**Minutes of the Meeting** **Held on Wednesday 8th December 2021, Worminghall Village Hall**

Present:

Cllr Skates (Chair)

Cllr Bramley

Cllr Showell

1 member of the public

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| Item |  |  |
| 1 | Apologies for absence | Cllr Hopcroft and Parish Clerk Rebecca Martin |
| 2 | Declarations of interest | None |
| 3 | Approval of minutes | Minutes from the meeting held 21st October 2021 were unanimously accepted by the council then signed and dated by the Chairman. |
| 4 | Open Forum | No members of the public submitted matters to be discussed. |
| 5 | Councillor’s report of meetings attended | Cllr Bramley participated in the Haddenham and Waddesdon Community Board in 4 November. This involved a presentation by Mrs Milly Soames DL on an initiative for planting trees, together with other plans, for villages to mark the Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and further items on health and well-being, litter and a funding update. There was a substantial budget available this year for parish councils with plans to improve their local areasDiscussion about whether to plant a tree or get planters for the Jubilee next year.Cllr Bramley also reported a discussion with the Buckinghamshire Council expert adviser on neighbourhood plans. She explained that the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan which was adopted by Buckinghamshire Council on 15 September 2021 was consistent with the development policies in the Worminghall Neighbourhood Plan, adopted in 2018 |
| 6 | 2022/23 budget Precept | Cllr Skates provided the YTD spend against budget for review. Key potential spend for 2022/3 was discussed which included dealing with traffic issues on the Menmarsh and Ickford Roads. Cllr Skates also provided the potential figures for the precept which needs to be submitted to Buckinghamshire Council by 31st January 2022. The PC hope to lower the precept for the coming year subject to setting of the budget. |
| 7 | Planning applications | 21/04643/APP 44 The Avenue. This was discussed and no objections raised. |
| 8 | Financial Payments | Patrick Green (noticeboards) £315.00Clerks wages (Sept & Oct) £202.87Clerks expenses £6.97Buckinghamshire Council £224.76 (dog waste services)PKF Audit £336.00 |
| 9 | AOB | Dates have been circulated for 2022 Meetings.Donations were discussed and agreed as follows:Village Hall £625PCC £625Thomley £250Need to follow up on from last meeting:Bridleway WOR/6/4 Clerk to complete form from Bucks Council.Installation of benchesDog bin signsCost of new dog bin for bottom of The Avenue |
| 10 | Close & Date of next meeting | The meeting was closed at 21.15. The next meeting will be 29th January 2022 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.Benches – Cllr Hopcroft & Wright to organize installation. |

Signature of Presiding Chair:

Date: