



Withington Village Green

**Village Green Committee AGM
Wednesday 10th May 2023
In the Parish Room
Minutes**

1. Present

Cllr Phil Heath, Andrew Lewis, Ron Lucas, Brenda Marshall, Lisa Sutherland, Wayne Thomas (Chair), Cllr Alan Williams, Denise Roscoe (Clerk) and 9 members of the public

2. Apologies.

Cllr Martin Timmis

3. Election of Officers

The following members were elected unopposed.

Chair	Wayne Thomas
Vice Chair	Alan Williams
Secretary	Lisa Gray
RFO	Denise Roscoe

4. New Members.

The Chairman welcomed Andrew Lewis and Vicki Timmis to the Committee.

5. Annual Report

Please refer to minutes for Annual Parish Council Meeting Minutes 10 May 2023

6. Any Other Issues

○ Friends of the Green (FOG)

Cllr Phil Heath expressed the need to increase the donations to the village green and asked for FOG to be promoted at the Village Summer Fete on 24th June 2023. It was agreed, with permission of the Fete organisers, there would be a display of the 2 mowers at the fete along with a promotional display. It was also agreed to design a leaflet to be included in the next addition of the Community News. **Action:** Cllr Alan Williams – to compile history of the green. **Action:** Clerk to produce leaflet.

○ Review of the Committee Constitution

The Clerk asked for the constitution to be reviewed to consider the new meeting arrangements and suggested that a working party be formed to simplify the arrangements. The Chairman expressed concern over Shropshire Council Solicitors having to review the Constitution again. The Clerk made assurances there was no need to have the Constitution reviewed by the legal department as the Village Green Committee is a committee of Withington Parish Council and as such is subject to the Council's Standing Orders which do not have to be reviewed by Solicitors. It was agreed that the Clerk would submit a revised constitution for consideration. **Action:** Clerk

Joe Ford asked for permission to hold a "Round the Wrekin Tractor Road Run" (17th September 2023) on the green with proceeds going to local charities. Permission was given and it was agreed the Withington Parish Council bank account would be used to bank proceeds with the assistance of the Clerk. Following the excellent Coronation celebration, it was suggested the village hold an annual fun day.

Ron Lucas asked for the goal posts be looked at with a view to making them easier to move and also the lock for the main gate be replaced or adjusted. **Action:** Joe Ford to liaise with Dave Pye

7. Date of the next meeting: when needed, or after the next Annual Parish Council Meeting: 8th May 2024.