

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – Autumn 2020

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As I write this to you all, we are still trying to interpret the latest Government advice on limiting social gatherings to 6. This limit applies both inside and outside, and is now legally enforceable with fines etc. Please be aware when congregating on the green and other open spaces! We believe that this applies in our play areas, so please try to avoid entering play areas if there are others already using them. We will put up additional signage if this is indeed confirmed.

Organised indoor and outdoor sports, physical activity and exercise classes are still allowed

with more than 6 attendees, which will be a relief to many.

Whilst I do appreciate that this advice is necessary, it does get very confusing at times – please spare a thought for our staff and those running community buildings whose job it is to read all the guidance and to keep our communities safe.

In the meantime, stay healthy and safe.

Elaine Anscomb, Chairman

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council continues to meet virtually. You are very welcome to attend any of our meetings; contact the Clerk who will give you joining instructions. All agendas and minutes are on our website worth-pc.gov.uk.

The Parish Council Office itself remains closed to the public for the foreseeable future. Please contact the Clerk to make an appointment

should you have to meet in person with a member of staff.

We are short staffed at the moment due to one of the groundsmen being off sick, so please bear with us as our remaining man tries to keep both villages clean and tidy on his own. Please continue to take your litter home with you, as litter picking does take up a lot of our team's time – thank you!

COPTHORNE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION

Worth Parish Council are running an 8-week consultation on a new Neighbourhood Plan for Copthorne in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. Once the plan has been agreed at referendum and 'made', it will have the same legal status as the Local Plan prepared by Mid Sussex District Council and will be used in the determination of planning applications.

The draft plan contains planning policies, that will apply in our area, such as green spaces, character areas, historic environment etc.

All consultation documents and details of how to submit your comments can be found at www.worth-pc.gov.uk

If you are unable to access this website or view the documents online, please phone the Parish Council on 01342 713407 who will ensure you have access to a hard copy, taking into account current COVID-19 restrictions.

The consultation runs from 18th September 2020 to midnight on 13th November 2020.

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To assist compliance with data protection, any email contact regarding Council matters, should be made via the email addresses listed below:

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Parish Offices

The Council Offices are currently CLOSED to the public.

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