

Minutes of the Worth Matravers Parish Council Meeting held in Worth Matravers village hall on Tuesday 3 September 2019

PRESENT Cllrs J Burden (Chairman), I Bugler, R Woolford, C Melville, Mrs. C Vosper,
APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Mrs. L Spencer-Duncan Dorset Council Cllr Ms. C Brooks

PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD

There was one resident present

1966 The resident who had previously pursued with the PC the issue of the lack of DYL on the bend by the WM church updated the problems of increasing traffic in the summer months and the ongoing ignoring of existing waiting restrictions. Many of the residents no waiting cones had been destroyed by vehicles especially vans just parking on them. A discussion highlighted the wholesale ignoring of existing waiting restrictions sometimes drivers easily identifiable as local residents from the Worth area. This was especially outside the Square and Compass and in the parking bay by the Worth pond.

The public discussion ended at 7.41 pm

Declarations of Interest; None

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

1967. The Draft Minutes of the Council meeting held on Tuesday 6 August 2019 had been previously circulated. Cllr Bugler proposed and Cllr Woolford seconded acceptance of these Minutes and these were passed by all Councillors present as a true and accurate record. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS ARISING

1968 The Action Points arising from the last and previous meetings were noted. Cllr Woolford noted the Clerk had pursued with DWP and HXVHMC the concerns expressed by the DWP operatives of difficulty of access to HX Open space litter bins. Outstanding were still issues including any requirement for PC contributions to enable new litter bins to be provided next to the stile to footpath on Haycrafts lane and additional recycling bins on WM car park. **Action** Clerk

DORSET COUCIL –ELECTED COUNCILLOR REPORT

1969 No report was given

CORRESPONDENCE

1970 The PC considered and approved a request for the installation of a plaque to Dr. Bill Penley CB CBE (1917-2017) on the WMPC Radar memorial at St Albans Head. He was a wartime radar pioneer in the team working in Worth in 1940 finally retiring to Swanage. **Action** Clerk

1971 The PC noted no ideas had been forthcoming for specific playground improvements for Worth village. It would ask again in the Dubber for suggestions of equipment small children would use. Following the usage of the zip wire in HX this would not be pursued for WM. **Action** Clerk

1972 The PC noted a central Westminster lobby group was campaigning for wider use of footpaths for cyclists especially on mountain bikes. This was currently only permissible on Bridleways but would be objected to by the PC to on any public footpath some of which were occasionally and improperly used for Events

1973 The PC noted and had no comments or objections to the consultation on Dog-related Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO) in Dorset Council. These are due to expire in Purbeck in 2020. **Action** Clerk

HIGHWAY MATTERS

1974 The PC received an update on lack of progress on the Worth village TRO .These proposals would be considered for priority by DC in October. The deterioration of the DYL and edge of carriageways would be inspected shortly. Cllrs confirmed the PC is willing to contribute to upgrades which may not meet the current DC 50 % + deterioration guidelines. **Action** Clerk

1975 The PC noted the Clerk was pursuing via CCTV, the Police, and the DVLA the recent vehicle damage to the height barrier in the WM car park. **Action** Clerk

PLANNING AND TREE WORK APPLICATIONS

1976 The PC was updated on revised proposals made by DC planners at the Purbeck Plan Public Examination. A proposed DC Housing update was to allow up to 5 houses on land adjoining the settlement boundaries of a range of small villages and hamlets throughout Purbeck including Worth village and Harmans Cross. Objections had been made by the Clerk to the Inspector that this proposal to increase unallocated housing development site numbers to meet the overall Purbeck wide housing targets was not planning but simply promoting randomised speculative development.

1977 PC noted the publication of Inspectors Report on the Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole and Dorset Mineral Sites Plans - The extraction sites at Gallows Gore had been reduced in relation to the distance to the cottages and withdrawn elsewhere. The proposed extension of Swanworth Quarry would require mitigation measures.

1978 The PC noted that no application details had yet been received on PA 6/2019/0335 Stone extraction Quarr Farm. Supporting papers were outstanding on the DC planning web site. It noted that a long length of Haycrafts lane from Sunny Glade upwards was proposed as the vehicle access albeit for a tractor and trailer operation. DC Highways had made no comment on such a proposal. The PC will continue to object to the use of Haycrafts Lane currently designated a single track with passing places and signed as unsuitable for heavy vehicles.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1979 The 2019-20 PC Accounts and Reconciliation to 30 July 2019 were noted.

1980 The PC appointed the Clerk as the Data controller for the PC under the General Data Protection Regulations. **Action** Clerk

1981 The PC agreed to make a donation of £250 to the Scouts. This was in respect of their volunteers collection of donations in Worth Matravers car park during the Square Fayre. The PC asked the Clerk to contact Mr. O 'Neil the land owner and thank him for the provision of the Langton entry field car park.

Action Clerk

1982 Payment of invoices received and checked 7 August 3 July – 6 August 2019

DVLA	£ 2.50	Vehicle keeper details request
R Khanna	£ 865.38	Clerk's salary PAYE, and expenses
WMPC Office	£ 53.00	Office BT Internet and phone
J D Facilities.	£ 628.55	WM Toilet Cleansing
ITB Gardening	£ 864.00	Grass cutting
ITB Gardening	£ 228.00	Height restriction posts WM Car Park
GHPM	£ 82.80	WMPC Entry sign

1983 **Confidential Minute..**

PERIOD OF DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

1984 The PC received reports of un- neighborly activity in Worth village and agreed to refer any complaint to the Police. **Action** Clerk

1985 The PC noted the historic vertical stone stile alongside Bladon on West Burton Field had not been fully replaced following frontager boundary wall works. This was one of only three such stiles in the area and should be reinstated with the stone upstand to prevent a free run into or out of the playground .DC should be asked to follow up with the householder to get the historic stone reinstated. **Action** Clerk

1986 Many concerns were expressed about the ongoing poor quality of Purbeck stone cladding on house walls in the area. Cllrs felt that representations to DC on build quality issues continue to fall on deaf ears.

1987 A range of overhanging vegetation issues were arising usually in places where problems had repeatedly arisen over the years. This was the time of year when such problems need attention especially along the Valley road. Contact needed to be made by DC Enforcement officers to take action at these properties . The PC agreed to take action with its own contractors in October and cut back overhanging hedges vegetation and verges and on Haycrafts lane and on the roads towards Worth . **Action** Clerk

The meeting closed at 9.03 pm. Roger Khanna Parish Clerk