

Wexham Court Parish Council (WCPC)

**Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Wexham Court Parish Council
held at Parish Hall, Norway Drive, Slough SL2 5QP on
Wednesday 15th May, 2024 at 6:30 pm.**

15052024-01 Councillors Present:

Name	Present	Not Present
Cllr I. Ahmed	Y	
Cllr M. Ahmed	Y	
Cllr S. Akbar	Y	
Cllr H. Bajwa	Y	
Cllr G. Jaynes	Y	
Cllr M. Satti	Y	

In attendance: Adil Iftakhar - CLERK to WCPC

Members of Public Present: 34

15052024-02 Election of Chair

To elect Chair for the 2024-2025 municipal year.

Cllr I. Ahmed proposed Cllr M. Ahmed for Chair which was seconded by Cllr H. Bajwa. No other nominations were presented; therefore, it was unanimously resolved that Cllr M. Ahmed is elected Chair for the municipal year of 2024-2025.

15052024-03 Election of Vice-Chair

To elect Vice-Chair for the 2024-2025 municipal year.

Cllr I. Ahmed proposed Cllr G. Jaynes for Vice-Chair which was seconded by Cllr M. Ahmed. No other nominations were presented; therefore, it was unanimously resolved that Cllr G. Jaynes is elected Vice-Chair for the municipal year of 2024-2025.

15052024-04 Apologies for Absence

None received.

15052024-05 Declarations of Interest

Cllr I. Ahmed and Cllr Z. Satti are also Slough Borough Councillors.

15052024-06 Approval of minutes of meetings held on the 24th April 2024

It was unanimously resolved, by those present, that the minutes of the meeting held on the 24th April 2024 be approved as a true and accurate record. The Chair signed the minutes.

15052024-07 Report from Slough Borough Council

Deferred.

15052024-08 Public Question Time

Q1: Fly tipping is on the rise within the Wexham Court estate, and a suggestion was made around the parish council providing free pick up of waste.

Response: The parish council will look to explore options to tackle fly-tipping in due course.

Q2: Anti-Social behavior is causing a nuisance and the council needs to provide a place for children to socialise so they are off the streets.

Response: The parish council will look at providing space for the youth within the parish hall in collaboration with SBC.

15052024-09 Policies & Procedures

WCPC unanimously resolved to re-adopt the Council's Standing Orders and Financial Regulations

15052024-10 Parish Council Community Grant Scheme

WCPC unanimously resolved and approved the following recommendation as set out within the report:

Parish Council is asked to approve the adoption of a community grant scheme for the Wexham Court Parish Council.

15052024-11 Grant and Donations Policy 2024

WCPC unanimously resolved the Grant and Donations Policy 2024 be approved.

15052024-12 Clerk Update

The clerk informed the council of the following:

- Natwest Current Account Bank Balance: £213,819.50
- Saving Accounts: Redwood Bank (£85,000), Cambridge & Counties Bank (£85,000), Nationwide (£85,000) and Buckinghamshire Building Society (£85,000).
- Election Expenses - Court hearing taking place on the 17th May 2024
- Jewel has been returned by the former parish Councillor Harjinder Singh Gahir
- Notice of Casual Vacancy template received from Slough Borough Council
- Hall Hire Policy 2020 will be reviewed at next meeting.
- Solar lighting has been installed on the lighting columns within the car park.

15052024-13 Payment List – May 2024

The payment list for May, 2024 was presented at the meeting and unanimously approved. Former Cllr Ghalib Hussain, one of the signatories, was requested to sign the cheques until the signatories have been updated by the Bank. The Clerk was requested to issue the cheques as soon as possible.

Position:

Signature:

Date: