

Winterborne St Martin Parish Council

Notes of a meeting of the Memorial Hall Working Group(MHWG)

held on 19th January 2026 at 10.00 am at 2 Hardy Close

Present

S Nuttall, R Eversden, M Fitzgerald

It was agreed by all that we should present a motion to the next PC meeting to the effect of putting a simple fence around the memorial hall, with the provision of a locked gate. The area to the east of the building would be excluded to allow access to sandbag storage. Nuttall to action.

It was agreed by all that we should present a motion to the effect of changing the lock on the memorial hall. There is no adequate security because the number of keys to the building is unknown. When changed keys to be held by Chair and clerk.

Cllr Eversden to replace the No Parking sign which has become damaged.

A discussion took place regarding the MH account with Lloyds controlled by (we believe) Stephen Slade and David Read. Numerous attempts have been made to transfer this money (currently around £7,000) to the Parish Council. This should have been done at the time of transfer of trusteeship.

Legal action was discussed and S Nuttall agreed to find out the approximate cost of any action.

Contacting the Fraud dept of the Police was also discussed.

The local press will only cover the story once the police are involved.

S Nuttall has agreed to email the son of Stephen Slade (Tom) to see if a more reasonable solution can be found.

Meeting closed at 11.30

