



Worthington Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of **Worthington Parish Council** on Wednesday 8th of July 2026 held at 7pm, at Newbold Church of England Primary School, Newbold.

Present: Cllr. S Haggart (Chair) · Cllr. A Stafford · Cllr. B Storer · Cllr. C Fountain
Clerk: Callum Bryant · County Councillor Michael Squires · 1 Member of the public

344/2026 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Justin Stewart and District Councillor Ray Morris.

345/2026 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

346/2026 LOCAL POLICING REPORT

No local policing report was provided.

347/2026 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public spoke during the public session.

348/2026 UPDATE FROM DISTRICT / COUNTY COUNCILLOR

District Councillor Michael Squires gave a report that included Local Government Reorganisation, highlights of the County Financials, and discussed local transport provision with the council.

349/2026 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

No exclusion of the public or press was required.

- CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC SESSION -

350/2026 MINUTES

It was resolved to approve minutes of the meeting held on the 10th of June as accurate.

351/2026 ONGOING ISSUES AND UPDATES

The ongoing matters spreadsheet was reviewed.

352/2026 PARISH BINS

It was resolved that the clerk explore permissions and licensing for the replacement of small bins within the parish.

- 353/2026 JAPANESE KNOTWEED**
It was resolved to defer this item, with the clerk liaising with NWLDC regarding enforcement actions related to previous knotweed issues next to the nature reserve.
- 354/2026 SPEEDING ISSUES WITHIN THE PARISH**
It was resolved to defer this item.
- 355/2026 CHURCH STREET PLAY AREA WORKS**
It was resolved to defer this item.
- 356/2026 HIGHWAYS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**
Highways issues were discussed by the council, including drainage and tree issues.
- 357/2026 MAINTENANCE**
The council discussed maintenance issues within the parish and noted that the Church Lane Play Area's RoSPA recommendations had been fully discharged. It was resolved that the council purchase a petrol strimmer and harness as well as an IBC tank/pump for watering the parish flowers.
- 358/2026 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.
- 359/2026 TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO RESERVE ACCOUNT**
It was resolved to defer this item to closer to the reserve account interest payment.
- 360/2026 PLANNING MATTERS**
a) To consider planning applications received in advance of the agenda publication.
1) [Erection of an aluminium and glass canopy to side/rear](#)
Homestead Lower Brand Griffydham LE67 8HE | Ref: 26/00792/FUL
It was resolved to offer no adverse comments to this application

b) To discuss planning applications received since the agenda was published.
It was resolved to object to application 00808
It was resolved to object to application 01727

c) To receive updates on enforcement and delegated decisions from the clerk.
The Clerk recorded 26/00710/PIP and 26/00672/PIP in the delegation log.
- 361/2026 CORRESPONDENCE AND ISSUES RAISED**
Councillors raised thanks expressed by parishioners regarding the new play area path
- 362/2026 NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**
Items for the next agenda were relayed to the clerk.