

WORLABY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Worlabby Parish Council held on **Tuesday 9th April 2024** at **Worlabby Village Hall**, Grange Field, Worlabby, Brigg DN20 0LZ, at **7:00pm**.

Present: Cllr M Speakman (Chair), Cllrs H Truelove, T Cave,
Clerk to the Council: Hannah Hepworth
Ward Cllrs Nigel Sherwood, Carl Sherwood
4 members of the public

Minutes

2404/01 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr I Fowler, Cllr M Moran, Cllr R Bowles and Ward Cllr R Waltham

2404/02 Public Participation

- The water issue at Middlegate has been addressed – the piping has been tracked back and dug out and it is hoped that this will have resolved the problem
- Planning for the Village Hall has been submitted
- Water between Worlabby and Bonby – there is a meeting on 22 April with highways to discuss responsibilities

2404/03 Declarations of Interest

- a) No declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed
- b) No dispensations

2404/04 Minutes of Previous meeting

a) Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded Cllr Truelove

Resolved: The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in March 2024 to be approved and signed with the following amendments- unanimous

- The Ward Cllrs have raised with NLC about the flooding on B1204 and this is being addressed
- Vehicles are parking on the pavement – Cllr Cave to count the number of lampposts which require signs

b) Matters arising from the Minutes

No matters arising

2404/05 Report from Ward Councillors

a) Cllr C Sherwood reported on the fly-tipping at Middlegate Lane – items have been removed however some require tractors to be removed which is being organised.

New parking meters have been installed – these have had some initial issues which have been resolved and now this is running smoothly.

Normanby Hall – there is now a bus running on a Saturday from Brigg until the end of October, running 4 times there and 3 times back.

The 2024 Exhibition of Geroge Stubbs – The Anatomy of a Horse is at Normanby Hall for the full year.

It was confirmed that Brigg Police Station is to be manned 24 hours a day.

2404/06 Highways, Drainage, Footpaths and NLC issues

a) The following updates were received:

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- i) a) more potholes have been reported
- b) Network Rail enquiry – Day 1 has been completed
- c) Wold Road has signs up with HGV restrictions – there are no white lines yet due to the weather
- d) 10 lampposts need signs to prevent parking / restricted access for pedestrians especially those who are vulnerable – Clerk to bring quotes to the next meeting

2404/07 **Police Matters / Neighbourhood watch / NATs**

- a) No updates from Humberside Police, Neighbourhood Watch Representative and NATS
- b) No updates on Speedwatch

2404/08 **Planning**

- a) No planning applications received

2404/09 **Risk Assessments and Safety Reports**

- a) The following risk assessments were received:

i) BT Kiosk, Top Road Monthly inspection Cllr Mike Speakman

ii) War Memorial, Top Road Monthly inspection Cllr Mike Speakman

It was noted that the tree at the memorial has not blown over in the recent high winds. Clerk to write letter to the owner regarding this.

iii) Flagpole, Main Street Monthly inspection Cllr Tom

iv) Bus Stop, Low Road Monthly inspection Cllr Ian Fowler

v) Pleasure Ground and Play Area, Top Road Monthly inspection Cllr Tom Cave

It was noted that people going to the church are parking near the roots of the trees. The Tree Report 2022 stated this should be avoided and it was recommended that parking was prohibited due to soil compaction and damage to the roots. Cler to talk to Cllr Bowles regarding approaching the church.

vi) Fountain Monthly inspection Cllr Mike Speakman

vii) Recreation Ground Weekly inspection Cllr Ian Fowler

viii) Woodland Glade and Hollows, The Hill Monthly inspection Peter Jones

ix) CCTV System Monthly inspection Cllr Richard Bowles

2404/10 **Community Matters and Open Space Management**

- a) The steps remain intact and the first path cut has been done
- b) Worlabby Recreation Committee – - ongoing MUGA light issue – Clerk to discuss with Cllr Bowles. PC website – information regarding the Village Hall is out of date and needs to be removed. This needs to be saved for the committee.
Air Con is noisy and beeping – an engineer is to be called
Trustees are needed – there are two vacancies.
- c) Jubilee Dell – deferred to next meeting
- d) Village Flowerbeds - deferred to next meeting
- e) D-Day80 – Cllr Bowles to fix beacon. BBQ needs organising.
- f) Community Emergency Plan- this has been agreed and can come off agenda
- g) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – Clerk to write to NL regarding this
- h) Low Villages – can come off agenda
- i) Fountain – trying to get this working but requires more investigation
- j) Community – grass has been cut at the field and cutting at the Pleasure Ground has also been completed. War Memorial has not been cut – Clerk to chase.

2404/11 **Village Hall**

- a) Plans have been submitted for the Village Hall

2404/12 **Accounts**

- a) **Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded Cllr Truelove**

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Resolved: money to be transferred from Treasurer's to Reserve - unanimous

- b) To approve April payments to be made as circulated at the meeting

Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded Cllr Truelove

Resolved: April payments approved with the exception of the seeds – unanimous

- c) The bank statements were noted and signed
d) Three benches need to be added to the asset register
e) **Proposed: Cllr Cave, Seconded Cllr Truelove**

Resolved: The Clerk's WFH allowance and Salary were approved as regular payments each month

2404/13 **Ongoing, Minor Items, Correspondence and Agenda Items for the next meeting**

- a) None
b) Councillors' agenda items for the next meeting to include Bonby / Worlabby grass verges, overgrown footpaths, fingerposts, lamp post signs

2404/14 **Date and time of forthcoming meetings**

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Annual Parish Meeting 6.30pm

Annual General Meeting 6.45pm

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm

2404/15 **To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of the items to be discussed.**

- a) **Proposed: Cllr Speakman, Seconded Cllr Truelove**

Resolved: Barbara Speakman to be thanked for her tireless work for the Public Enquiry with a meal voucher – unanimous