

West Bergholt Parish Council

Young Photographer Competition

Footpath query on Fairfield's Farmland

Grant awarded to Bergholt Youth Group

MUGA / Tennis Courts

Youth Engagement Working Party

NEWSLETTER

from PC Meeting of February 2024

PC presents awards to winners of Photo Comp.

All the young winners were invited to attend the PC meeting for a special award ceremony. A presentation was shown of all the winning entries with comments from judge, local resident and photographer, Tony Morris, all of which can be found on the PC website. The winners were presented with their awards and gift vouchers, kindly sponsored by the WB Allotments Charity Stall, and commended for their creative entries.

Footpath query raised by resident.

A resident raised a query over the footpaths that have recently been said to have been blocked by Fairfield's Farm with No Entry signs and wooden bollards. Although not a Public Right of Way (PROW) the resident had been using the footpaths for some 50 years and would like to apply to ECC to have it recorded as such. The PC's Environment Committee will discuss in detail, County Cllr Barber, present at the meeting, recommended that the resident lobby Fairfield's directly as a first step.

PC awards BYG grant for new equipment.

Following an application, the Parish Council approved a £494.85 grant to the fortnightly Friday evening Bergholt Youth Group. The grant will be spent on 15 new cones, to keep the children safe in the car park, and games equipment.

PC approves MUGA Working Party recommendations.

The PC approved recommendations of the MUGA WP to update the planning conditions attached to the tennis courts to the side of the Orpen Hall, to include the use of Walking Sports, join the Lawn Tennis Association for greater publicity and new booking system.

Youth Engagement

Terms of Reference for new Youth Engagement Working Party approved by PC, along with proposal to establish an after school Drop-In Café for young people.

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/)