

WEST WICKHAM PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 18th May 2026

at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Those attending were the Parish Council, 2 parishioners and the Parish Clerk.

1. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 19th May, 2025 were read and signed as correct.

2. Matters arising: None.

3. Chairman's Report: Chairman, Cllr Alex Schuilenburg's report is attached.

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

5. Reports on Village Hall , Societies, Groups and Associations. Reports were received from the Art Club, the Bowls Club, Gardening Club, the Historical Group, the Village Hall, the Chairman of the Parish Council's report and District & County Cllrs. 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. The Chairman thanked those who had send in reports and gave a short report on the Village Hall, pointing out the need for volunteers to help with the running of it. Regarding finances, these are down, having lost the support of ACRE's £1100 received up to now annually. Running costs such as heating have also increased although the solar panels help with the summer costs. All the reports will be published in the Village Voice and will be put on the 2 noticeboards in the village.

6. Finances: The Chairman said these were satisfactory but there was an overspending of £1300 on the "5-aside" project costs and replacing part of the play area fencing carried out in 2024. Cllr Sargeant asked about the S137 money and the Chairman explained that a percentage of the Council's money could be spent on village needs or events, e.g. village fete, supporting maintaining the Church grounds.

7. Any Other Business: None

The meeting closed at 7.30pm