

WORTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2022 at 7.30pm

Present : Cllrs Smith, Wing, Sutton, Morgan, Mitchell (plus a Parishioner Barbara)

Declarations of interest: Cllr Smith , Wortley Rugby Club

1283 Minutes of the previous meeting : Held Tues 28th June 2022 agreed as a true record

1284 Matters arising :

- **Church gate :** Screws are still showing, they need pellets putting in to look professional. Cllr Mitchell has asked Andrew Churchman, but not been done. Cllr Smith has offered to chase it up. Electrical work has been completed.
- **Website :** We have a link but not all populated as yet. To keep on the agenda.
- **Bromley Trough :** All completed. Thanks to Cllr Loxley and Mitchell for a great job, also to Twiggs who have been involved in the clean –up etc..
- **Hanging baskets** - Any names re sponsorship for next year to KW. KW to speak to Lorraine Bellamy for advice..
- **The Avenue and tarmac**ing : Has become much more dangerous since new tarmac as no speed bumps. Residents are concerned about excessive speeding, driving off Hermit Hill Lane and cutting through. PRIVATE ROAD signs need replacing also KW to draft a letter to the Estate Office.
- **Bus stops re staining:** Cllr Wing updated that Richaerd Holden (SYPTE) is getting on with this task soon.
- **Tipping Issues.** A Farmer (AH) has complained about tipping at Bank Lane Wortley by KC. Tipper wagons arriving daily. He will take this up with Miriam Gates MP.KW to write to BMBC to make them aware this is happening in our Parish.
- **Parking Issues in the Square.** Cannot be policed. .

1285 Correspondence

- Email from Tony Sanger re debris on pavement at Finkle street preventing disabled access. Cllr Mitchell said he has recently seen workmen clearing there. KW to forward email to Sarah Ford BMBC for comment.
- Tankersley and Wortley Poors Trust – request to get involved. We reiterated that this was handed over to Tankersley several years ago. It is of a bygone age and there is no capacity to get reinolved. We discussed winter warmer packs for the elderly which are being distributed – a much more modern idea.
- Clerks salary arrears – due to underpayment. Was highlighted by Internal Auditor .Discussed and agreed to make payment asap. (20/21 - £220.16 and £92.16, 21/22 £578.24. Total due £890.56.)

1286 Public Question Time

A resident (Barbara) informed the meeting of the upcoming Wortley Ward Alliance Celebration Event. It will be held on Tuesday 22nd November 2022. It was agreed by all to nominate Sue from the Post Office for a community Award.

1287 Reports of Committees – none.

1288 Finance - Payments agreed as follows

- YLCA subs : £307
- Internal Audit 2020/21 M. Robson £220.00
- Clerks salary arrears £890.56

We approved the annual accounts and governance statement 2021/22

1289 Any Other business.

We agreed that the defibrillator is owned by the Parish Council and should be added to our insurance.

Cllr Mitchell raised the untidiness of the signs on the Timberland Trail and also the railings.

1290 Date next meeting : was **agreed as** Tuesday 22nd November 2022. at 7.30pm at Wortley Hall.

(Re –arranged at a later date to Wednesday 30th November a 7.30pm at Wortley Hall.)