



WORLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Worlingham Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 18th August 2020 at 7.30pm via zoom

This meeting was held by zoom as per the regulations provided in the Coronavirus 2020 legislation

Present; Cllrs; W Summerfield (Chair), T Cossey, E Hubbard, S Holman, L Kersey, J Mathers, S Mathers, J Raybould, S Robbins.

Also Present - Mrs L Beevor parish clerk,

Agenda

- 1 a) *To receive any apologies for absence.*
Apologies were received from ESC and SCC ward councillors
b) *To receive any Declarations of Personal interest regarding the agenda.*
There were no declarations of interest
c) *To receive any Declaration of Prejudicial Interest regarding the agenda*
Nil
d) *To receive any Requests for Dispensation on matters relating to the agenda*
Nil
- 2 *To approve and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 14th July 2020*
It was agreed by all to approve the minutes of 14th July 2020.
3. *To receive report from SCC ward councillor*
The ward councillor report had been circulated

To receive report from ESC ward councillor
The ward councillor report had been circulated
Matter for ESC / Norse – Garden Lane surface is splitting

Members of the public any matters on items on the agenda.
Nil
4. *Chairman's Report including.*
Covid 19 community group update
Cllr Summerfield advised that there were no updates from the last meeting. The 0300 number will still be operational but calls go to the answerphone at the moment which will be checked daily.

Beccles T C Worlingham sign – no update from Beccles. Discussion re preferences. It was

agreed to contact Beccles T C to see if they have made a decision – if not obtain a quote for a Suffolk flag on St Georges Cross - in Perspex - as per original fill in.

Beccles Southern Relief Road meeting – Cllr Summerfield advised that all at the meeting agreed that there needs to be a weight limit in the town centre – but SCC advise that this cannot be done as there are only a small number of such vehicles going through the town.

Fence at school playing field – a new fence and gate has been installed – but only 1 exit gate has been included - clerk to chase the second gate.

Sign for Ellough Road – Cllr Summerfield advised that she had met PCE about a new sign and where it might be placed.

PCE sponsor the roundabout at the end of the bypass, and also landscape and plant such areas – including a major one at Lutterworth – and would like to do the same for Worlingham.

Discussion about what might be appropriate – suggestions included a clear globe/ a cobbler in a tree. PCE to be contacted about the possible sizes etc of the sign – so that they can assess whether they might be prepared to place a sign on their frontage.

SCC matters – Sandpit Lane designation/ Garden Lane designation/ Cycle ways on Lowestoft Road site meeting- updates awaited from SCC ward councillor.

Litter Picking – Beccles Bombs are now litter picking – discussion about Worlingham starting again. First date to be Friday 11th September – 2-3pm – to do Hillside – Lowestoft Road – Garden Lane. All to do socially distanced.

5. Planning

a) Applications received prior to the meeting including;

Dc/20/2937/ FUL – 20 Pepys Ave – there were no adverse comments.

Dc/20/2992/FUL – 98 Lowestoft Road – there were no adverse comments

TPO – 24 Copplestone Close – agreed - ensure that this is acceptable with ESC Fiona McEwan.

b) ESC Decisions received; see website.

c) Any other planning matters

6. Clerks and councillors' reports and updates including correspondence received.

- Neighbourhood Plan update – Cllr Summerfield advised that Reg 14 consultation does not seem to be able to take place as public engagement events cannot be held.
- Divestment of play areas – Documentation being considered by solicitor.
- Code of conduct consultation – deadline yesterday.
- Remembrance seat – councillors to decide on the design. The Tommy to be placed in the village – consider if it could go by the village sign.

- Cycle lane wands – chase site meeting.
- Next newsletter to include matters such as;
 - ESC rewilding news and importance of habitats for bees
 - The remembrance seats
 - Table tennis tables
 - Play areas – what would people like
 - Village sign – Suffolk flag
 - Xmas lights competition
 - New sign for Ellough road

7. Finance Matters including; Finance Matters including;

a) Authorisation of cheques for payment.

A full financial summary of the Council balances, and the cheques for payment, was provided for councillors as attached to the main copy of the minutes and cheques as detailed in the Receipts and Payments. These were read out to the Council meeting. **It was RESOLVED by all that the payments as detailed could be made.**

b) Donation requests – Nil

8. Other matters

Weeds in gutters – all gutters in village need doing
White lines on Glenwood Drive entrance need repainting

9. Date of next meeting. September 2020