

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2021 AT THE ARK AT 7:30PM.

PRESENT: Mr B Forbes (Chairman) Mrs S Hughesdon (Vice Chairman) Dr I Gibson
Mrs C Jarvis Mr O’Grady and Mrs C Steggles, 1 member of the public,
Mrs C Marsh (Clerk)

81 Apologies Mr A Palin

82 Public Participation A member of the Speed Watch Team asked when the Cluster SID can be expected to be repaired and returned to full use. The Clerk advised that Worth Parish Council are currently working with the insurance company and the makers of the SID to get it repaired and she does not have a date when it will be back to working order.
The same gentleman asked with regard to the removal of the safety barrier on East Street. The Chairman advised WSCC are not planning on replacing the barrier because it is constantly being hit by large lorries, however, as a Member of WSCC he also advised that he had written to the Area Manager of Highways at WSCC and had copied in the Cabinet Member for Highways. He was still waiting for a response.

83 Declarations of Personal and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests None

84 Chairman’s Announcements The Chairman had nothing to report.

85 The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6th July 2021, as circulated, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

86 Matters currently being pursued by the Clerk Wakehurst have advised they do not have the capacity to assist with maintaining the Village Green with a floral display.
The Fire Service have confirmed they are prepared to take on the erection of the Christmas Tree this year.
MSDC have informed the Clerk that the Council can now co-opt a new Member to the Parish Council. Adverts have been placed on the notice board inside The Ark, all external notice boards, at The Park and on the Council website.

87 Planning Applications
It was RESOLVED that MSDC be informed that:

DM/21/2136 Land at Tulleys Farm, Turners Hill Road
The Parish Council supports this planning application and welcomes the commitment to the Construction Management Plan which will ensure that all delivery vehicles would be routed to and from the west and not via Turners Hill.

- DM/21/2529 1 Hill House Close
The Parish Council will support what the Tree Officer recommends.
- DM/21/2534 Worth Hall Farm, Turners Hill Road
The Parish Council supports this planning application.
- DM/21/2664 The Old Manse, North Street
The Parish Council supports this planning application.
- DM/21/2724 Units 22 and 34 to 37 Rowfant Business Centre, Wallage Lane
The Parish Council supports this planning application.
- DM/21/2755 26 Kingfisher Lane
The Parish Council supports this planning application.

88 Report on Previous Applications
Nothing to report this month.

89 Grant Application from Turners Hill Church of England Primary School It was RESOLVED to reject this grant application because £300.00 was donated following the Parish Council's July Meeting. The suggestion was made that if money was still required for the front door to the school, they should approach The Fete Committee who have a Community Fund for projects.

90 It was RESOLVED to adopt the revised Winter Management Plan.

91 Consultation on the Draft West Sussex Transport Plan 2022-2036 It was RESOLVED that because the consultation runs until 8th October 2021, Members of the Parish Council will look in detail at the plan. The Clerk will add this item to the September agenda where the matter will be discussed further and resolution made on the response.

92 Accounts Due for Payment

It was resolved that:

1. The Accounts shown on the schedule as being due for payment be paid and
2. The Accounts shown on the schedule as being paid since the meeting held on 6th July 2021, be approved.
3. The Accounts schedule was duly signed.

Dr Gibson had asked the Clerk to provide more detail at the meeting of the issues with the boiler and whether the Council should expect further costs in this Financial Year. The Clerk went through the invoices and advised that as far as she was aware, the office was not expecting any further unexpected costs.

93 Correspondence An e-mail was received from Revd Canon David Tickner MBE thanking the Parish Council for their donation of £600 towards the upkeep of the Churchyard and another e-mail was received from Mrs Denise Bauldry thanking the Parish Council for their donation of £300 towards the publication costs for the Parish News.

An e-mail was received from Mrs Carole Boshier thanking the Parish Council for their donation of £300 towards the cost of replacing the front doors to the school.

An e-mail was received from Mrs Tracy Mugridge thanking the Parish Council for the flowers and card, they were beautiful and cheered her up no end.

An e-mail was received from Center Parcs advising they had secured an option agreement to acquire 553 acres of privately owned woodland at Oldhouse Warren off Balcombe Road, Worth for their sixth UK forest holiday village which is subject to planning consent.

Selsfield Road, West Hoathly, adjoining Vowels Lane, will be temporarily closed on 12th August 2021 from 10am until 2pm to allow Balfour Beatty to undertake urgent carriageway pothole repairs on behalf of WSCC.

Meeting closed at 8:24 pm

SignedChairman

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