

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – Summer 2021

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Well, another year of my life goes by without seeing the England football team win a major tournament, but very proud of our team and manager for everything they achieved. Bring on the World's next year!

Having now Chaired my first two full Council meetings, I am very much enjoying this opportunity and the support I am getting from the Officers and my fellow members. I truly believe we can now start moving forward with some of the initiatives we need to improve both our villages and look forward to being able to report good news and progress in the future.

I'm sure we all have everything crossed that on 19th July the Government will announce the

lifting of COVID restrictions and allow us to return to a more normal life that has been long-awaited. I also welcome that this will allow the Council to return to our normal working conditions and allow us to continue to work on your behalf to keep our villages safe and attractive for us all.

I would like to offer my congratulations to Cllr Ian Gibson for his election as West Sussex County Councillor. It gives me great confidence that with Cllr Gibson being elected at County, District and Parish level (as is Cllr Forbes for Copthorne) we can work to improve the communications and synergies between the 3 levels of authority to further improve our villages.

Tony Dorey, Chairman

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At the time of writing, we believe that the majority of Covid restrictions will be lifted on 19th July. Therefore, the Parish Office will be open to the public from that date, but visitors please be aware that they are still required to wear a mask in communal areas, and to

sanitise their hands on entering and leaving the building.

There are no scheduled Council meetings in August; from September meetings will again take place in the South Room, on the first floor of the Parish Hub.

All agendas and minutes are on our website worth-pc.gov.uk.

Forthcoming meeting dates:

Monday, 6 th Sept 2021	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 20 th Sept 2021	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 4 th Oct 2021	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 18 th Oct 2021	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 1 st Nov 2021	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday, 15 th Nov 2021	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

All meetings start at 7.30pm

CRAWLEY DOWN ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING PARTY

The Crawley Down Environment & Infrastructure Working Party has been formed by Worth Parish Council to help it engage with other key stakeholders in the Village, such as the Residents Association, to create a Vision for the way that the Village could develop over the short and medium term to make it an even more desirable place to live and raise a family.

As an example, there is a small group who have organised litter picking; they can now borrow equipment from the Council for this and get more publicity for what they are doing. Indeed, there was a Litter Pick on July 10th when, in slightly inclement weather, a team of 10 met in the Car Park.

This is a small example, bigger challenges are there, such as how to find a future use for the Royal Oak site and integrate that with other changes in the Village centre that would be of benefit.

Other issues such as anti-social behaviour, including speeding, are often raised and CCTV is being considered as one of the measures to deal with this. Closer relationships are also being established with Sussex Police.

If Crawley Down is important to you, the Environment Working Party is keen to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Office for more information – contact details below

OPERATION CRACKDOWN

Did you know that you can report incidences of bad driving or illegal parking to Sussex Police via their Crackdown website? If you can take a photo of the offence and upload it all the better.

You can find it via this link <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/> or just type "Operation Crackdown" in your search bar.

HIRE OF THE SOUTH ROOM

With Covid restrictions being lifted on 19th July, the South Room is now open to all hires.

Prior to March 2020, activities included mother and toddler classes, personal training sessions,

general fitness sessions and other community groups. Please contact Tracy, the Deputy Clerk via deputyclerk@worth-pc.gov.uk if you wish to enquire about hiring this facility.

Parish Councillor Contact Details

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 Office

From 19th July 2021, the Council Offices will be open to the public 9:30 am to 12 noon Monday – Friday

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