

WORTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 26th February 2008 at Wortley Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillor(s) P. Mitchell (chair) R. England, Mrs. J. Bloodworth, K. Loxley, T. Smith, J. Da Rosa, J. Strafford, R. Taylor and Mrs. G. Tue

529. There were no apologies for absence.

530. **Sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office:** Mr Johnathan Da Rosa signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was then welcomed by the Chair.

531. **General Notice of Registrable Interests:** The Clerk asked Councillor J. Da Rosa to complete a General Notice of Registrable Interests and return it at the next meeting. (Guidance Notes were supplied)

532. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** The minutes of the last meeting held on 29th January 2008 having been circulated were approved as a true record.

533. Matters arising:

533.1. **Dog Foul Bin – Finkle Street Lane (Entrance to Playing Field)** Barnsley MBC can provide and site a Dog Foul bin for a cost of £250.00 and the Clerk has been assured it would be emptied by them on a regular basis. The Council decided to leave the provision of a bin in abeyance and proceed with the provision of notices asking the owners of dogs to clear up after their dog. It was agreed that 6 laminated notices be provided.

533.2. **Underpass to Brick Kiln Cottage:** The blocked drain at this location has been cleared.

533.3. **Blocked Gully – Howbrook Lane:** The Gully has been dug out and cleaned and is now running freely.

533.4. **Pot Hole – Hollinberry Lane:** The pot-hole at this location has been repaired.

533.5. **Newsletter:** A newsletter will be available for distribution before 15th March 2008. Councillor Mrs. Bloodworth and Councillor England were thanked for providing articles, Councillor Smith said he would provide an article on the Wortley Forum within the next few days.

533.6. **Revised Notice of Meeting:** Councillor England said that the new “Public Notice of Meeting” is a great improvement on the previous one.

533.7. Parish Web Site:

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533.8. Parish Litter Pick: A Parish Litter Pick has been organised for Sunday 6th April 2008 to coincide with the opening of the new Play Area in the Playing Field. The Clerk was asked to order sacks, pickers and tabards from Barnsley MBC. It was suggested that “an event” should be organised with the possibility of soup and sandwiches being provided. The Wortley Forum were asked to look at this possibility.

533.9. Dumping – Westwood Lane: The dumping that is occurring in Westwood Lane is not in Wortley Parish. The Officer responsible for clearing rubbish in that area says that most of it requires cleaning by the tenant farmer as the dumped waste is not on Council land.

534. Finance:

534.1. Payments to be authorised:

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| Playdale Playgrounds – new play area (deposit) | £4076.00 |
| Staples – Storage Boxes and envelopes | £22.96 |

534.2. Receipts: Nil

534.3. Insurances:

534.3.1. Increased Excess for Impact Claims: Cornhill Allianz have informed the Council that the excess for impact claims will be £500 from 1st June 2008 (renewal date)

534.3.2. Damage to Lych Gate/War Memorial: The Clerk was asked to pursue the reclaim of the excess deducted from the settlement of the insurance claim for this damage.

535. Committee Reports:

535.1. Planning:

535.1.1. Planning Regulatory Board 5th February 2008 – No business concerning Wortley Parish

535.1.2. Planning Regulatory Board 5th February 2008 – Report of the Assistant Director. No items on agenda concerning Wortley Parish.

535.1.3. Notice of Planning Presentation: A Planning Presentation is to be held in The Council Chamber at Barnsley Town Hall on 10th April 2008 from 4.30p.m. – 6.30 p.m. – The Parish Council have been invited to send two delegates. Councillor Mrs. Bloodworth and Councillor Smith expressed a wish to attend. The Clerk said he would pass their names to the organisers of the seminar at Barnsley MBC.

535.1.4. Planning Decision: 2008/0052: Demolition of existing rear lean-to extension and internal subdivision of Carlton House into two dwelling. Alterations and extensions to existing Carlton House Cottage – GRANTED/

535.1.5. Planning Observation : 2008/0204 Conversion of existing building to dwelling including extension and garages. The Barns, Hermit Hill Lane, Wortley
The Council had no observations to make on this planning application

535.1.6. Planning Observation: 2008/0201 Conversion of existing building to dwelling raising eaves height and garages. The Barns, Hermit Hill Lane, Wortley
The Council had no observations to make on this planning application.

535.1.7. Planning Observation: 2008/0036: Erection of extension to existing building to form detached house. Existing dwelling adjacent 2 Low Bromley Cottages, Pea Fields Lane, Wortley.
The Council wish to make the following observations: The existing building is of Historical Interest being a former Nail Workshop (Forge) and the proposed development is not an appropriate replacement for the

existing building.

535.2. Playing Field:

535.2.1. Playground Equipment: Work is to commence on the new playground on Tuesday 25th March, the work lasting 4/6 days. Councillor Smith has been informed that the quotation provided does not include the removal of any soil spoil and if this is required and additional cost of £150.00 would be added to their quotation. It was thought that the spoil could be tipped at the entrance to the playing field on Mr. Alex Tue's land. Councillor Mrs. Tue agreed to ask her son if this will be acceptable.

535.3. Footpaths: Nil

536. Correspondence:

536.1. From Barnsley MBC:

536.1.1. Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Joint Strategic Waste Plan – Consultation: Report passed to The Chair.

536.1.2. From SYPTE:

536.1.2.1. Briefing Pack – Yorcard Pilot Scheme: Preliminary Notice of a scheme for smartcard ticketing intending to become the new way to pay for travel on buses, trams and trains in South and West Yorkshire.

536.1.2.2. SYPTE - Moved Offices: Moved Offices to Broad Street West, Sheffield.

536.1.3. Cooperative Bank: – Saving Interest Rates

536.1.4. From YLCA:

536.1.4.1. Minutes/Agenda South Yorkshire Branch Meeting 23rd February 2008

536.1.5. From Audit Commission : Appointment of External Auditors for the next 5 years

536.1.6. From Wortley Parish Church: A request for a grant towards the cost of refurbishing Wortley Church Clock face. It was agreed that the Parish Council match fund the grant given to the Church by Wharnccliffe Estates for this refurbishment up to a maximum of £300.00.

537. Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting of the Council will be held at Wortley Hall on Tuesday, 25th March 2008 at 7.00 p.m. To be followed by The Annual Parish Meeting at 8.00 p.m.

538. Any other business:

538.1. Litter: Know Litter Dumping Site Surveillance: The Clerk was asked to write to Barnsley MBC to enquire if they have any plans to carry out rural litter dumping spot surveillance.

538.2. Litter: The Clerk was asked to write to McDonalds at Tankersley with regard litter from their outlet being dumped in a wide area around their premises, pointing out that they have some liability to minimise packaging and clean it up.

538.3. Litter – A616 Stocksbridge by-pass: The Clerk was asked to contact the Highway Agency with regard the amount of litter strewn along this highway.

538.4. Dumping- Berry Lane: Builder's rubble and fridge

538.5. Better Security in Wortley Village: Some members were concerned with regard to security in Wortley Village after a recent spate of crimes. The situation will be monitored.