

# Worthington Parish Council

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Minutes of the annual meeting of **Worthington Parish Council** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 held at 6:30pm, at St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.

Present: Cllr. S Haggart (Chair) · Cllr. A Stafford · Cllr. C Fountain · Cllr. N Mee · Cllr. B Storer  
2 Residents · Clerk: Callum Bryant

**80/2025 ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

It was resolved to elect Simon Haggart as chair and Ann Stafford as vice-chair. The declaration of acceptance of office was signed.

**81/2025 APOLOGIES**

No Apologies were received.

**82/2025 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**83/2025 LOCAL POLICING REPORT**

Local police had presented to residents at the APM, but engaged with council to provide advice and signposting regarding a parish CCTV camera for vandalism prevention.

**84/2025 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No further participation from the public took place, other than engagement at the earlier APM.

**85/2025 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

No councillor was available to attend.

**- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -**

**members of the public may remain to observe but can take no further part in the council meeting**

**86/2025 MINUTES**

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April as accurate.

## 87/2025 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Councillor Fountain raised the ongoing issues with Bull Hill, noting that the edge of the road surface is now falling away.

Councillor Mee raised issues with the track around the School Lane Play Area and the exit lane onto Ashby Road.

## 88/2025 HIGHWAYS

Current issues were raised under other agenda items.

## 89/2025 MAINTENANCE

It was resolved to request the parish contractor repair the picket fence adjoining Henry Dane Way play area at a cost of £60.

It was resolved to offer a grant of £400 to the Griffydam Community Group towards their ongoing costs maintaining The Griffywell.

## 90/2025 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

- a) To note accounts presented.  
**Noted.**
- b) Signing of transaction summary.  
**Signed.**
- c) Signing of bank reconciliation.  
**Signed**
- d) To note expenditure against budget.  
**Report deferred until next month.**
- e) To receive internal audit.  
**Deferred until next month.**
- f) To sign exemption certificate, accounting and governance statements.  
**Deferred pending internal audit report.**

## 91/2025 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) To consider planning applications received in advance of the agenda publication.
  - i) [Retention of one caravan for use as welfare accommodation and erection of agricultural buildings, structures and enclosures.](#)  
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No adverse comments.

- b) To discuss planning applications received since the agenda was published.  
None.
- c) To receive enforcement updates and planning determinations.  
None.

**92/2025      ONGOING ISSUES AND UPDATES**

- a) Land at rear of allotments – update and next actions.

No update yet, council taking advice and seeking support, updates to be provided at a later date.

- b) To review ongoing matters spreadsheet.

The council reviewed the ongoing matters spreadsheet.

**93/2025      CORRESPONDENCE AND ISSUES RAISED**

No correspondence was presented to the council.

**94/2025      NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

Items for the next meeting agenda were relayed to the clerk.

**- THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 8:09PM -**