

## WORMEGAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of Wormegay Parish Council took place on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 7.00pm at the Wormegay Mission Room

Present: Cllr. Sneesby, Cllr. Payne, Cllr. Chopping, Cllr. McAdam, Cllr. Malby. Clerk Vicky Matkin and 4 Parishioners

1. To consider accepting apologies for absence

Councillor Moriarty

2. To receive declarations of interest and requests for items on the Agenda

i.Parochial Fees for 2024

Councillor McAdam confirmed that we should review the fees yearly, usually bring in line with the Church of England - all agreed to adopt the updated fees, Action Clerk to Post to Website

Elaine Squires - church warden has the record books for burials and the cemetery plan it was agreed she should keep these ii. Projector and screen

Organised by Councillor Chopping - Projector donated by a friend - agreed to donate €50 to his preferred charity. Presented 3 options for the screen all agreed on the E79.99 largest screen

3. To approve minutes of last meeting 27th February 2024 Agreed

4. To receive the Chairman's, Borough Councilors and Clerks Reports

a. Borough Councilors Report

Nothing to report

b. Chairman's Report

Nothing to report

c. Clerks Report

i.Agree meeting dates for the rest of the year

25th June, 30th July, 24th September, 29th October, 26th November - Action clerk to add to website ii. Department for Education Proposed Order for Wormegay School

Notice explains what is happening with regards to the sale of the school. Display on notice board

Prepared 8th April 2024

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Chair Signed... .

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iii. Grass Cutting Quotes

Agreed Councillor Malby would show a potential contractor around the village so they can quote for the grass cutting iv. Parish Partnership Scheme

Deadline for submission is 6th December - keep in mind for future projects

v. Flag Quotes

Prices agreed for St George's Day Flag

5. Health and Safety Topics

Nothing to report

6. Planning topics

- i. 22/02086/FM Installation of solar farm, Alfred G Pearce - Has been refused the development is not considered to represent sustainable development and has been refused for the reasons set out above.

- ii. TPO order - update

Councillor Payne confirmed he had requested an update but received no response 7.

Highways

Damage to road surface was discussed - highways and Anglian Water will agree who is responsible. A video was taken before the work started and will be taken again at the end. Concerns were raised about the road leading to Blackborough End and how it was collapsing again

8. To consider the financial report for this meeting and approval of cheques:

a. Cheques for approval:

- i. Gift Vouchers for parishioner litter pick - reimburse Cllr Payne £100 ii.

HFC Flagpole and UK flag £451.17 iii. Greenbarnes Ltd noticeboards

£2420.82

- iv. Clerks Wages £162.94 Inc. 4 weeks x 4 hours (26/02/2024 - 24/03/2024)

9. To receive feedback/queries from the Parishioners

Councillor Malby explained he can now give more time to the update of the Mission Room

Concerns raised regarding cars speeding through the village especially when the roadworks are cleared - Councillor Sneesby confirmed the speed sign would be replaced once the road reopens

Suggested that we request PC Cowen to complete spot checks and weight checks on lorries.

Councillor Chopping confirmed there was a delay with the Anglian Water works so no date for reopening of the road has been provided yet

Agreed that teas and coffees would be provided at 6:30pm for the Annual Parish Meeting ahead of it starting at 7pm

Concerns raised about the projector screen being kept in the Mission Room - Action Clerk to check Insurance

Elaine Squires requested if the church could have the old notice board that was being replaced  
- agreed by the councillors

#### 10. To receive items for the next Agenda

Discussion around who should be invited to the Annual Meeting and who will provide a report.

#### II. To agree the date and time of the next parish council meeting Tuesday 23rd April 7pm- Annual Parish Meeting

