

WORTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

Parish Councillors attended the Wortwell Parish Council meeting on
**Monday 6th January 2025 at 7.30pm at the Waveney Room of the Wortwell
Community Centre**

25.93 Welcome by the Chairman Mrs Julie Worley

Present: Cllr Worley (JW) in the Chair. Cllrs: Aylett (CA), Carter (HC), Copeman (AC), Eddy (WE), Hadingham (RH), and Paul Randall (PR).

Also in attendance Mrs Tina Newby Clerk and RFO

Guest: None

25.94 To record Declaration of interests, Pecuniary and Non Pecuniary. None.

25.95 To receive and accept apologies. None were received.

25.96 Public Forum (suspend standing orders). None

25.97 To discuss and agree the budget for financial year 2025-2026: The Finance Committee have met two times to discuss the budget. The Clerk outlined the budget and the figures that was necessary. The reserves are at a very low level, with no ear marked reserves for the fencing project. This will take a lot of years to recoup the funds for the fencing and the general reserves. **RESOLVED: To agree the budget at 10%, Budget total £39,546.28, proposed by Cllr Eddy and seconded by Cllr Randall, unanimously agreed.**

25.98 To discuss and agree the precept for financial year 2025-2026: The precept for 2025-2026 was agreed to mirror the budget. **RESOLVED: To agree the precept of £39,575.00. Which is an increase in Band D properties of £15.85 per year and £1.32 monthly. Proposed by Cllr Eddy and seconded by Cllr Randall, unanimously agreed.** The budget will be uploaded to the website.

25.99 Admission to meetings – pursuant to section 1(2) of the public bodies (admission to meetings) act 1960 it is proposed that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press leave the meeting during consideration of the remaining matters. Unanimously agreed.

25.100 To discuss auditors finding and action plan, and any other issues. The Clerk had produced a report and an action plan. This was discussed in detail and all actions were agreed upon. The Clerk will keep the Council updated on her progress.

Meeting closed 8:05pm

Meeting Dates for 2025:

27th January 2025

24th February 2025

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31st March 2025
28th April 2025
19th May 2025
30th June 2025
28th July 2025
No August meeting
29th September 2025
27th October 2025
24th November 2025
No meeting in December 2025