

West Bergholt Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

from PC Meeting of September 2024

PC casual vacancies

Council thanks James Owers & Sara Cullis

The Parish Council has two casual vacancies following the summer recess, after the resignation of James Owers and Sara Cullis, both of whom wish to concentrate on their other endeavours. The Council thanked them for their service to the parish and stressed that their loss will be felt through many aspects of the council. West Bergholt Parish Council awaits to hear from Colchester City Council if an election is to be called, but if not then it will be able to co-opt new members after the 10th October, using its usual process. If you are interested in joining the parish council, please contact the Parish Clerk via the details below.

Grant awarded

£500 grant approved to 1st WB Scouts

At the meeting, a £500 grant was approved to the West Bergholt Scouts for their young leader's programme. The council was impressed by the application and looks forward to hearing back from the Scouts on the results. The Parish Council has £1,000 of grant money allocated which it can award to local clubs/organisations each year if an application fits the criteria. For further details on the Grant Awarding Policy see westbergholt-pc.gov.uk

Tennis Courts/MUGA

Council to register tennis courts with LTA

The Parish Council continues to make all the necessary improvements to the tennis courts in order to register with the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and acquire their Club Spark online booking services. Many safeguarding policies and notices were approved at the meeting and a new noticeboard will be purchased for outside the courts to display the information. Additions will also be made to the westbergholt-pc.gov.uk website to adhere to all the necessary LTA requirements.

WB Community Hub

Work begins at Orpen Memorial Hall

Work will start on Monday 30th September at the hall for the new WB Community Hub 6m extension to the side of the John Lampon Hall. Construction is likely to last until Feb 2025 and the PC apologises for any inconvenience caused by the work.

Read the minutes of the meeting in full at
westbergholt-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/meetings/minutes/