



Worthington Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of **Worthington Parish Council** on Wednesday 10th of June 2026 held at 6pm,
at St. Matthew's Church, Worthington.

Present: Cllr. A Stafford (Vice-chair) · Cllr. B Storer · Cllr. J Stewart
Clerk: Callum Bryant · 2 Members of the Public

318/2026 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. S Haggart (Chair) and C Fountain. Cllr. A Stafford chaired the meeting.

319/2026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

320/2026 LOCAL POLICING REPORT

Data provided by the local beat team showed no crime in the parish for the last month.

321/2026 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Two residents addressed the council regarding possible watercourse overflow near the Griffy Well.

322/2026 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR

No County or District Councillors were present.

323/2026 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

No exclusion of the public and press was necessary.

- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -

324/2026 MINUTES

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th May as accurate.

325/2026 ONGOING ISSUES AND UPDATES

The ongoing matters spreadsheet was reviewed.

326/2026 RISK ASSESSMENT

It was resolved to approve a general and financial risk assessment.

- 327/2026 PUBLICATION SCHEME**
It was resolved to adopt the ICO model publication scheme.
- 328/2026 PARISH GRASS VERGE MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS**
It was resolved to explore a possible agreement with the County Council to manage the parish verges and explore feasibility with contracting partners.
- 329/2026 GRIT BINS**
It was resolved that the Parish Council fund grit bins to the value of £1,100 from reserves, with the clerk to receive potential sites from councillors.
- 330/2026 GRIFFY WELL POTENTIAL WATER EGRESS**
Council discussed the potential egress of water from the Griffy Well, responsibility for the underlying watercourse, ownership and next steps. As it was not possible to definitively identify the source, residents were advised to contact Severn Trent regarding a possible leak and the Council would contact LCC and Natural England for advice.
- 331/2026 CHURCH STREET PLAY AREA WORKS**
It was resolved to defer this item.
- 332/2026 PLAY AREA SIGNAGE**
It was resolved that the Council seek quotes and, with a budget of £1,000 to be funded from reserves, delegate selection to the Clerk on receipt of quotes.
- 333/2026 TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY**
It was resolved to proceed with the Cryfield Topographical Survey for the proposed nature reserve at a cost of £525 plus VAT.
- 334/2026 BATTERY BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS TREE**
It was resolved to approve expenditure for batteries / power sources for the parish Christmas tree for up to £50.
- 335/2026 COMBINATION LOCK**
It was resolved to approve the purchase of a combination lock for the allotment gate.
- 336/2026 ALLOTMENT BOUNDARY MAINTENANCE**
It was resolved to ask the parish contractor to sever the ivy on the north side of the allotments to preserve the health of the trees.
- 337/2026 HIGHWAYS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**
The Council discussed highways or environmental issues and reporting external issues to NWLDC / LCC.
- 338/2026 MAINTENANCE**
Emergency clearance of an overhanging tree branch on School Lane was approved, as well as clearance work to ground-level growth at Worthington Play Area.

339/2026 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

- a) It was resolved to note accounts presented and expenditure against budget.
- b) It was resolved to sign transaction list, statements and bank reconciliation.
- c) It was resolved to receive and approve the internal audit report.
- d) It was resolved to approve and sign S1 of the AGAR (Governance Statement) for 25-26.
- e) It was resolved to approve and sign S2 of the AGAR (Accounting Statements) for 25-26.
- f) It was resolved to approve the arrangements and dates for the Exercise of Public Rights.

340/2026 TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO RESERVE ACCOUNT

It was resolved that the clerk review interest rates and interest payment dates for the reserve account.

341/2026 PLANNING MATTERS

- a) Planning applications received in advance of the agenda publication:

- 1) [Permission in Principle for the erection of one self-build dwelling](#)
Land At Roseville Outwoods Lane Coleorton Ref: 26/00672/PIP
Delegated to the Clerk – councillors to provide their views.
- 2) [Subdivision of existing dwelling to create two dwellings](#)
1-3 Bottom Road Griffydam Ref: 26/00678/FUL
Delegated to the Clerk – councillors to provide their views.
- 3) [Planning Inspectorate Appeal Re 26/00273/PIP](#)
Stables Ashby Road Newbold LE67 8PB Ref: 6009657
Delegated to the Clerk – councillors to provide their views.
- 4) [Permission in Principle for one self-build dwelling](#)
Land North East Off Gelsmoor Road Coleorton Ref: 26/00710/PIP
Delegated to the Clerk – councillors to provide their views.

342/2026 CORRESPONDENCE AND ISSUES RAISED

Residents had contacted the clerk and councillors with thanks and positive feedback regarding the new Worthington Play Area path.

343/2026 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Items for next meeting's agenda were discussed and relayed to the clerk.

-- THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 19:56 --

our next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday July 8th at 7pm at Newbold Primary School