**Minutes of the Annual Parish 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 | Approval of Minutes | Minutes from the annual meeting held 12th May 2022 were unanimously accepted by the council then signed and dated by the Chairman. |
| 2 | Chairmans’ report | Please see attached |
| 3 | Parochial Church Council Report | Please see attached |
| 4 | Village Hall Committee Report | * Hall decoration is now complete, however wet and dry rot has been identified in the windows
* Since the re furbishment, a more diverse type of booking is being seen in the Hall
* The garden work has finished and the path re laid – WPC donation has been allocated to provide garden furniture once completed
* 29 projects had been identified in the year, with 27 now complete
* T’s & C’s are being re written to make it clearer that if you are donating money to the Village Hall through an event, then there will be no hall hire cost
* Working more closely with the pub so events do not clash on the same weekends etc
* The café is still the biggest revenue stream for the VH. Only 20% of the visitors each week are from the village
* Website – currently being developed and will be an ongoing project
* Development – planning permission went in this week.  Funding gap of £7-8k at present.
* For the benefit of the village the PCC, WVH and WPC need to continue to work closely together.
* Looking to the future – the ongoing cost for the upkeep of the Hall is the biggest concern.
* A big thank you to the WPC for their continued support and donations.
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| 5 | Almshouses Report | To be discussed at the June meeting. |
| 6 | Open forum with Parishioners | Nothing raised. |
| 7 | Close  | The meeting was closed at 20.06 |

Signature of Presiding Chair:

Date: