



Worthington Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of **Worthington Parish Council** on Thursday 16th of April 2026 held at 6pm, at
Newbold Primary School.

Present: Cllr. S Haggart (Chair) · Cllr. A Stafford · Cllr. B Storer · Cllr. C Fountain · Cllr. J Stewart
Clerk: Callum Bryant · 1 Member of the Public

278/2026 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from District Councillor Ray Morris.

279/2026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

280/2026 LOCAL POLICING REPORT

No policing report was received.

281/2026 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No report from members of the public was received.

282/2026 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR

No district / county council update was received.

283/2026 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

No exclusion of the public and press was necessary.

- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -

284/2026 MINUTES

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 11th of March as accurate.

285/2026 COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Cllr. Storer reported on deteriorating parking situation on Ashby Road as well as local and environmental issues. Cllr. Haggart reported on planning decisions and funding for parish projects. Cllr. Stafford reported on the upcoming gardening project and required licensing.

- 286/2026 ASSET REGISTER**
It was resolved to defer approval of the asset register.
- 287/2026 NATURE RESERVE**
It was resolved to begin clearance and planning for the proposed nature reserve, and initial expenditure from reserves of £2,500 was agreed.
- 288/2026 ALLOTMENTS POLICIES AND REGULATIONS**
It was resolved to defer approval of the updated allotment regulations pending amendments to requirements for tree-planting and restrictions on incinerators.
- 289/2026 HIGHWAYS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**
The council discussed local highways and environmental issues. It was resolved to write formal letters of thanks to the landholders who have mitigated the flooding issue on Breedon Lane.
- 290/2026 LRALC MEMBERSHIP**
It was resolved to renew membership of LRALC at a cost of £691.30.
- 291/2026 PARISH PLANTERS**
It was resolved to approve expenditure of up to £5,000 for planting projects across the parish for the coming year.
- 292/2026 WORTHINGTON ROUND HOUSE INSPECTION**
It was resolved to defer this item until further quotes had been received.
- 293/2026 MAINTENANCE**
Maintenance issues within the parish were discussed by the council.
- 294/2026 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE**
a) Accounts presented, including year-end, were received and approved.
b) It was resolved to approve the transaction summary, statements and bank reconciliation. An invoice received was not approved and council resolved that the clerk write to the issuer requesting further information.
- 295/2026 PLANNING MATTERS**
Planning within the parish, including potential breaches, was discussed by the council.
- 296/2026 CORRESPONDENCE AND ISSUES RAISED**
Correspondence received from residents was discussed by the council.
- 297/2026 ONGOING ISSUES AND UPDATES**
The ongoing issues spreadsheet was reviewed and updates were noted.
- 298/2026 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**
Council to identify and agree items for next meeting agenda.