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Cllr. Mick Collins
Chairman
Wormingford Parish Council

Dear Cllr. Collins,

Re. Wormingford Parish Council 2014 / 2015 Internal Audit

Parish Council documentation was delivered to me so I could complete the annual Internal Audit. I examined the financial records and carried out selective assessments of compliance.

You know that when I last commented upon your Council's performance I urged you to choose a Clerk where basic financial competence was already part of that person's offering and to ensure that they are told to should spend more time on the financial control and bookkeeping work than recently displayed, etc. Well I am really pleased to say that with Mrs. Cook you have appeared to achieve that aim. The breadth and standard of her work is refreshing and, in my view, all of it is necessary. She has been paid "extra" hours and from what I see at other Parish Councils if you want this level of improvement to continue then expect the "base" hours staff budget to increase!

As before I saw nothing that suggests any wrongful handing of Council funds but for the first time I was easily able to answer all the listed tests positively. Kindly bring my Internal Auditor report to the formal attention of your Council.

Yours truly,



John C. Turner