



Minutes of Meeting 11th March 2026 at 7 pm

Present: James, Jane, Jo and Paul

Apologies: Magesh and Nick

Agenda:

1. MVDC LGR Consultation on Parish Council – status / next steps - All
2. CIL monies – availability & potential Westcott related projects - All
3. Planning applications – discuss any of note – JC/PRG
4. Resident queries list to update - JB
5. WNDP – status and confirm any WVA actions required - JA
6. Updates from Members on any other current and ongoing matters - All
7. Confirm actions from previous meetings are closed - All
8. Litter picks 2026 – how to organise & dates tbc to book equipment - PRG
9. Confirm dates for 2026 Committee Meetings and AGM – All
10. AOB

Minutes:

1. Parish Council has been agreed for Westcott:
29% Turnout – 77% voted yes – 23% voted no

Things for consideration in due course:

- WVA surplus funds – to determine where to go if the WVA is wound down
- WVA would need to be dissolved by members or extraordinary meeting/AGM
- Possibly need a Village working group with WVA & other groups involved to help with set up of the parish council – write to chairs of other Westcott groups for involvement – use WVA mailing list to find volunteers for working group. Need to wait for MVDC to confirm next steps.

- Any Villagers that are interested in standing for the Parish Council?
 - Parish Council meetings are open to the public to attend and listen but not contribute to the meeting
 - Consideration for paid clerk
 - WVA mailing list – would need to email everyone on the list to obtain permission for their email addresses to be given to the new Parish Council
 - Discuss with other local Parish Councils what they do and what is required
 - Will Mole Valley pair us with an existing Parish Council to help with set up?
 - Transfer of Assets
2. CIL Monies - Suggestions
- Up to £40k available to the village
 - Get ideas from the Village – Jo to add to next newsletter
 - Electrical supply & sleeve for Xmas tree
 - Renew table tennis table in the park
 - Refurb the Dovecote and Bus Stop thatch
 - Any other equipment required in the park?
3. Planning Applications
- Logmore Green Appeal
 - Outside Barber's Pole – Contravenes Conservation Area, Listed Building
 - Dene Farm
 - Rushmoor Homes - Paul to obtain update
 - Westcott House
4. Resident Queries
- Flooding to properties on A25 near pub – Council have raised kerbs and drains have been checked
 - Pot holes in School Lane – private road so to deal with locally
5. Westcott Neighbourhood Development Plan
- Waiting for report from Independent Examiner
 - Discuss with TW for update and time lines
6. Updates
- CIL bid approved for SCC footpath/cycle lane extension to Dorking

- PSPO Mickleham – Paul to follow up
 - Speedwatch for Westcott during the Summer – any volunteers
7. All covered
 8. Litter Picks
 - Maybe a working group for common areas, residents look after their own streets – Paul to look at two dates for this Summer
 9. Future meeting dates proposed in 2026:
 - 28th April ,
 - 28th May for AGM prep,
 - 24th June AGM @ Holy Trinity,
 - 25th June AGM wash up @ PoW,
 - 26th August 2026
 10. AOB
 - WVA agreed to give £200 donation towards the Westcott Music Mingle to be held on 11th April 2026
 - Gift Aid received from HMRC
 - James to take a look at the notice board to see if it needs securing.
 - Note WVHT Open meeting to discuss village hall on 29th April
 - James has agreed to be Notice Board monitor required to remove old information

END