date is now suggested.

7. Health and Safety.

Nothing reported.

8. Planning.

No new planning matters are reported.

9. Financial Report for this Meeting and Signing of Cheques.

Balance of Account £17,156..23

Cheques written since last meeting - None

Cheques to be signed at this Meeting:

Clerks wages: £141.92

KL&WN Dog bin collection: £57.54

10. Other Village matters and items for Future Agendas.

It was mentioned by Chairman Pete Sneesby that there is a celebration Day on 8th. May 2020 to commemorate 75 years since the end of the second world war (V.E. Day). this will be discussed again at the next meeting.

The Meeting finished at 8.30 pm.

11. Date of next Meeting.

28th. April 2020 at 7 pm in the Mission Room.

This is the Annual Meeting of Wormegay Parish Council.