

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 19:00 at King George's Hall, West Dean.

# **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

	In Attendance	Apologies	Absent
Councillor Higgins	$\checkmark$		
Councillor J Camilleri	$\checkmark$		
Councillor Seabrooke	$\checkmark$		
Councillor M Camilleri		$\checkmark$	
Councillor N Hiddleston (from 19:31)	$\checkmark$		
Councillor M Lee	$\checkmark$		
Vacancy			

Also, in attendance:

Amanda Owen - Clerk, Wiltshire Councillor Richard Britton & three members of the public.

44/25				
41/25	To receive Chair's opening remarks.			
	Councillor Higgins welcomed everyone to the meeting.			
42/25	To receive and accept apologies for absence.			
	Apologies were <b>RECEIVED</b> and <b>ACCEPTED</b> from Councillor M Camilleri.			
43/25	To receive declarations of interest relating to items on this agenda.			
	No declarations of pecuniary interest were received.			
44/25	To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025.			
	The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March were signed as a correct record of the meeting.			
45/25	Public Forum.			
	None.			
46/25	To receive reports from Wiltshire Councillor Richard Britton & Wiltshire Police.			
	Councillor Britton addressed the meeting and advised that Wiltshire Council is in purdah and that he will miss			
	working alongside West Dean Parish Council. Councillor Higgins thanked Councillor Britton for his support over			
	the years.			
	The Wiltshire Police report can be found at <b>APPENDIX A</b> .			
47/25	To receive updates with regards to: Glebe Farm   River Group			
	Glebe Farm			
	Paul Goodman from Test Valley Borough Council advised that the S106 document should be received this week. It			
	was noted that the Clerk would contact Solicitors to obtain quotes for the review of the document once received			
	and Councillors have made their comments.			
	The builders who were going to be fulfilling the build have changed, the new builders have yet to be announced.			
	Once the S106 has been received and the new builders are known, it was suggested that the Parish Council			
	arrange a meeting with the new builders.			
	Councillor J Camilleri advised that once all parties have signed the S106 (eg. TVBC planning, housing, land owner			
	and Parish Council) the document will be able to be put to fruition. The biodiversity net gain will need to be			
	discussed further between the Parish Council and the Land Owner.			

	River Group					
	•	h the work will commence next Spring.				
48/25		ng with regards to the River Project:-				
	- Wessex River Trust options.					
	It was <b>AGREED</b> to accept option 2, the use of a gravel toe, rather than hazel faggots.					
		lor J Camilleri, seconded by Councillor Lee.				
		nanimously to accept this resolution.				
			will be cent to the Landown	or for his		
	It was noted that now the Parish Council have an agreed plan this will be sent to the Landowner for his					
	consideration.					
		ntract principals.				
	Groundwork bids will be sought by Wessex River Trust.					
	Councillor J Camilleri	Councillor J Camilleri advised funds for the project have been collected by West Dean Parish Council, and two				
	grants has been awarded from Wiltshire Council and from SSEN. Wessex River Trust will provide updates to					
	Wiltshire Council and	SSEN and also generate invoices to Wiltshire	Council to request funding	in 2026 in		
		ironmental factors, eg. Water levels, trout spa				
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	Councillor Higgins suggested that when the river works are complete a village planting day will be required to					
	plant marginal shrubbery.					
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	To consider the following planning application(s):	
53/25	25/00633/FULLS	
	Single and 2 storey rear extension and erection of a porch.	
	2 Hillside Close, West Dean, Salisbury, SP5 1EX.	
	West Dean Parish Council has <b>NO OBJECTION</b> to this planning application.	
	Proposed by Councillor Higgins, seconded by Councillor Seabrooke.	
	All members voted unanimously to accept this resolution.	
54/25	5 To agree the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May.	
	The date of the next meeting was AGREED as Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May.	

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20:10.

# WILTSHIRE POLICE PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

# West Dean

April 2025

## On the team

PC Kelvin RAMSEY 70855	PCSO John TAYLOR 9465	Sgt Susan MALKINSON 2775

### Crimes and incidents

Wiltshire Police record crimes and incidents by the National Crime and incident recording standards. Not all incidents that one would consider a crime are necessarily classified as a crime for recording purposes.

NB- The statistics do not account for incidents that police respond to but do not need any follow up (Road traffic incidents, minor incidents of Anti-social behaviour)

### Report for past 30 days:

On 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH at 0430 hrs a shed and garage were broken into on ASHMORE LANE and a leaf blower was stolen. Two male suspects wearing face coverings were captured on CCTV and they parked in an adjacent field prior to committing the crime. Enquiries are ongoing.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL in the evening an unknown suspect stole copper cable from within a commercial generator in West Dean. There have been a couple of these types of thefts lately in the wider area but unfortunately there are no lines of enquiry.

### **APPENDIX B**

WEST DEAN PARISH COUNCIL			
Bank Reconciliation for the Year 2024 / 25			
Opening Balance Community Account at 01/04/2024	£1,755.73	Opening Balance Community Instant Access at 01/04/202	£12,301.69
Receipts 2024/25	28,837.00	Receipts 2024/25	20,255.31
Payments 2024/25	18,792.13	Payments 2024/25	18,000.00
Unpresented Cheques 2024/25			
Closing Balance Community Account 31/03/2025	£963.60	Closing Balance Community Instant Access 31/03/2025	£25,394.00
TOTAL BANK BALANCES	£26,357.60		