

# WORLABY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Worlaby Parish held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023, commencing at 6.30pm in Worlaby Village Hall

Present: Cllr Mike Speakman, Cllr Tom Cave, Cllr Holly Truelove, Cllr Matt Moran  
Clerk – Holly Hanson

Ward Councillors No Ward Councillors attended.

3 members of the public attended.

### AM23/24 –0501 **Apologies**

- a) Reasons for apologies were accepted from Councillors Bowles and Fowler.

### AM23/24 –0502 **Minutes of Previous meeting**

- a) Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 approved and signed.

### AM23/24 –0503 **Chairman's Report**

- a) Councillor Mike Speakman, Chair of Worlaby Parish Council made a brief presentation on the work of the Council over the previous year.  
A year of highs and lows, we started with excitement in preparation for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. The Parish Council and Recreation Committee organised a barbeque. We held a decorated garden competition and a beacon lighting. The weather didn't completely cooperate, but it was good enough to have a good time.

A local landowner offered an area to be dedicated as "The Jubilee Dell" to be set aside as a picnic area with a "Jubilee Tree". The land has been cleared but there is still an issue with weeds and scrub and work continues.

We had one of the hottest summers in recent years and the associated drought killed off some of the village flower beds which had been maintained by our corps of volunteers. Despite this, we were commended in the best kept village competition. The beds have been replanted for this year and our fingers are crossed.

Rather suddenly the queen died in September and the village observed a period of mourning.

We had some violent autumn storms which meant we had to fell a mature oak tree on the pleasure ground, it will be replaced in due course.

Early December saw a return of our Dickensian Fayre on the pleasure ground. We had half a dozen stalls, and the event was very well attended. Again, in December we held an afternoon tea for all our volunteers who contribute to village life. It is true to say that our volunteers are the lifeblood of the village.

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The council continues to look after the interests of the village residents, and for two consecutive years we have not increased the precept. We have vacancies on the Parish Council and encourage interested residents to apply. I thank my fellow councillors for their time and effort..

## **AM23/24 –0504 Belayses Cook Report**

- a) Councillors received the annual report from the Belayses Cook Charity:  
Throughout the year of 2022, 9 grants were made to Worlabby residents. In addition 39 Tesco's gift cards of £50 each, via the school and pre school, were distributed to families whose children were in in the pupil premium category.  
The Belasyse and Cook Charity is able to help those in medical need (with for instance transport, or related costs). In addition help may be given to those in financial difficulties in view of these hard economic times. If anyone knows someone who could possibly benefit from the Charity the Trustees will be pleased to hear from them. Please do not hesitate to contact one of the Trustees. All requests will be treated with discretion and in the strictest confidence. All details of the recipients of the grants are known only to the Trustees and not disclosed to any other parties.

## **AM23/24 –0505 Worlabby Recreation Committee Report**

- a) Councillors received the annual report from Worlabby Recreation Committee.

## **AM23/24 –0506 Public Comment**

No public comment