



WEST DEAN
Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
Monday 18th March 2024 at 19:00 at King George's Hall, West Dean.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

	In Attendance	Apologies	Absent
Councillor Higgins	✓		
Councillor J Camilleri	✓		
Councillor Seabrooke	✓		
Councillor M Camilleri		✓	
Vacancy			
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Also, in attendance:

Amanda Owen – Clerk, Wiltshire Councillor Richard Britton & no members of the public.

36/24	<p>To receive Chair's opening remarks. Councillor Higgins welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised of Councillor Urquhart's resignation which was noted.</p>
37/24	<p>To receive and accept apologies for absence. Apologies were ACCEPTED from Councillor M Camilleri.</p>
38/24	<p>To receive declarations of interests relating to items on this agenda. None.</p>
39/24	<p>To consider the co-option of Nick Hiddleston. It was AGREED to co-opt Nick Hiddleston as Councillor to West Dean Parish Council. Proposed by Councillor J Camilleri, seconded by Councillor Seabrooke. All members voted unanimously to accept this resolution.</p>
40/24	<p>To formalise the status of the River Group within West Dean Parish Council. It was noted that the River Group would be a working party, overseen by the Parish Council. River group funds would be held in the existing ear marked reserve. Councillor Higgins thanked Councillor Britton for his assistance and ongoing support with the river project.</p>
41/24	<p>To record arrangements for D-Day Celebration. Councillor Higgins updated with event plans from the Village Military Committee for Thursday 6th June. The event proposal is to light the Beacon on the Green with a hot dog barbecue outside the Red Lion from 18:30, with Beacon lighting at 19:00. Colonel Wild will present a small speech with music from Matthew Rowe. The Fete Committee have kindly agreed to provide hot dogs for the event. Sunday 9th June - a 11:00am service will be conducted after a wreath has been laid at the War Memorial. Following the service the Village Hall will be open for pre-lunch drinks and nibbles. The Village Hall Committee have kindly agreed to provide food refreshments.</p>

42/24	<p>To agree to the purchase of replacement chain for the swings at the Recreation Ground at £174.12.</p> <p>It was AGREED to purchase replacement chain for the swings at the Recreation Ground at a cost of £174.12. Proposed by Councillor J Camilleri, seconded by Councillor Higgins. All members voted unanimously to accept this resolution.</p>
<p>To discuss the following planning application(s):</p>	
43/24	<p>PL/2024/03394</p> <p>T1 Ash - Remove epicormic growth from main stem up to 4m. T2 Line of Conifer trees - Remove 3 long lateral branches growing over garden. T3 T4 Ash - Raise crown over garden up to 4.5m.</p> <p>3 THE MALTINGS, WEST DEAN, WILTSHIRE, SP5 1BE</p> <p>It was AGREED that West Dean Parish Council had no objection to this application. Proposed by Councillor Higgins, seconded by Councillor Seabrooke. All members voted unanimously to accept this resolution.</p>
44/24	<p>To note the date of the next meeting as Monday 20th May 2024.</p> <p>The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 20th May 2024.</p>

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 19:41.