

## WORTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008  
at Wortley Hall commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**Present:** Councillor(s) P. Mitchell (chair), Mrs, J. Bloodworth, R. England and J. Strafford

556. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor(s) T. Smith and R. Taylor

557. **To appoint a Chair for the Financial Year 2008/2009:** It was unanimously agreed that Councillor Mitchell continue as Chair for a second year, the customary practice of Wortley Parish Council. Councillor Mitchell agreed to continue with the office.

558. **To appoint a Vice-Chair for the Financial Year 2008/2009:** It was unanimously agreed that Councillor England continue as Vice-Chair. Councillor England agreed to continue with the office.

559. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** The minutes of the last meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2008 having been circulated were approved as a true record.

### 560. Matters arising:

560.1. **Speed Cameras – Howbrook Lane/Hollinberry Lane:** South Yorkshire Speed Camera Partnership have informed the Council that requests for this service must be passed through the Local Authority (BMBC). The Local Authority has been informed and is considering the request.

560.2. **Vehicle Activated Signs- A629 (approaching Wortley from Sheffield direction):** A set protocol has been established for the introduction of vehicle activated signs. This includes accident history, accident causation factors, speed surveys and alternative signage. It is not thought that this location qualifies for such a sign.

560.3. **Letter from St, Leonard Church, Wortley:** A letter of thanks was received from Wortley Church thanking the Council for their donation towards the cleaning of the church clock face.

### 561. Finance:

#### 561.1. Payments to be authorised:

Peter Hible – Strimming £48.50

#### 561.2. Received:

Nil

### 562. Reports of Committees:

#### 562.1. Planning:

##### 562.1.1. Planning Decision:

2008/0375: Erection of rear first floor extension to dwelling  
Spout House, Spout House Lane, Bromley  
Planning Permission has been granted for this development.

#### 562.2. Playing Field:

##### 562.2.1. New Car Park:

Works on New Car Parking area and Fencing to be considered at the next meeting. Mr. Alex Tue to be invited to attend.

#### 562.3. Footpaths: Nil

### 563. Correspondence:

#### 563.1. From Barnsley MBC:

563.1.1. **Hanging Baskets – 2008 Season:** It was agreed that Hanging Baskets be provided in the Parish, six in Wortley (to be watered) at a cost of £77.15 each, and four in Howbrook (not watered) at a cost of £22.05 each.

563.1.2. **Mayor's Sunday Service:** This will be held on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at St. Mary's Parish Church commencing at 11.00 a.m.

#### 563.2. From Yorkshire RCC:

**563.2.1. Membership 2008-2009**

**563.2.2. Seminar** – “Uniting People with a Shared Vision”

**563.3. Audit Commission:** – Appointment of Auditors for next five years BDO Stoy Hayward

**563.4. HM Revenue and Customs:** – Business Advice Open Day. Thought to be more appropriate to businesses than Parish Councils.

**563.5. Yorkshire LCA:**

**563.5.1.** Notice of Annual Joint Training Conference for Parish and Town Council Clerks at Scarborough in September

**563.5.2.** YLCA – Councillor Training Programme 2008

**563.5.3.** Assembly Digest

**563.5.4.** The Local Channel – Internet Site publicity

**563.5.5.** White Rose Update

**564. 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, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 7.30 p.m.

**565. Any other business:**

**565.1. Penistone East – Crime and Safety Sub-Group:** Councillor England informed the Council about this new action group. Councillor Trafford informed him that he would be attending the next meeting and will report back to the Parish Council.

**565.2. Future Parish Council Litter Picks:** Councillor Trafford expressed concerns with regard to duty of care and the risk elements for Council Litter Picks. The Clerk said he would make enquiries with the Council insurers