

Wormegay Parish Council - Meeting Minutes

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The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on 27th April 2021 in the Tottenhill & Wormegay Village Hall at 7pm.

Present: *Chairman:* Peter Sneesby, *Councillors:* Jill McArdle, Elizabeth Gannon, Mike Johnson, Fiona Jebb and Nick Malby

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 24th February 2021 to be Approved and Signed
Reviewed and approved.

4. Chairman's, Borough Councillors and Clerks Reports
No reports

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

Wormegay School- Cllr Gannon gave feedback regarding the proposal to amalgamate Wormegay school with North Runction in September 2021. There have been no timeframes given regarding this with only a standard email response to letters written. The final decision on the closure will be taken at the regional Headteachers board. Apparently, no detail has been given on where the figures on number of schoolchildren likely to be at Wormegay school in the future have come from. The number of children who will need the school are greater than what's being stated.

Second Signatory for Cheques. Cllrs Malby and McArdle to sign forms . Other forms to be completed to remove former councillors Gwen & Kevan Reddington.

Clearance of Waterways. Cllr Malby had contacted the Environmental Protection Agency who attended twice to review the drainage channel in identified field but could find no evidence of problems with it at the time.

Defibrillator Cllr Gannon stated that Park farm have now placed the post in Bardolphs way in readiness for the defibrillator. Community Heartbeat trust to be contacted regarding the ordering and placing of the defibrillator. Discussed about having a plaque to commemorate Heartbeat Trust and Park farm and their contributions. Need to sort out about resuscitation training and informing village of the placement of defibrillator and informing emergency services. Re Code to access

6. Health and Safety
Nothing to report

7. Planning
No new applications.

8. Highways
Cllr McArdle stated no response to emails from Mr Wallace from Highways but will attempt again or contact his manager if necessary.

9. Financial Report for this Meeting and Approval of Cheques

Balance of account 31 Mar 2021: £20,152.31

Cheques written since last meeting: Dog Bin Waste Collection £282.67 CHQ#766

10. Other village matters and items for future agendas

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

To elect Chair and Vice Chair at the May meeting on 25/5/2021.

Proposal for a litter pick

By Cllr Malby to be investigated further and looking at village event. Possible placement of litter bin on green?

Public meeting with Anglian Water.

To be deferred until survey of area completed and Anglian Water are clear on their proposal. To be considered for the autumn.

Tractors/ Large Lorries.

Cllr McArdle highlighted the recent increase in activity through the village from Park farm area. Cllr Gannon to liaise with Park farm and propose their attendance at a future open meeting.

New Bridge.

Currently being built, Cllr Malby stated it will allegedly take 5 weeks to complete. Will be 3 metres wide to give access to horses.

Oak Feathering.

No news . Cllr McArdle to pursue further.

Publication of meeting minutes.

Clerk to do this via website.

Increase in night-time noise

From factory. Cllr Gannon to liaise regarding this.

11. The date and time of the next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 7pm in the Mission Room