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.

Elaíne 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 tide 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!

SNAKE ON THE GREEN

In the last newsletter, we advised that we would be removing the decorated rocks at the beginning of September.

If you have a treasured rock, please retrieve it as soon as possible, as the remaining stones will be removed in the very near future.

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