

WEST WICKHAM PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 23rd May 2022

At 8.30pm in the Village Hall.

Those attending were the Parish Council, County Cllr Batchelor, three parishioners and the Parish Clerk.

1. **Minutes** of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 24th May 2021 were read and signed as correct
2. **Matters arising:** None.

3. **Chairman's Report:** The newly elected Chairman, Cllr Alex Schuilenburg, read out the outgoing Chairman, Patrick Charlton's report, which is very much a farewell thank you to all the Parish Council but particularly Marcus, Di and Peter, who have served so long on the Parish Council and given so much of their time. He also thanked the various people who run clubs and groups, again mentioning the many improvements made by the VHMC to the village hall. The full report will be published on the website and in Village Voice.

4. **Correspondence related to the last Parish Meeting:** None.

5. **Reports on Village Hall , Societies, Groups and Associations.** Reports had been received from the VHMC, the Gardening Club, the Bowls Club, the Historical Group and the Annual Reports from County and District Councillors. Trevor Hall, Chairman of the VHMC read out his report, stating that the Hall was in good order, with a new more economic heating system installed. Grants had been received of £5000, £1000 from the Parish Council to help towards this. These reports will be published on the website, Village Voice and displayed on the Noticeboards. Thank you for taking the time to write these reports.

6. **Finances:** The Chairman, gave a brief outline on the finances of the Parish Council which were sound. The Precept remained at £12000 per year. The Band D equivalent cost is £64.72. There is £13000 in reserve. Copies of the accounts will be on the website and the noticeboards.

7. **Any Other Business:** None.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 25th July 2022 at 7.30pm.