

West Bergholt Parish Council

Village Bulletin Magazine

MUGA / Tennis Courts

Planning Committee

Annual Parish Meeting

NEWSLETTER

from PC Meeting of April 2023

The end of year accounts for the quarterly Village Bulletin magazine were discussed.

Following a rise in printing costs post-Brexit the annual accounts show that the Village Bulletin magazine no longer pays for itself through advertising revenues. Therefore, it was agreed that the Bulletin Editorial be asked to rethink the ways in which the Bulletin can be produced and investigate alternatives, such as a black & white version or an online only version. A review was set for 6 months' time in October 2023.

High cost of floodlights affects end of year figures.

The annual accounts for the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) show a large increase in costs not compensated by receipts, purely due to the rise in energy prices and electricity spent on the floodlights. No change in charges was agreed at the meeting, but a recommendation was put forward to re-look at the booking system as a whole so that the facility can bring in more money and pay for itself more easily.

Planning Committee submit object comment to CCC for 12 dwelling development at Scarletts.

It was noted that at their meeting of the 20th April the WB Planning Committee agreed an objection comment to the outline planning application 230596 for 12 building plots on the site of the old plant nursery.

Annual Parish Meeting followed Apr PC Mtg

Annual Parish Meeting for members of the parish, was well attended by over 60 residents.

Read the minutes of the meeting in full at [westbergholt-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/meetings/minutes/](https://www.westbergholt-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/meetings/minutes/)