

West Auckland Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting held Monday, 16th September 2024 at 7.00 pm,
Parish Community Room, Monteith Close, West Auckland

Present: Cllr G Smith, Chairman
Cllr L Adamson
Cllr K Bolton
Cllr E Farrer, vice-Chairman
Cllr T Horsman
Cllr J Pattison
Cllr N Simpson
Cllr C Smith
Cllr H Stott

24.71 To ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Curl, Cllr Roberts and Cllr Robinson.

24.72 DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no expressions of interest received.

24.73 To CONFIRM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed accordingly.

24.74 To INVITE ANY COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- There were no items raised by the member of public present.

24.75 To RECEIVE CHAIRPERSON/COUNCILLORS REPORT

- It was confirmed that a fence has been sited at the rear of the flower bed at The Well. The project was supported by the Community Action Team, Smurfitt.
- It was advised that there are 3,000 bulbs to be planted during October.
- It was advised that the bollards at the Spar have been replaced and the bollards at the New Street play area are to be replaced.
- It was confirmed that the markings of Oakley Cross school MUGA project will be complete when the light timers are set for early evening use during winter hours.

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24.76 CLERK’S TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE/ENDORISING OF INVOICE CHEQUES

Correspondence received was tabled and payments endorsed as follows:

Income Expenses

Wolseley Heating WAMCA		£28.80
Wolseley Heating WAMCA	£24.00	
Telephone & broadband		£30.00
Monteith Cleaning		£82.50
SASH locks WAMCA		£105.13
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Décor Centre Parish Room paints		£269.54
Trevor Burn - postcrete		£50.00
Auckland Sheetmetal		£132.00
Bus shetler cleaning - B McGregor		£150.00
Wolseley - Heating		£657.93
WAMCA Heating materials	£548.23	
Bank charges		£8.00
G Smith Heating Electricals		£1,115.97
Heating WAMCA	£929.97	
Wolseley - Heating		£2,133.77
WAMCA Heating materials	£1,778.13	
Wolseley - Heating		£5,689.85
WAMCA Heating materials	£4,741.27	
Howdens - storage units		£2,177.59
WAMCA - Howdens	£1,814.66	
MRC road markings Oakley Cross school		£1,494.00
BT wifi		£36.86
Eon Next		£49.26
Eon Next		£25.12
Mazara External Audit		£378.00
Stationery		£54.94
Telephone & broadband		£30.00
Go Sew- L Farrington	£200.00	
Monteith Cleaning		£90.00
Wolseley - Heating		£609.32
Brushes x 2		£33.97
Bank charges		£8.00
Anglian Water		£80.13
WAMCA Heating materials	£487.46	
Cllr Simpson - plants part payment		£10.00

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24.77 To RECEIVE ENVIRONMENT/PLANNING WORKING GROUP UPDATE

- i. To consider additional speed signs around the village entrances.

It was advised that the local councillor has arranged for the traffic speed van to be allocated at random times at the Toadpool area to monitor and deter speeding traffic.

24.78 To RECEIVE FINANCE WORKING GROUP UPDATE

There were no items for discussion.

24.79 To CONSIDER LOCAL PLANNING ISSUES

- There were no plans for consideration at this time.

24.80 To RECEIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR MONDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2024 MEETING.

- To review and agree the 2025-2026 Budget.
- To confirm arrangements for the Remembrance Service 10th November 2024.
- To consider supporting the Memorial Hall solar panels funding application.
- To consider a 3-year project to support funding Memorial Hall replacement windows and external walls.

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