**WORLESTON & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Meeting held on 10th July 2025 @ 7:00pm Worleston Village Hall

**Present:**,Andy Hudson (**Chair**) John Schofield (**JS**) (Vice Chair) Gary Basford (**GB**) Tommy Adams (**TA**), Fred Percival (**FP**), Malcolm Holman (**MH)** Joe Foster (**JF**) Peter Jones (**PJ**) Gary Vernon (**GV**) Helen Exley (**The Clerk**), Becky Posnett Borough Councillor (**BP**),

Parish members: present

| **Point** | **Agenda point** | **Raised By** | **Action** | **Due Date** |
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| 1. | **Apologies**:-  Vicky Higham (**VH**) (absent) Richard Heaton (**RH**) John Thomasson (**JT**) | Clerk | N/A | 10/07/25 |
| 2. | **Declaration of Councillors interests & Code of Conduct:** -  **TA** – *25/1960/HOUS – Ash Paddocks AJM, Erection of two storey extension to existing annex* | Vice  Chair | All Cllrs | 10/07/25 |
| 3. | **Approval of Minutes & Outstanding Matters:-**  **Please see attached checklist for outstanding matters**  Minutes from 22/05/25 quarterly meeting **(JS** & **TA**), Annual Parish Meeting (**FP** & **JF**) & Annual Parish Council (**TA** & **GB**) meeting were proposed & seconded as correct by all in (above)**.** All councillors present, were in agreement. | Vice Chair | All Cllrs | 10/07/25 |
| 4. | **Public Forum:-**  No members of the public were present. | Public | Chair | 10/07/25 |
| 5. | **Borough Councillor Report:-**   * Full council meeting taking place next week. Discussion about devolution will take place. Legislation coming from Central Government is challenging. Changes to planning are taking place – looking to withdrawn statutory comments from Town & Parish councils. Taking all decision making away from local authorities. * Road conditions - CEC patching potholes continuing. Some serious issues needing to be addressed. There is extra money for patching works rather than potholes. **BP** is having the whole of Main Rd assessed for signage. Stressed to CEC that it is a busy & dangerous road. * Keeping on top of making sure that Highways are coming out & doing a proper job and chasing up flooding works with jetting prior to the winter months. * Speed review – not in 2025 schedule. Local MP has written to CEC although still no recommendation on whether the speed limit will be changed but Main Rd has met the safety requirement for assessment. * **AH** has asked for extra cabling for more street lighting to be put in - still waiting to hear from CEC. **BP** asked to be copied in on all further correspondence on this matter. * **BP** to ask for police speed checking on Main Road again as speeding is continuous – will discuss at the Cluster meeting on 7th August. * Reflector signs need replacing on Main Road – **BP** will chase up with CEC Highways. | Chair | BP | 10/07/25 |
| 6. | **Planning matters:-**  ***Pending applications***  *25/2049/HOUS - Worleston Lodge Main Road, Worleston, Extensions to property – No comment*  *25/1960/HOUS – Ash Paddocks AJM, Erection of two storey extension to existing annex – no comment (****TA*** *not present for discussion)*  *25/1986/FUL - Aston Lower Hall Dairy Lane, AJM, Erection of an extension to an existing livestock building and all associated works – no comment*  ***Past Planning***  *25/1548/DSC- Reaseheath College – Discharge of conditions on 24/0109N Approved*  *25/0514/FUL-Worleston Lodge Main Road, Erection of detached dwelling and linked garage/officeG25/0502/CLPUD -Groome Cottage, Rookery Park Main Road, Cert of lawful development for prsd extensions.*  *25/0102/HOUS - 47 Station Road, Aston Juxta Mondrum, CW5 6DW - Proposed single storey rear extension and extension over existing single storey extension.*  *23/4566N – Aston Lower Hall, AJM- Erection of Rural enterprise unit & associated works- undecided*  *23/3507N – Aston Lower Hall Farm, Dairy Lane - Erection of covered silage store - undecided*  *22/0557N – New Start Park, Change of Use and erection of 2 amenity buildings - Undecided* | Chair | Chair | ongoing |
| 7. | **Clerks Report:-**   * *Solar Grant – anticipated expenditure –* Solar company are requesting information on what it is being spent on. Clerk to email back that we are investigating additional street lighting and signage. With additional CIL money there is c£8,000 for community projects. WDPC can put a proposal into CEC for the above projects for the CIL money to be spent on. Request again for speed limit to be implemented through Poole. **BP** to ask to meet CEC Highways safety officer regarding the continued request for a 20MPH limit through the village. * *Bunbury Cluster meeting -* 7th *August-* request for attendees at the meeting. | Clerk | Clerk | 10/07/25 |
| 8. | **Playground Matters:-**  Playground safety report is required to meet insurance policy. Clerk has booked the officer to assess. | Vice Chair | PJ/FP  Clerk | ongoing |
| 9. | **Parish Compacts:-**  Nothing to report back from Peter Wilson. | Clerk | Chair | Ongoing |
| 10. | **Road Safety Matters:-**   * *Road conditions* – no major improvements. Pothole outside the pub is still there which was reported in Oct 2024. **BP** to follow up with highways – see above. * *Kingsbourne Rd* – to be opened by the end of 2025 * *Road Safety & Speed limits –* see above & Point 5. | Vice Chair | Chair | Ongoing |
| 11. | **Payment of accounts & Financial Matters :-**  Payment of accounts:  01/07/25 to include saver account £11,780.97  Outstanding payments:-   * *WVH meeting room fees £32.00* * Clerks salary Q1 paid 30/06 * HMRC Q1 paid 30/06 * ICO – standing order to be amended to reflect additional cost. | Clerk | Clerk | 10/07/25 |
| 13. | **Dates of meetings for 2025:**  25th September, 20th November | Clerk | Clerk | 10/07/25 |
| 14. | **Items for next agenda**:-  N/A | clerk | Chair | 10/07/25 |

Meeting closed at 19:40 hrs

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**Action list from10/07/25 minutes**

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| **Point** | **Agenda item** | **Who to complete** | **Actioned by** |
| 5 | CEC highways request for additional cabling for lights  Police speed check requests on Main Rd  Signage replacement – request to Highways | AH  BP  BP | September |
| 7. | Clerk to email Solar Grant company with anticipated expenditure | Clerk | July |
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