

Wormington Parish Meeting Minutes

7 pm Monday 15th June 2026 at St Katharine Church, Wormington.

Present: Neil Piercy (Chairman); Simon Browning (Clerk); Councillor Cheryl Agg; plus 21 residents

Apologies: MR, CF, JD, GC, PD, JW & SB, CS & NS.

Previous Meeting: The previous minutes of the meeting held on 20th April 2026 were approved and signed.

Presentation by National Gas on the Honeybourne Pipeline and New Compressor Projects:

The presentation slides are attached. In summary the pipeline project will start and finish in 2027 and apart from crossing local fields will have little impact on the village. The Compressor project, planning decision has been delayed to 31st August as National Gas are reviewing the building (the roof will be 3m lower and might consist of several buildings rather than one large one) and the traffic report. A lot of questions were asked to see if the pipeline temporary road could be used for the Compressor project instead of Meadow Lane.

Update on Semi-Permanent Facility: – National Gas was dealt with in the presentation. Semi-Permanent Marquee is now submitted and we would like to thank Ian Povey for his assistance. The Application can be found on the Planning Portal on Tewkesbury Borough Council website reference no 26/00448/FUL. **The Chairman encouraged us to submit our comments on the website before the closing date of 25th June.** This will assist in obtaining a favourable decision which will hopefully be given by 31st July 2026. Many years of work has taken place on getting the project to this position.

The ecology Report has been done and we will have to buy additional credits offsite in order to achieve the 10% net gain. It is easier to buy credits rather than try to plant on the site as the Council would have to monitor it for the next 30 years at a considerable cost.

Bond Fabrications is the chosen company and a meeting has been arranged on July 13th to finalise all the details. The clerk gave an update on Fundraising – the Village Society has over £46k in the bank accounts (having received £20k from National Lottery; £10k National Gas and £1k from Teisen (Sven) and £15k in WVS accounts). Three other grant giving organisations are to be approached – Summerfield Trust £5k; Severn Trent Community Fund £10k and Enover Community Trust (Wingmoor Recycling charity) £9k. Once the planning permission is approved we will open up to the residents to contribution for the final items required internally.

PE raised concerns regarding noise and potential creep of the use of the marquee. The Chairman and MR have met with PE to address these concerns and shared the Premises Licence which limits the times events can take place. The Chairman explained that a lease with WPM and WVS will include an effective set of principals which will allow the WVS Trustees to manage the marquee. WPM will engage solicitors to assist us in the setting up of the lease. We have had 13 years of running the current marquee which is good and we do not envisage much change. Ultimate protection and power is WPM as WVS is the licensee which could be revoked if necessary.

The Chair thanked everyone who contributed to the project and is excited at the prospect of the new marquee.

Finance Update: The Chair requested a spend of £600 to buy kit to help in testing the water in the river Isbourne every week for 2 years. KR, AW & the Chair will test the water for Phosphates and Nitrates and this will add to the data already collected in Winchcombe and along the river Avon- please refer to the attached slides. The Chair has invited Stu Pickles and Geoff Salis to come to the next meeting and give a presentation. Coincidentally a report in the paper was recently published

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c0eynd2ndz7o> Unanimous agreement given to £600 spend. The Clerk briefly updated the Meeting on Finances. The 2025/26 accounts are available to review at College Barn until 3rd has been received July when they will be submitted to the external auditors. The 2026/27 precept of £7550 has been received and £1,115 has been spent (£100 GAPTC sub; Zurich Insurance £390, ICO registration £47; mower fuel costs £44 and quarterly clerk and speed sign costs £525.

Proposal to hold short WVS meeting after the WPM to discuss marquee operations: The Chair explained that over the next 12 months to hold 10 minutes WVS meetings after the WPM to finalise on the running operations of the new marquee. This was agreed.

AOB: Councillor Agg explained that Woodmancote and Winchcombe had recently undertaken a community resilience survey. She would send more details to the Clerk.

Next Meeting: AGM - TBA 7pm St Katharine Church.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.