



September 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 August 2016

- Suffolk Constabulary Locality Meeting – Cllr Summerfield attended, but the turnout was very low. Quarterly meetings will be held in future.
- Police newsletter/ update online – this has not been updated since the last council meeting.
- Grass/ verges – SCC – statement has been issued by Norse and SCC regarding the works rota for the cutting of hedges etc. SCC Cllr Punt is looking into the issues advised to him by Cllr Robbins.
- Skate park – visits in school holiday – At the visit on 27th July 12 people attended (once the rain had stopped). Next visit has been arranged for 31st August.
- Council were advised that occasionally such mobile skate parks do become available for sale on e bay. Beccles may be adding to their skate park – Parish Clerk to try and find out more.
- Full discussion took place about the possibility of the parish council recruiting its own handyman to undertake jobs around the parish. Beccles Town Council and Bungay Town Council have both recruited handyman/ maintenance operative to undertake litter clearance, weeding, cleaning of assets etc and both advise that this has worked very well for them both. Both councils have recruited through a Recruitment agency. Worlingham P C has been offered the same rates as the 2 Town Councils. After full discussion it was RESOLVED to appoint a recruitment agency to advertise a handyman vacancy for the parish council. 20 hours per week annualised.
- Community facility site – There was no update.
- Fete meeting- The meeting will be held next week.
- Debrief from last N Plan meeting – a software demo for the questionnaire had been seen. Software will be purchased for the questionnaire. Cost £250. WDC has funding of £1000 available. N Plan team will have a presence at the fete.
- Medals to school children – Cllr Robbins had been into school to present the medals. Cllr Robbins suggested that she make contact with the Community Governor to try and engender a two way relationship with the school. All agreed.

- Garden competition –members were advised that the competition had been won by a resident in Hawthorn Close.
- Wdc – Consultation on indoor sports/ leisure facilities – 30th August 2016. WDC Riverside 6.30pm – 8.30pm.
- Salc Area Meeting – as the school have been closed SALC will arrange to hold the September meeting elsewhere – and Worlingham will look to hold it in January. Broads Authority consultation – this consultation is on the website for completion.
- Councillor Vacancy – the vacancy is now available for co-option.
- Garden Lane Bus shelter to repair – a resident has advised that repairs are required to the bus shelter.
- Bins – a new bin with a lid will be ordered for the wooden bus shelter at Kempton Cross – similar to that at Garden Lane. Resolved to approve - all agreed. This will be placed on the Beccles side of the shelter.
- SCC Locality Grant for defibrillator – the clerk advised that £1000 locality grant had been received for the defibrillator and Cllr Punt will be thanked for this grant. Defib to be ordered for installation at the pharmacy as agreed by all in July 2016.
- It was agreed by all that a new seat and bin for the moorings at Marsh Lane will be considered for the next agenda.
- WDC invitation to their civic service on 11th September. Apologies to be sent for Worlingham
- Hedges / branches Garden Lane / Rowan Way needs cutting back to head height.
- Play areas are in a bad state – roundabout in All Saints Green is in need of repair as is some of the equipment at Werels Loke.
- Woodfield Park – Rowan Way salt bin to be exchanged by handyman.
- Copies of Insight to be given to Cllr Raybould to distribute.
- Caucasian Elm at Park Drive is being managed by WDC.
- **Date of next meeting** Next Meeting of the Parish Council – Tuesday 13th September 2016 at 7pm.

