

WORTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 29th April 2008 at Wortley Hall commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor(s) P. Mitchell (chair), K. Loxley, J. Strafford and Mrs. G. Tue

548. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor(s) Mrs. J. Bloodworth, R. England, J. Da Rosa T. Smith and R. Taylor

549. Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes of the last meeting held on 25th March 2008 having been circulated were approved as a true record.

550. Matters arising:

550.1. Litter Pick 2008: The Litter Pick 2008 was cancelled due to lack of support and other engagements arranged by Councillors.

550.2. Fly Tipping – Surveillance: Following Barnsley MBC offer to carry out litter dumping surveillance at specific sites, it was agreed that the Parish Council ask them to monitor dumping at the bridge under the A616 by-pass between Howbrook and Tankersley.

550.3. Grant – St. Leonard Church, Wortley Clock Face: It was agreed that the grant of £300.00 previously authorised (Minute 536.1.6 dated 26.02.08.) be sent to St. Leonard Church, Wortley.

550.4. Safety Surveillance Camera: The South Yorkshire Safety Camera Partnership have informed the Council that they are unable to position the “camera van” on the sites suggested by the Parish Council as they would be considered unsafe. However, the camera that it often sited on the A629/A616 fly-over monitors vehicles travelling in both directions. They would consider steps to address the “speeding problem” if the Parish Council provided a “hard-standing” at a suitable location for the vehicle.

550.5. Parking – Village Square: Barnsley MBC are looking into the possibility of implementing a Traffic Regulation Order to limit the length of stay for vehicles parking in the Village Square.

550.6. Toilets at Wortley: Barnsley MBC have informed the Council that the cost for the provision of toilets at Wortley would be in the region of £30,000 and the Authority are not in a position to consider such a request.

550.7. Society of Local Council Clerks: It was agreed that the Clerk’s subscription for the financial year 2008-2009 be paid by the Parish Council.

550.8. Playground Insurance: The Clerk reported that he had taken out insurance to cover the newly installed playground. His action was approved by the Council.

550.9. Playground Equipment – Annual Inspection: The Clerk said he had arranged for an Annual Playground Safety Inspection to be carried out on the new playground. His action was approved by the Council.

551. Finance:

551.1. Payments to be authorised:

F. Sheldon – Coloured Newsletter: typeset, print and deliver (and post to outlying properties	£91.50
Stuart White – Unloading Playground Equipment	£50.00
Wharnccliffe Estates – Playing Field ground rent	£50.00
F. Sheldon – Salary & expenses – 01.01.08. -31.03.08.	£402.01
Yorkshire Water – Supply to Playing Field	£39.21
Society of Local Council Clerks	£59.00
St. Leonard Church – Clock face grant	£300.00
Yorkshire Local Councils Association – Subscription	£154.00
Playdale – Playground equipment (Balance)	£5618.92
Allianz Cornhill – Insurances 2008-2009	£663.75
Allianz Cornhill – Extra Insurance for Playground	£129.89

551.2. Received:

Barnsley MBC – Precept 2008-2009

£6200.00

552. Reports of Committees:

552.1. Planning:

552.1.1. Planning Regulatory Board 1st April 2008 – Report of the Assistant Director

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

552.1.3. **Planning Observation required:** 2008/0598 Change of use of existing garage/store building into retail sales farm shop including single storey extension
Garden Cottage, Park Avenue, Wortley
- The Parish Council wish to make the following observations:
The Council have no observations to make with regard to the planning elements of the application, but there is a strong feeling from the residents of Wortley that the proposed development is a potential threat to the already established (but endangered) village shop/post office

552.1.4. **Planning Observation required:** 2008/0616: Erection of single storey and two storey rear extensions to dwelling
Westwood House, Sheffield Road, High Green, Sheffield.
- The Council have no observations to make on this planning application.

552.1.5. **Planning Permission Refusal:** Erection of extension to existing dwelling to form detached house
2 Low Bromley Cottages, Pea Fields Lane, Bromley, Wortley

552.1.6. **Planning Permission Approval:** 2007/2108 Conversion of barns to two dwellings
Hermit Hill Farm, Hermit Hill, Wortley

552.1.7. **Planning Regulatory Board 29th April 2008 – Business:** Diversion of Footpath 38 – Wortley Hallfield Farm to The Hollows. Woodhead Road

552.1.8. **Planning Regulatory Board 29th April 2008 – Report of Assistant Director:** No Planning Applications for Wortley Parish being considered.

552.2. Playing Field:

552.2.1. **Playground Equipment - Hire of Fork Truck:** A retrospective fee of £50.00 paid to Stuart White for the off-loading of the new playground equipment at Finkle Street was approved. (This fee has been deducted from the invoice presented by Playdale, the play equipment manufacturers.)

552.2.2. **New Car Park – Finkle Street Playground:** Wharncliffe Estates have agreed to the siting of the new car park at Finkle Street playing field. The Parish Council will consult with Mr. Alex Tue. – Agenda item next meeting.

552.3. Footpaths:

552.3.1. The Parish Council have requested work on the stiles – paved path to Wortley Station

553. Correspondence:

553.1. From Barnsley MBC:

553.1.1. Invitation to Thirtieth Environmental Forum – 5th June 2008 at 6.00 p.m.

553.1.2. Election Notice – for posting on Notice Board

553.2. **BDO Stoy Hayward** – Notice of Audit 1st August 2008

553.3. **From St Leonard Church Wortley** – Refurbishment of Clock Face: request for agreed grant of £300.00 towards the cost of cleaning the clock faces.

553.4. **From Yorkshire LCA** – Subscription 2008-2009

553.5. **From LEADER+** - New Rural Development Programme

- 553.6. **NALC** - Notice of National Conference
- 553.7. **Society of Local Council Clerks** – Notice of Regional Conference
- 553.8. **Sheffield Development Framework** – Core Strategy – New policies
- 553.9. **Allianz Insurance** – Extra Premium for playground insurance
- 553.10. **Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice** – Raffle
- 553.11. **SYLTE** – Bus Changes April 2008
- 553.12. **Ministry of Justice** – Closure of Graveyard at St Leonard, Wortley
- 553.13. **South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue** – Risk Management Plan
- 553.14. **South Yorkshire Forest** – Newsletter
- 553.15. **Smith’s of Derby** – Notice of Church Clock Inspection, everything in working order.

554. Venue, Date and Time of next meeting: The next meeting of the Council, the Annual General Meeting will be held at Wortley Hall on Tuesday, 20th May 2008 at 7.30 p.m.

555. Any other business:

- 555.1. **Hollinberry Lane:** Tarmac Patching repairs required outside 4 Hollinberry Lane – water draining from highway effecting property boundary wall (no footway)
- 555.2. **Penistone East – Crime and Safety Sub Group:** Councillor J. Strafford said he would be willing to attend the next meeting of the newly formed crime and safety sub-group.