

Worthington Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of **Worthington Parish Council** on Wednesday 16th of October 2024 held at 6:00pm, at Newbold Primary School.

Present: Cllr. S Haggart (Chair) · Cllr. A Stafford · Cllr. B Storer

Clerk: Callum Bryant · Graham Harris (Parish Contractor) · Gillian Squires (NWLDC) · 1 Resident

105/2024 APOLOGIES

Apologies from Cllr Nathan Mee, District Councillor Ray Morris.

106/2024 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

107/2024 LOCAL POLICING REPORT

No report from local police.

108/2024 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident raised an issue with noise pollution in the parish, linked to the White House Kennels; the resident outlined the scale of the issue and the steps that residents have taken to address it, including complaints to the Environment Agency. The chair provided some practical advice and asked the resident to email the clerk with the details, so that the Parish Council can attempt to represent the wider parish in this matter.

109/2024 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Ray Morris was unable to attend but made the council aware of a car theft in Worthington early in the morning.

- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -

the public session was closed at 18:17

110/2024 MINUTES

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th of September as accurate.

111/2024 SCRIBE

It was resolved to proceed with subscribing to Scribe Accounts at £31 per month plus a fee to cover training and setup of £249

112/2024 ALLOTMENTS

It was resolved to renew the contracts of existing tenants with properly-kept plots at the rate of £25 per year, and discuss the possibility of offering unused plots to existing tenants in good standing.

The council also approved a composting section at the bottom of the allotments.

113/2024 PARISH COUNCIL STALL

It was resolved to approve a gifts table / stall at external events.

114/2024 BUDGETING PREPARATION

It was resolved to prepare a plan for playground upgrades/upkeep before discussing the earmarked reserve for this, grant letters for support to be sent before next meeting, clerk to write to LCC to discuss possibility of taking on mowing duties for the Parish.

115/2024 PAYMENT CARDS

It was resolved to approve a payment card for the Clerk subject to an appropriate limit.

116/2024 SCHEME OF DELEGATION

It was resolved to formally agree a scheme of delegation to the clerk regarding planning issues.

117/2024 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.

118/2024 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) [Ref. No: 24/01204/PNA – Prior approval notification for a change of use of an agricultural building to form one dwelling including alterations to windows and doors.](#)
Council to make no comment on this application,

119/2024 ONGOING MATTERS

Councillors to review ongoing matters spreadsheet.

120/2024 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Provisional date for next meeting is 13th November 2024

· The chair closed the meeting at 20:24 ·