



## WORLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the meeting of the parish council held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6.30pm at Worlingham Primary School

1. a) To receive any apologies for absence.  
Apologies from Cllr S Mather, J Mather. Apologies also from SCC ward Cllr Ash Lever and ESC ward Cllr Sheryl Rumble.  
There were no members of the public present. The parish clerk had sent apologies and minutes were taken by Cllr Kersey.
- b) To receive Declarations of Non registrable interest regarding the agenda. –  
Cllr Robbins – PCE Automation
- c) To receive any Declaration of Disclosable pecuniary Interest, and other registrable interest regarding the agenda.  
Nil
- d) To receive any Requests for Dispensation on matters relating to the agenda.  
Nil
- e) To remind councillors to update the Register of Interests online. Noted.

The Chair congratulated Cllr Topping on becoming ESC Leader.

- 2 a) To receive comments from any members of the public on matters on the agenda  
No public in attendance.
  - b) To receive reports from ESC Ward Cllrs – Cllr Topping advised that becoming Leader of ESC has opened up channels of communication that were not previously there.  
There is a Planning forum to be held at Darsham, date to be confirmed.
- CIL funding. There will be a meeting of those Parishes/Wards with 0% funding to ensure they are applying for available money. Date tbc  
Garden neighbourhood master plan will have a meeting, again date tbc
- VC Cooke incinerator. Licence has been granted, as to refuse would have sent the application back to the beginning. Cllr Pryce from North Cove has had leaflets printed and circulated. Cllr Topping said that this application might be able to be halted with a judicial review.  
She suggested contacting the media and getting air quality surveys done asap.

PC to get cost for devices – which evidentially ‘carry weight’

Abbeyfield nursing Home in Beccles is to close.

Seckford Trust is in financial difficulty. The Trust Schools have not been paying their bills. Woodbridge School has distanced themselves and Saxmundham school is not financially viable.

c) To receive reports from SCC Ward Cllrs. No additional reports.

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Chairman’s Report including:

Primary school parking – M P Involvement - Car parking at Worlingham Primary school at pick up/drop off.

It was advised that the system has facilitated a much more accessible area for walking and cycling. It was suggested that the yellow line should be extended outside the school, to College Lane, making Wainford Close and the zebra crossing area safer and to consider TRO on corners/junctions. SCC to be asked to take forward. MP has been asked to get involved regarding inconsiderate parking on pick up.

Visit to PCE Automation – feedback

Cllrs Robbins, Anderson and Kersey visited the site. Mr Cook asked where we are with regards to the Village sign. Cllr Anderson will contact Eddie Hubbard for an update and will liaise with James Cook to continue with the project.

PCE have been refused the Aeroplane on the roundabout which they would have sponsored. Cllr Topping said she would make enquiries with planning as to why.

Update re incinerator V C Cooke – Cllr Anderson to send info to the grapevine and Joan Pryce is hoping to get the leaflets inserted in the next edition.

Update re new digester application

It was agreed by all that we will need to be looking for professional assistance once the application is resubmitted in the autumn.

Beccles and Worlingham Garden Neighbourhood Cil update. See above.

4 Planning

a) *applications received prior to the meeting including;*  
Dc/23/1973/TPO – Pains Close approved by all

b) *ESC Decisions received;*  
TPO – Copplestone Way permitted  
TPO re The Homestead – trees overhanging Rowan Way permitted

- a) *Any other planning matters*
  - o ESC Enforcement cases - none

5 Clerks and councillors report and updates including correspondence received.

Litter pick dates - 15<sup>th</sup> June - 20<sup>th</sup> July

Play equipment– cleaning of equipment – see Norse quote – it was agreed by all that the costs were acceptable. Cllr Stevens suggested that we get the sites cleaned one at a time and painted straight after to ensure the painting was done properly. All in agreement and ask for painting quotes from Norse, Beccles Men’s shed and community payback.

Woodfield Park – cutting – referred back to Norse

Suffolk wildlife Trust/ tree surgeon – reports awaited

Pedestrian crossing Lowestoft Road – repainted

Community Speedwatch – invitation to form jt group with Beccles T C – no takers for this project.

SCC Community Self help scheme – training for volunteers – consider. Cllr Stevens to get the information so an informed decision can be made

Request from fete cttee to use All Saints Green – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2023 for fete (appropriate PL insurance / risk assess will be required ) - All approved

6 Finance Matters including audit;  
To be dealt with on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm

7 Date of next meetings. All at 6.30pm unless otherwise required.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6.30pm



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