



WEST DEAN
Parish Council

Minutes of the extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on
Monday 22nd April 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		✓	
Councillor N Hiddleston (from item 39/24)	✓		
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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>
To discuss the following planning application(s):	
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.