

**Minutes of the meeting of the East Dean Parish Council AGM
held on 15th April 2024 at 7.00 pm
at East Dean Village Hall**

Present: Neil Georges (Chairman)
Sarah Peirson (Vice chair)
Peter West
John Holt
Josh Collins
Sam Hook
Beanie Allison

In attendance: Jeremy Hunt - West Sussex Council
Parish Clerk - Alexia Ward
23 Parishioners
7 Representatives from Southern Water

Apologies: None

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17th April 2023

The minutes were approved.

Matters arising

None.

Chairman's report

The Chairman's report had been circulated to the council before the meeting and was then read to the meeting by Neil Georges.

Election of officers

Chairman: Neil Georges (proposed by Beanie Allison, seconded by Sarah Peirson)

Vice Chairman: Sarah Peirson (proposed by Sam Hook, seconded by Josh Collins)

Financial statement

Alexia said that accounts, and the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2023-2024 had been prepared and were circulated by e mail to the Parish Council for approval at the meeting. The return was approved by the Parish Council at the meeting. Alexia said that she would display as required by the regulations.

Alexia said that the Parish had received a precept of £1,139.00 from Chichester District Council for 2023/2024 and has made payments for grass cutting £250.00, Zurich Insurance £381.00, two payments to CDC one for an uncontested election £194.00 and to empty the rubbish bin on Pond Green £111.07, other payments were made for cutting the grass bank opposite The Old Vicarage, paint and pest control.

The balance of the Lloyds Current Account on the 31st March 2024 was £3,814.77 and the Helen West Legacy Account was £20,109.36 with interest paid for the year of £211.87.

Any Other Business

None

Date of Next Meeting – to be confirmed