

West Bergholt Parish Council

New Parish Councillor

Mumford Close greensward

Civility & Respect Pledge

Grant to Friends of St Mary's Old Church (FSMOC)

NEWSLETTER

from PC Meeting of Sept 2023

Co-option of Cllr Paul Chamberlain.

Following the recent non-contested election in May of 10 out of the 11 required Councillors for West Bergholt Parish Council, one vacancy remained. Paul Chamberlain, who had attended several full & committee meetings in advance of the full council, was duly co-opted onto the Council with a unanimous vote.

Parish Council agrees to apply for Asset of Community Value recognition.

Following concerns in regard to the possible sale of the greensward on Mumford Close, at the back of 30 New Church Road, the Parish Council has been told by Colchester City Council that it is not available to purchase, but could be protected by the Council making an application for it to be considered an Asset of Community Value.

Council agrees to sign up to Pledge.

The Parish Council agreed to sign up to the NALC & SLCC Pledge demonstrating that is committed to treating Councillors, clerks, employees, members of the public, representatives of partner organisations and volunteers with civility and respect in their role.

£300 grant agreed by Parish Council.

The Parish Council has £1000 set aside in each financial year for grants to local organisations. At its meeting the Council approved a request for a £300 grant "To commission and purchase a permanent display panel to inform visitors about the Medieval wall paintings that were discovered during redecorating work and to launch an Appeal for donations to conserve them" to the FSMOC.

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/)