

WEST HENDRED PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of West Hendred Parish held on Thursday 18th January 2024 at 7.30pm At West Hendred Village Hall

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

Clerk/Finance Officer: Julia Evans

District Councillor: Cllr Sarah James

County Councillor:

**Members of the
Public:**

		Action:
01/24	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None	
02/24	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None	
03/24	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Proposed Cllr Lloyd, Seconded Cllr Evans. RESOLVED. The minutes were signed.	
04/24	OPEN FORUM Nothing.	
05/24	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES None	
06/24	UPDATE ON PROPOSED CROSSING ON A417 AND VARIOUS SPEED REDUCTION MEASURES The new VAS had been installed. There was no news on the proposed crossing. The implementation of a 20mph speed limit had been applied for but would not happen until the end of 2024 at the earliest.	
07/24	DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT A written report had been circulated. At the meeting Cllr James reported: a) A boundary review had been launched. The recommendation was that the boundary remain unchanged. This was the first stage consultation, a second stage would follow. b) The consultation on the Joint Local Plan was open. There were no new areas allocated for housing. Cllr James was thanked for attending.	
08/24	COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT A written report had been circulated.	
09/24	PLAYING FIELD a) Playground Inspection. (Cllr Evans for January, Cllr Pill for February). It was noted that one of the swing seats had cracked and needed to be repaired. b) Agility Trail. Cllr Evans to arrange meetings with suppliers. c) Replacement of football nets. Funding was only available if there was a community football team in place. The Council needed to understand what sort of equipment was required. Cllr Pill to investigate. d) Broken fence. Clerk to ask Logs Unlimited to quote for the repair.	ME CP Clerk
10/24	PLANNING MATTERS a) Proposal for development at Ardington. There was nothing	

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	<p>to report.</p> <p>b) New applications.</p> <p>i. P23/V2686/HH – Ashlea, The Greenway. Removal of an existing pergola structure and construction of a garden office / room with side veranda. There were no objections. The application had been approved.</p> <p>ii. P23/V2673/FUL - Manor Farm Land to the East of Denworth. The construction and operation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) farm with associated infrastructure, including inverters, transformers/power stations, substations, security cameras, fencing, access tracks and landscaping. (As amplified by additional information received 06 December 2023). There was no comment.</p> <p>iii. P23/V2559/FUL. Application for Clay Compaction Trial for proposed reservoir on land south of Hanney Road, Cow Common. There was no comment.</p>	
	FINANCIAL MATTERS	
11/24	Ratification of December payments. The payments totalling £798.10 were ratified. Proposed Cllr Clayton, Seconded Cllr Lloyd. RESOLVED.	
12/24	Approval of January Payments The payments totalling £279.50 were approved. Proposed Cllr Clayton, Seconded Cllr Evans. RESOLVED.	
13/24	Approval of the 2024/25 precept. A precept of £10820 was proposed. Proposed Cllr Clayton, Seconded Cllr Pill. RESOLVED.	
14/24	Grant requests <p>a) Request for grant from MIND. Refused.</p> <p>b) Request for grant from Citizen's Advice. Refused.</p> <p>c) Request for grant from West Hendred Village Hall. A grant of £1000 was proposed with the caveat that the Parish Council be consulted on future capital expenditure over £2.5k. Proposed Cllr Clayton, Seconded Cllr Axel-Berg. RESOLVED.</p>	
15/24	NOTICEBOARD KEY. Cllr Lloyd to speak to Mr Millard.	SL
16/24	MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE <p>a) Consultation on OCC Lane Rental Scheme – closes 26th January. Cllr Axel-Berg reported that the A417 was not included in the scheme. He had responded on behalf of the Parish Council.</p> <p>b) Consultation on Steventon Neighbourhood Plan – closes 25th January 2024. No comment.</p> <p>c) Consultation on Joint Local Plan – closes 26th February 2024. Clerk to flag up anything relevant to West Hendred. Afternote: There was nothing in the draft Joint Local Plan that directly affected West Hendred.</p> <p>d) Emergency Planning survey. Clerk to complete.</p> <p>e) Potholes. Cllr Axel-Berg felt that no notice was taken of issues raised. Cllr Pill to log the potholes on The Greenway.</p> <p>f) Flooding by the bridge. It was noted that the road gullies were blocked. Cllr Lloyd to speak to the resident. No action until then.</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>CP</p> <p>SL</p>
17/24	NEWSLETTER ITEMS <p>a) Update on 20 mph scheme and Joint Local Plan consultation.</p>	SL
18/24	AOB (for information only) <p>g) Playing Field & Defibrillator inspections: Cllr Axel-Berg –</p>	

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	February, Cllr Clayton – March	
19/24	DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 14 th March 2023 in the Village Hall.	

The meeting closed at 21.10

Signed

Dated

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