**Minutes of the Meeting** **Held on Thursday 24th June 2021, Worminghall Village Hall**

Present

Cllr Skates (Chair)

Cllr Bramley

Cllr Showell

Cllr Wright

Cllr Hopcroft

Rebecca Martin – Parish Clerk

Via Teams – Nic Brown

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| Item |  |  |
| 1 | Apologies for absence | None received |
| 2 | Declarations of interest | None received |
| 3 | Approval of minutes | Minutes from the meeting held 20th May 2021 were unanimously accepted by the council then signed and dated by the Chairman |
| 4 | Open forum | Volunteering suggestion for keeping the village tidy. Agreed this was a good idea. Cllr Skates to let Chris know this is agreed.  Discussion about general village “clean up” weekends where refreshments could be provided at the Village Hall. Look to do this late autumn and early spring; dates to be agreed at next meeting.  Cllr Wright to contact Colin Woolford to arrange a “walkaround” of the village in September. To look at ditches etc and then remind residents of their obligations.  Cllr Skates advised progress is being made on the flooding issues at The Avenue. |
| 5 | Councillors report of meetings attended | None attended. Cllr Bramley to attend next Community Board |
| 6 | Respond to planning applications | 21/01931/APP – 84 Clifden Road – no objections  21/02505/AGN – Kirtland Farm – no objections |
| 7 | Footpath | This is still a work in progress. Buckinghamshire Council are in contact with landowner to identify the correct path and to get the remedial action agreed. Cllr Bramley will follow up if no progress is made. Nic Brown advised we have a Footpaths Officer, Anthony Adams, who may be able to help as well. |
| 8 | Approve Financial Payments | John Pattisson £660 approved.  Cllr Wright to send Cllr Skates details for banking forms.  Need to renew Norton Antivirus. Becci to advise of cost. |
| 9 | AOB | Cllr Skates has a new link for Quickbooks so will try and access again.  Cllr Skates has drafted the accounts, will be sent to Don Potter.  Tom Baxter has responded to the letter re dog waste bins at entrance to airfield. Will wait to hear when work is complete before we order.  Two new bins for the village have been ordered.  Benches – should be arriving in July.  Noticeboards – triple to go outside Village Hall. Village Hall one to go to the bus stop. Cllr Skates agreed the spec with everyone. Nic Brown asked if Cllr Skates could send details of company used.  Bus shelters – concerns raised about the amount and type of items now being left in the shelters. Whilst it was a nice idea during lockdown it now seems to be a dumping ground for people’s rubbish. Becci to create a notice to be displayed asking for books and games only, other items should be removed. Cllr Skates to put a note on the relevant Facebook groups. |
| 10 | Close & Date of next meeting | The meeting was closed at 20.48 The date of the next meeting will be 22nd July at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. |

Signature of Presiding Chair:

Date: