



February 2016 INSIGHT

The news from Worlingham Parish Council

Please note that the Parish Council meets at the Worlingham Primary School on Garden Lane at 7pm.



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Informal Notes from the Parish council meeting held in January 2016

- *Elm Tree Wood at Park Drive play area* – WDC Cllr Brooks has this in hand to take to the sawmill.
- *46 Generators* – Cllr Summerfield had attended the WDC Planning Cttee meeting and spoken against the application. Mr Kay had also spoken against the application on behalf of residents. WDC Cllr Brooks spoke against the application. The application was approved by a majority of WDC councillors on the committee but with 13 conditions imposed upon it.
- *Priority projects 2016/17* – Cllr Summerfield reminded councillors of the projects that had been discussed at the last meeting and those decided on by the council. All agreed that these should be the focus for 2016/17.
- *Lark Homes* – Letter received from Lark Homes asking for a meeting about potential homes to be built in Beccles/ Worlingham. They advise that a public consultation will be held in Feb 16.
- *Dc/15/4750/Ful* – construction of a single storey front porch extension at 6 Orchard Rise by Mr G Baldwin. Council had no matters of concern about the application.
- *Woodfield Park* – Cllr Coulson advised that the drainage report had been received from William Morfoot Ltd with suggestions/recommendations. Quote for works £49,450. Council to see if there is any funding available to assist. Copy of report to be sent to WDC, Persimmon Homes, Sport England (for funding).
- Liaison to be chased with WDC regarding the divestment of the play areas to the parish council.
- It was suggested that a MUGA could be considered for the area as this would give the area a hard surface which would be playable all year. Local WDC and SCC councillors to be advised of the report, together with Mr Aldous MP. Thanks were extended to Cllr Coulson for all of his help on this project.
- *Xmas Lights competition* – Mr Harvey of Park Drive won the competition and requested that a donation is made to Beccles Hospital.
- *Community facility site* – The Chairman advised that the new valuation of the land had been carried out. A grant of £6000 has been received for solar panels.

- *Neighbourhood Plan meeting 6th Jan 2016*. The meeting has chosen 6 key areas to develop. Next meeting 10th Feb at the Three Horseshoes. All welcome to attend at 7pm.
- *SNT Meeting – 6th Jan 2016* – Cllr Summerfield had attended. This will be the last meeting as these are being restructured.
- The Police changes in 2016 will mean that Beccles police station will no longer be open to the public. 2 PCSO posts will be retained there as well as a PC.
- A question was asked as to whether the police reports will be made available to councils as in the past – clerk to verify.
- *Annual Parish meeting* – Police and Crime Commissioner to be invited to speak.
- *Beccles Civic Service* – Cllr Summerfield and Cllr Holman attended.
- *Queens's 90th birthday celebrations* – Street party information to be publicised and streets asked to organise their own events.
- *Garden waste* – WDC will start to charge for emptying the green bins from Feb 16.
- *Public conveniences* – WDC are presently consulting on options for the future delivery of this service.
- *Tree planting for Queens's birthday* – Cllr Coulson to contact Kew Gardens to seek advice about the type of tree to choose.
- *Budget/ Precept 2016/17* – After full discussion of the budget on a line by line basis and consideration of the priority projects it was agreed to approve the budget for 2016/17.
- After full discussion it was agreed by all to set a precept at the same level as 15/16 and to not increase the precept for 16/17. A precept of £36,586 was agreed for the year 2016/17.

Voluntary litter pick – We are looking for willing volunteers to help us with a litter pick around the village. Please contact the parish clerk on 01502 717102 or e mail worlinghampc@hotmail.com

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**WORLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL
NEXT MEETING is on Tuesday 9th
February 2016**

**(at the primary school on Garden
Lane) at 7pm.**

ALL WELCOME.

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