**Minutes of the Meeting** **Held on Thursday 25th May 2023, Worminghall Village Hall**

Present:

Cllr Skates (Chair)

Cllr Bramley

Cllr Wright

Rebecca Martin - Clerk

Three members of the public

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| Item |  |  |
| 1 | To elect the Chairman and receive Chairman’s Declaration of Acceptance of Office | Cllr Skates was nominated and seconded.  Cllr Skates signed the Acceptance of Office. |
| 2 | To elect Vice Chairman and receive Vice Chairman’s Declaration of Acceptance of Office | Cllr Bramley was nominated and seconded.  Cllr Bramley signed the Acceptance of Office. |
| 3 | To receive apologies of absence | None |
| 4 | To receive declarations of interest | None |
| 5 | Approval of minutes | Minutes from the meeting held 13th April 2023 were unanimously accepted by the council then signed and dated by the Chairman. |
| 6 | Councillor Vacancy | Two applications have been received.  Councillors discussed the number of Councillors the Parish can now have due to the recent increase in population.  Agreed to defer the decision until an answer is known to the above. |
| 7 | Open forum | Chris Craggs has requested the Council pay for a brown garden waste bin that he can use when he cuts the grass verges in the village, this was approved. Clerk to purchase.  Cllr Wright discussed wild flower areas within the village and the possibility of grants to do this from Kew Gardens. Cllr Wright to make further enquiries.  Bucks Council have been making land within the village a “non designated heritage asset”, Cllr Wright to investigate further.  Coldstream Farm play area – agreed the Council do not want control of the new footpath and will only be responsible for the play area. |
| 8 | Planning Applications | None |
| 9 | Approve financial payments | * Clerk expenses April £4.49 * Clerk salary/HMRC April £99.45 * BMKALC annual subscription £93.98 * Green & Growing £330.00   All approved |
| 10 | AOB | None |
| 11 | Next meeting | Monday 26th June 2023  Meeting concluded at 21.08 |

Signature of Presiding Chair:

Date: