



Worth Parish Council

Community-Environment-Youth-Security-Village Centres

Mid Summer 2023 Newsletter Cophorne Village

VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT

The local elections back in May for Worth Parish Council resulted in some important changes. In Crawley Down, Councillors Hitchcock and Webb did not seek re-election so there are three new faces, Councillor Sue Kipps, Councillor Thérèse Wilson and Councillor Peter Bingle. We say goodbye to Chris Mayor and thank him for his past service. In Cophorne, all the sitting Councillors were re-elected. Councillor Tony Dorey was confirmed as Chair of the Council at the Annual Council Meeting. You will find a list and contact details for all our Councillors at the end of this newsletter.

Now your Parish Council is in full swing, we are continuing to progress many of our exciting projects for the villages of Cophorne and Crawley Down. These include fitting an electricity supply to both village greens to power the community events that happen on our land, CCTV for both villages, the Bowers Place parking solution for Crawley Down and our vision to renovate Cophorne Recreation Ground to name a few. This is all part of Our Vision to:

ensure a true "village feel" and that Crawley Down and Cophorne are safe, attractive and enjoyable places for our existing and future residents to live.

As we go to print, we have been informed of the collapse of Sussex Clubs for Young People (SCYP) who the Council had engaged to deliver youth club services. This is a major setback, but we have reacted quickly and are working hard behind the scenes to ensure our youth clubs can reopen. We hope by the time you read this, there will be more positive news to share. Why not [follow us on Facebook](#) for the latest updates?

Councillor Kerry Scott
Vice-Chair

STREETLIGHTS

We are pleased to have now sourced a new contractor to maintain and repair our streetlights since our last contractor went into administration.

Streetlights has already been out repairing faults that you have reported to us.

To report a fault with a Worth Parish Council owned streetlight, scan the QR code that you will find on the streetlight column. This will take you straight to a short online form. If there is no label – you can call us on 01342 713407 or email us at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk to report the fault. Remember to tell us the road and column number.

West Sussex County Council owned streetlights are maintained by Enerveo, so you should report any faults to them. [You can find out more here](#)

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL – SERVING THE VILLAGES OF COPTHORNE AND CRAWLEY DOWN

We are a local Council that makes decisions on behalf of the people who live and work in The Parish – the villages of Copthorne and Crawley Down. We have 17 Councillors in total – eight for Copthorne and nine for Crawley Down. Councillors are unpaid elected officials and ALL work together for the benefit of the Parish as a whole.

As a Parish Council, we operate below district and county level; Mid Sussex District Council and West Sussex County Council respectively.

We thought it would be useful to share the following information giving you an overview of the services we offer and those offered by Mid Sussex District Council and West Sussex County Council. You can also [view this information online](#).

Worth Parish Council	Mid Sussex District Council	West Sussex County Council
<p>www.worth-pc.gov.uk 01342 713407 enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allotments Car Parks* Community Grants Community Litter Picks Community Notice Boards Copthorne Trim Trail Grass Cutting* Open Spaces* Play Areas Rubbish Removal* South Room Hire Speed Indicator Device Streetlights* Youth Support Initiatives 	<p>www.midsussex.gov.uk 01444-458166 enquiries@midsussex.gov.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits Administration Car Parks Community Halls Council Tax Elections Administration Environmental Health Housing Leisure Centres Licensing Local Planning Parks and Open Spaces Pest Control and Dog Control Public Toilets Refuse Collection Street Sweeping 	<p>www.westsussex.gov.uk 01243 777100</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption and Fostering Adult Education Births Ceremonies and Deaths Fire Services Libraries Report a Pothole Report a Faulty Streetlight Report Faulty Traffic Lights Roads and Travel Schools Social Services and Health Structure and Strategic Planning Young Carers

*Worth Parish Council Owned Land/Assets

FORTHCOMING MEETING DATES

You can view the agendas for all forthcoming meetings and the minutes of meetings that have already been held [here on our website](#).

Monday 4 September	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
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Monday 18 September	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 2 October	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 16 October	Full Council, followed by Planning & Highways Committee
Monday 30 October	General Purposes & Finance Committee, followed by Planning & Highways Committee

HIRE OF THE SOUTH ROOM @ THE PARISH HUB IN COPTHORNE

Our bright and spacious South Room is available to hire for a range of events such as birthday parties, meetings, or exercise classes. If you would like to make a booking please call us on 01342 713407 or take a look at our [website](#)



COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

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

PARISH COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

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You can also find [Parish Councillor contact details](#) on our website

WORTH PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

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<p>Finance Officer Ellen Smith rfo@worth-pc.gov.uk</p>	<p>Communications and IT Administrator Stacey Westbrook comms@worth-pc.gov.uk</p>

USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACTS

[Anti-social Behaviour](#) Report anti-social behaviour to Sussex Police online or by calling 101. If it's an emergency or someone is in immediate danger call 999.

[Anti-social driving and abandoned vehicles](#) Report any anti-social driving or abandoned vehicles to Operation Crackdown.

[Noise Issues](#) You can report a noise issue contact the Environmental Protection Team at Mid Sussex District Council 01444 477292 or at pollution@midsussex.gov.uk

[One Network](#) Find out about roadworks in your area

[Planning](#) Visit the West Sussex County Council website to find, comment on or submit a planning application.

[Report a Problem with a Road or Pavement](#)

[Streetlights](#) Street lighting in Worth Parish is partly the responsibility of Worth Parish Council and partly of West Sussex County Council. Any Worth Parish Council streetlighting faults should be reported to the Council office on 01342 713407 or at enquiries@worth-pc.gov.uk. You can find a list of all Worth Parish Council owned streetlights at the link above.



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PARISH OFFICE

The Council Offices are open to the public 9:30 am to 12 noon Monday – Friday

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