

Worminghall Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting

Held on Thursday 8th October, 2015

Present: Cllrs: Dr Weaver (Chairman), Showell (Vice Chairman), Tasker, Skates, Stones, Cnty Cllr M Aston, Dst Cllr Rand & 1 member of the public.

Apologies: Received and accepted from Cllr Tasker.

2/ Up-date to Declaration of Interests: None.

3/Minutes from meeting August 27th 2015: were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

4/Community Led Plan: Litter Pick August 30th. Thank you to all who attended.

5/Village Amenities: Rights of way footpath gates, Cllr Aston came to tell us that we have been successful in obtaining funding for these by the Local Area Forum local priorities funding programme.

Buses: Clerk to email Cllr Aston and ask who we should address this issue to. Letter drafted by the Chairwoman regarding re-instatement of the second bus stop.

Devolved services: The 2nd tranche of this service has not yet been received. The Clerk complained of a lack of support from Tfb since devolving and several unresolved matters are still outstanding from months ago. Cllr Aston explained that we have no LAT currently as the previous ones have moved to other areas.

Training: Cllr Skates attended a session on Neighbourhood Planning. She wondered if Worminghall would benefit from developing the Community Led Plan into a Neighbourhood Plan which should be taken into consideration by AVDC when making planning decisions in the locality. It was thought that we could also join forces with another local Parish who may be developing a plan like Oakley, Shabbington or Ickford.

Cllr Aston informed us of an instance of AVDC not taking a NP into consideration when approving development and advised us to wait and see how this is resolved before we take any action. There are problems with NP and developers sitting on Parish Councils. Clerk to enquire of other villages if they are thinking of forming a NP.

Parish grass cutting- We received £580 towards this and have spent £500 so far. Our operative has had to repair the signpost at the crossroads as the Clerk received no response from Tfb after reporting that the signs were hanging dangerously from the main post in July, a reply was received in August but no action was taken by tfb - Ref: 46002678. Kerb stones in The Avenue are still dislodged at both ends.

Camo skips have been driving dangerously and speeding through the village. One driver was in a collision on Waterperry Road. Cllr Rand kindly said that he would find out what the current position is with the Enforcement team. There is a footpath adjacent to the bridleway - which Cllr Showell explained - does lead to the airfield.

6/Local Area Forum & Neighbourhood Action Group: Cllr Dr Weaver attended the last meeting and was dismayed to learn that funding of the police force has been reduced and we may lose out PCSO. Next meeting in December.

7/Planning

8/Planning up-date: Ref/00053/APP. The hearing went on all day concluding in a site visit. Cllr Weaver was supported by Mr W Sadler (BRG) Joe Cunnane (Planning Consultant) & AVDC's Enforcement Officer. The Inspector was fair and heard from anyone who wished to add a comment.

14/00793/ACL Lake View, Oakley Road. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing use - change of land and continued use of residential mobile home.

Unanimous objection. Refused. Decision: Enforcement notice issued. Appeal dismissed.

13/02904/ACL Hill Coppice Certificate of lawfulness applied for Opposed . Refused. Appeal under consideration. Cllr Rand to enquire as to the current status of this application.

9/Finance & Expenditure:

Opening Balance –	£3365.12
Received 2 nd tranche of precept	£3,425.00
Clerks Salary & Expenses 16 hrs @ £9.59 + expenses £6.56	£160.00
Eon street lighting	£10.53
Payment to Bernwode Residents Group for planning opposition advice	£1,200.00
Election expenses	£115.00
Cllr Skates travelling expenses	£36.40
Closing Balance	£5268.19

All payments agreed by the Council.

10/Correspondence: 1/ Letter from Shabbington Chairman re – clustering for devolvment. Cllrs decided that as we have already taken this step, there would be no point in this for Worminghall.

2/ Active Bucks: Clerk to gauge interest for classes in the Village Hall to be funded by AB. Such as Pilates, Yoga, Jazzasize

11/Any Other Business: MVAS currently not working BS to fix.

Camo skip lorries reported for speeding.

Active Bucks – Ideas for funding in 2016 – keep on agenda.

Cllr Weaver has tendered her resignation from January 2016. Clerk to advertise the casual vacancy.

Dr Weaver was thanked for all her hard work since she was voted onto the Council in Nov 2012.

The next meeting will be Thursday November 19th at 8pm in the Village Hall

12/Meeting closed 21.08pm.

The website address is:

<http://www.bucksvoice.net/worminghall-parish-council/>

Acronyms:

AVALC Association of Vale of Aylesbury Local Council

BCC: Buckinghamshire County Council

CLP Community Led Plan.

LAT Local Area Technician

NP Neighbourhood Plan

PCSO Police Community Support Officer