



Worth Parish Council

Community-Environment-Youth-Security-Village Centres

Worth Parish Council Quarterly Update July - September 2024

Key Decisions Made

Mrs Leanne Bannister has been appointed Chief Officer after a recent recruitment process. She will start in the role in January 2025.

Both Neighbourhood Plans have been reviewed and recommended

The following grants have been awarded:

Grant of £750 has been awarded to St Catherine's Hospice

Grant of £500 has been awarded to Copthorne Village Golf Club

Key Activities

Our Grounds Maintenance Team has been working hard mowing public areas in both Copthorne and Crawley Down throughout the summer.

Reports were sent to WSCC Highways regarding speed deterrents for the St Francis Court bend on Copthorne Bank.

Youth Clubs continue to run each week in both villages, and we are continuing to offer additional youth workshops and activities during the school holidays.

Copthorne Community Clean Up group has seen a good uptake and we have had many volunteers come along to the village litter picks. We also run litter picks in Crawley Down. Next pick in Copthorne is on October 5th at 2:00

There are plans to spread the word about allotment plots for renting rent.

Full Council continues to meet regularly to discuss issues important to both villages. The Planning & Highways Committee meets once a month to discuss and comment on local planning applications.

Update on Projects

Copthorne Recreation Ground Rejuvenation – awaiting s106 monies from MSDC

Crawley Down Noticeboards – will be in place in the coming days

Bowers Place Parking Scheme – awaiting a Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment before progression can take place

CCTV – awaiting placement permission from WSCC