

WEST HENDRED PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of West Hendred Parish held on Thursday 11th July 2024 at 7.30pm At West Hendred Village Hall

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

Clerk/Finance Officer: Julia Evans

District Councillor: Cllr Sarah James

County Councillor:

**Members of the
Public:**

		Action:
68/24	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Lloyd.	
69/24	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.	
70/24	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS The minutes of the meetings held on 10 th May 2024 were reviewed and approved. Proposed Cllr Axel-Berg, Seconded Cllr Pill. RESOLVED. The minutes were signed.	
71/24	OPEN FORUM Nothing.	
72/24	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES a) Noticeboard Maintance – Waiting for the leg to be repaired. Clerk to check with contractor. b) SID Poles and unit – OCC to be chased for speed monitor. There had been no feedback from Speedwatch.	 Clerk Clerk
73/24	UPDATE ON PROPOSED CROSSING ON A417 AND VARIOUS SPEED REDUCTION MEASURES The consultation on the 20mph speed limit finished on 5 th July. There was no date for implementation yet, There had been no formal update on the proposed crossing. It was noted that a survey was undertaken on the A417 and it had been assumed that this was related to the crossing.	
74/24	DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT A written report had been circulated. At the meeting Cllr James reported: a) Thames Water were consulting on the proposed reservoir. The Parish Council was urged to respond. GARD felt that the case had not yet been made for the reservoir. b) A meeting had been held about plans for Wantage Hospital. Various clinics were to be held on the ground floor and the maternity services would be retained on the first floor. c) Boundary Commission consultation – there was not much change for Hendreds ward, Cllr James was thanked for attending.	
75/24	COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT No report.	
76/24	PLAYING FIELD	

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	<p>a) Playground Inspection. (Cllr Pill for June/ Cllr Axel-Berg for July). Cllr Axel-Berg to remove the covid signs. It was noted that moles were present. The agility trail posts had been removed. The bench in the corner was looking tatty.</p> <p>b) Agility Trail. Cllr Evans had received no response from Wicksteed. He had contacted Proludic and arranged a site visit.</p> <p>c) Sovereign playground inspections. Following discussion it was agreed to remain with Playsafety who carry out our RoSPA inspections.</p>	<p>HAB/Clerk</p> <p>ME</p>
77/24	<p>PLANNING MATTERS</p> <p>a) Proposal for development at Ardington. There was nothing to report.</p> <p>b) New applications. None.</p>	
	FINANCIAL MATTERS	
78/24	<p>Ratification of June payments. The payments totalling £1525.97 were ratified. Proposed Cllr Clayton, Seconded Cllr Axel-Berg. RESOLVED.</p>	
79/24	<p>Approval of July Payments The payments totalling £326Pill Lloyd. RESOLVED.</p>	
80/24	<p>REVIEW OF RISK ASSESSMENT The item on dog bins was to be removed as no longer applicable. The Risk Assessment was approved. Proposed Cllr Pill, Seconded Cllr Axel-Berg. RESOLVED.</p>	
81/24	<p>MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>a) SESRO (Reservoir) Consultation – closes 28th August. The Parish Council had no comment,</p> <p>b) Flood Risk Management consultation – closes 23rd August. The Parish Council had no comment,</p> <p>c) Traffic Sensitive Streets consultation – closes 26th July. The Parish Council had no comment.</p> <p>d) Ward Boundaries consultation – closes 16th September. The Parish Council had no comment.</p>	
82/24	<p>NEWSLETTER ITEMS Nothing to report.</p>	
83/24	<p>AOB (for information only)</p> <p>a) Playing Field & Defibrillator inspections: Cllr Clayton – August, Cllr Lloyd – September</p>	
84/24	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 19th September 2024 in the Village Hall.</p>	

The meeting closed at 20.20

Signed

Dated