

Wield Parish Council
Meeting – Thursday 8 February 2024
Wield village hall

Those present: Alwin Hutchinson (Chairman), Kate Gibbons, Lorna Timmis, Ben Robinson, Nick Lailey and Jean Frost (Clerk).

Apologies - Roland Richardson

1. Minutes of last meeting

Were signed as a true and accurate record.

2. Matters arising

- **2.1** Speed camera, currently with Cllr Robinson, will be lent to Shalden PC

3. Financial report

- **3.1** It was agreed to raise the Precept by 5%
- **3.2** It was agreed to bid for a CIL payment of £5,000. Cllr Hutchinson will complete the bidding application form.

4. Planning applications

- **4.1** The application for replacement dwelling at Upper Wield House will shortly be approved.
- **4.2** The application for a dwelling at Church Farm was refused.
- **4.3** According to a recent report Wield could have 37 new houses erected between 2025 and 2035.

5. Footpaths

- **5.1** Cllr Timmis attended a meeting of East and west Meon Parish councils. The Byways Operation Procedure was discussed.
- **5.2** Local footpaths. -There are some trees down on the footpath near Battle Corner. The name of the landowner is unknown Cllr Lailey will investigate.

6. Roads

- **6.1** Pot holes – They are now so bad in some places that communities need to be reminded to report them to HCC
- **6.2** HCC have granted £500 for clearing ditches
- **6.3.** There is a huge hole at Pulling Farm and Cllr Hutchinson will approach the land owner to see if some of the run off from ditches around Wield can be allowed it.

7. Any other business

- **8.1** A lot of the equipment at the playground is unsafe. It was suggested that it is time to remove all the equipment and start again. Cllr Robinson will appraise.

Date of next meeting

APM – Thursday 15 May 7.30 at the village Hall