

WEST HENDRED PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of West Hendred Parish held on
Thursday 18th May 2023 at 7.30pm
At West Hendred Village Hall**

Present: Cllr Dave Clayton (Chair), Cllr Hugo Axel-Berg, Cllr Sarah Lloyd, Cllr Matthew Evans, Cllr Clare Pill

Clerk/Finance Officer: Julia Evans

District Councillor: Cllr Sarah James

County Councillor:

**Members of the
Public:**

		Action:
57/23	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None.	
58/23	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None	
59/23	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING The minutes of the meeting held on 9 th March 2023 were reviewed and approved. Proposed Cllr Clayton, Seconded Cllr Axel-Berg. RESOLVED. The minutes were signed.	
60/23	OPEN FORUM This was held in the Annual Parish Meeting which took place after this meeting.	
	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 9th MARCH 2023	
61/23	a) Dangerous kerb at the junction of Bankside and the Greenway. OCC had agreed to resolve the problem this financial year. Clerk to ask the relevant officer to contact Cllr Clayton.	Clerk
62/23	UPDATE ON PROPOSED CROSSING ON A417 This had been on hold due to the pre-election period. Cllr Clayton was disappointed that the promises made by the County Council had not been kept. An email had been received with an alternative proposal. A discussion following on the subject of the retaining wall. A meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner was to be arranged for 5 th June at 6.30pm.	Clerk
63/23	DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT Cllr James was welcomed. Cllr James reported that a) She was a member of the opposition at the Vale. There were 34 Liberal Democrat members and 4 Green party members. The Green party would be scrutinising and holding the council to account. b) She was a member of the climate advisory committee. Cllr James was thanked for attending.	
64/23	COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT Cllr Povolotsky did not reply to the Parish Council's request to attend the meeting with a Highways engineer. Cllr Clayton to write a letter. The Clerk noted that Cllr Povolotsky may have been out of the country.	DC
65/23	PLAYING FIELD a) Playground Inspection. (Cllr Clayton for May) All was OK except for the bark which needed to be forked over.	

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	<p>b) Agility Trail. The broken post had been removed. Cllr Evans asked if the whole trail was to be replaced. Cllr Lloyd explained the work that had been done to date and felt that something for older children was required. Cllr Evans suggested removing the section of the trail that included the broken post. It was agreed to wait and see what came up in the RoSPA inspection. Grant funding opportunities were discussed with a view to considering new equipment in that area.</p> <p>c) Football nets. Clerk to obtain quotes for new nets and new goals.</p>	Clerk
66/23	<p>PLANNING MATTERS</p> <p>a) P23/V0750/LB – College Farm House. Replace ground floor windows and one first floor window with new traditional windows within existing apertures. Response due by 19th May. There were no objections.</p>	
	FINANCIAL MATTERS	
67/23	<p>Ratification of April payments. The payments totalling £1479.44 were ratified. Proposed Cllr Clayton, Seconded Cllr Axel-Berg. RESOLVED.</p>	
68/23	<p>Approval of May Payments The payments totalling £712.30 were approved. Proposed Cllr Clayton, Seconded Cllr Pill. RESOLVED.</p>	
69/23	<p>TREE WORK AND NEW TREES The new tree had been planted on The Greenway. Cllr Axel-Berg volunteered to water it in dry weather.</p>	CLOSED
70/23	<p>CORONATION BENCH Delivery was due in June. Logs Unlimited had been asked to quote for the installation.</p>	
71/23	<p>ANNUAL REVIEWS Discussed in the AGM. Carried forward to July.</p>	c/f
72/23	<p>MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE None.</p>	
73/23	<p>NEWSLETTER ITEMS</p> <p>a) Cllr Lloyd to ask for the newsletter to be held so that an updated on the meeting with Matthew Barber could be included.</p> <p>b) Item on the new council.</p>	SL
74/23	<p>AOB (for information only)</p> <p>a) Playing Field & Defibrillator inspections: Cllr Lloyd – June, Cllr Evans – July. New pads to be ordered for the defibrillator.</p> <p>b) Janet Shelly was thanked for her work as District Councillor and Sarah Lloyd was thanked for her work in the village.</p>	
75/23	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 13th July 2023 in the Village Hall.</p>	

The meeting closed at 19.49

Signed

Dated