

Worthington Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of **Worthington Parish Council** on Wednesday 12th of February 2025 held at 6:00pm, at St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.

Present: Cllr. S Haggart (Chair) · Cllr. A Stafford · Cllr. N Mee · Cllr. C Fountain

Clerk: Callum Bryant · 1 Resident

025/2025 APOLOGIES

Cllr. B Storer and James Martindale of Leicestershire Police sent apologies.

026/2025 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. S Haggart declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 037/2025(a)

027/2025 LOCAL POLICING REPORT

No local policing report was received.

028/2025 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident made two short representations about a planning application and gave their personal perception of councillors' interests in this respect.

029/2025 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR

No update was received from district or county councillors.

- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -

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

030/2025 MINUTES

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th of January as accurate.

031/2025 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Cllr. Fountain gave a report on his parish walkaround, thanking both the clerk for the parish map and Cllr. Stafford for the tour of parish holdings and sites of interest. Further reports regarding the noise pollution in the area, the mud / parking on Bull Hill and the Breedon Lane flooding problem.

Cllr. Haggart reported that he would be meeting with Breedon Quarry this week and would report back to the council.

032/2025 MAINTENANCE

The council reviewed the current maintenance items; it was noted that the tree works completed by Leicestershire County Council were of a very high standard.

033/2025 WEBSITE

Councillors expressed a requirement for more of a community section on the website in the future, as well as suggesting that the local walking and cycling groups be included.

034/2025 PARKING

It was resolved to defer this item until the next meeting.

035/2025 ACCOUNTS

a) **To note accounts presented.**

Accounts were presented and noted.

b) **Signing of payment summary.**

The payment summary was accepted and signed.

c) **Signing of bank reconciliation.**

The bank reconciliation was accepted and signed.

d) **To note expenditure against budget.**

The council noted the report of expenditure against budget.

036/2025 FRIEZES / BANNERS FOR NOTICEBOARDS

It was resolved to invite schools to participate in a competition to design decorative friezes for the noticeboards.

037/2025 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) It was resolved to delegate the planning consultation to the clerk as two of the councillors had not had sufficient time to review the application being considered. The clerk will consult with councillors and review other residents' comments before reaching a determination.

038/2025 ONGOING MATTERS

Councillors reviewed outstanding matters and discussed next steps.

039/2025 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

The provisional date for the next meeting was set at the 12th of March 2025, and items were relayed to the clerk for inclusion on the agenda.

- THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 19:42 -