**Minutes of the Meeting** **Held on Thursday 22nd July 2021, Worminghall Village Hall**

Present

Cllr Skates (Chair)

Cllr Bramley

Cllr Showell

Cllr Wright

Cllr Hopcroft

Rebecca Martin – Parish Clerk

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| Item |  |  |
| 1 | Apologies for absence | None received |
| 2 | Declarations of interest | Clerk Rebecca Martin declared one of the planning permissions to be requested was her property.  Cllr Wright declared one of the planning permissions to be discussed was his neighbour. |
| 3 | Approval of minutes | Minutes from the meeting held 24th June 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 to have Village “clean up” days. Cllr Skates to circulate ideas received. |
| 5 | Councillor’s report of meetings attended | Cllr Bramley attended the Community Board on 30th June 2021. Summary of meeting: Funding process for community projects – apply to the Community Board and if asking for more than £10k complete a business plan.  It must be supported by stakeholders, you will receive a decision in 4-6 weeks.  The Community Board then put this forward to Buckinghamshire Council for review.  Priority for the Board this year: covid recovery, road safety, flood risk, social isolation.  There is a separate action group for the flood risk. |
| 6 | Respond to planning applications | 21/02789/APP & 21/02790/ALB – 38 The Avenue – no objections  21/02765/APP – Lower Brook Farm – no objections |
| 7 | Footpath | Enforcement notice sent to the landowner on 7th July 2021, footpath to be re-instated by 8th August 2021.  After it has been completed the landowner can then apply to move the footpath. |
| 8 | Approve Financial Payments | Rebecca Martin £173.88 approved.  Norton Antivirus – cost to renew £39.99 - approved. |
| 9 | AOB | Bus shelters – new signs have now been put in the shelters and a note sent out on the Facebook page. We have two volunteers from the village who have come forward to keep the shelters tidy, take items to the charity shops etc. This will be reviewed again at the next meeting to see if this is working. If not, then Fly Tipping posters will be displayed showing the fines people will receive for leaving items in the shelters going forward.  Footpaths/bridges between Worminghall & Ickford – the council have walked the route and met with relevant landowners. All areas need attention due to the volume of footfall they now receive, the cattle and weather. A plan has been agreed between all parties.  Next year will see the Queen celebrate her Platinum Jubilee. Celebrations will take place from 2nd to 5th June 2022 with an additional Bank Holiday. [www.royal.uk](http://www.royal.uk) Agreed to work with the Village Hall Committee and Clifden Arms to explore what celebrations could take place in the Village. |
| 10 | Close & Date of next meeting | The meeting was closed at 20.55. The date of the next meeting will be 30th September at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. |

Signature of Presiding Chair:

Date: