

# Worthington Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of **Worthington Parish Council** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 held at 6:30pm, at Newbold Primary School.

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

**087/2024 APOLOGIES**

Apologies from Cllr Ben Storer, District Councillor Ray Morris, PCSO Pat McDonald.

**088/2024 LOCAL POLICING REPORT**

No formal report given, clerk passed on PCSO comments about youth activity and football provision in the area.

**089/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident raised issues with an overgrown / poorly paved path behind School Ln. Another resident asked questions about councillors declaring interests on planning applications at meetings.

**090/2024 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

No councillor was available to give an update.

· **CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION** ·  
the public session was closed at 18:36

**091/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Haggart declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 102/2024(c)

**092/2024 MINUTES**

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August as accurate.

**093/2024 SCRIBE**

It was resolved to approve the purchase of Scribe at £12 per month to streamline council finances and ensure data protection.

**094/2024 TREE SURVEY**

It was resolved to approve a tree survey costing £595 (ex-VAT) from LCC.

**095/2024 CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

The council understands that a tree will be donated, Chair to liaise with contractor about siting, Cllr Stafford to enumerate actions and begin organising.

- 096/2024 KEY REGISTER REVIEW**  
Keys held by councillors were identified and recorded in the register.
- 097/2024 NOTICEBOARD PROVISION**  
Clerk to contact school heads about asking children to help design decorative friezes to make the noticeboards more attractive.
- 098/2024 SCHOOL LANE PLAY AREA FENCING AND SAFETY**  
Cllrs. Storer and Mee to present an improvement plan to full council. Cllr Stafford and contractor to evaluate safety issues.
- 099/2024 CONTRACTOR WASTE LICENSING**  
Approved subject to agreement with contractor.
- 100/2024 VEXATIOUS COMPLAINTS POLICY**  
It was resolved to adopt the vexatious complaints policy.
- 101/2024 ACCOUNTS**
- a) **To note accounts presented.**  
Accounts were presented and noted.
  - b) **Signing of payment summary.**  
Payment summary was accepted and signed.
  - c) **Signing of bank reconciliation.**  
Bank Reconciliation was accepted and signed.
  - d) **To note expenditure against budget.**  
Council noted the report of expenditure against budget.
- 102/2024 PLANNING MATTERS**
- a) [Ref. No: 24/01116/FUL - Erection of two storey side and rear extension and single storey rear extension. 39 Ashby Road Newbold Coalville Leicestershire LE67 8PB.](#)  
Council to make no comment on this application.
  - b) [Ref. No: 24/01049/FUL - Raising of wall plate and new roof to provide first floor accommodation and single storey rear extension to dwelling... Springfield Aqueduct Road Coleorton Coalville Leicestershire LE67 8JA.](#) (Amended)  
Council to object to this application: Effect on neighbours' amenity, privacy, overlooking.
  - c) [Ref. No: 24/00888/REM - Erection of a building to include 1 no. tourist accommodation and ancillary uses and the erection of 3 no. lodges to be used for tourist accommodation. Roseville Outwoods Leicestershire LE67 8PA.](#)  
Council to delegate decision to clerk. Delegation scheme or amendment to standing orders to be presented to council at next meeting.
- 103/2024 ONGOING MATTERS**  
Clerk to update annual summary.
- 104/2024 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**  
Council to identify and agree items for next meeting agenda.