



He will qualify in 2025 on current schedule. He has courteously accepted the situation and withdrawn his candidacy. This leaves the Council with a vacancy to fill. We have to do this by April 17<sup>th</sup>, the deadline for County Elections registration to be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Status Reports

- **Metal Detecting on Wingfield Green:** The PC gave permission to Mr Steve Sinclair to use his detector on Wingfield Green in September last year. He gave an interesting presentation of his findings so far. They ranged from cattle tethering ironware to musket balls and silver coinage possibly dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Interesting enough to extend Steve's permission to continue until 2023, year-end, on the Green and Bleach Green. If finds exceed the value of £250 it was agreed the money would be shared with St Andrews church. This partnership would be reinforced if finds could be exhibited in the Church.
- **Refurbishment of Wingfield Barns/Church Car Park in Low Road:** No further developments were presented to the PC. The Council awaits sight of plans and costings before releasing the £1,500 designated for the project.
- **J's Meadow Playground.** Planning Permission has now been granted and construction begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost of this project to WPC is £500.

Clerk to arrange

#### Clerks Report

1. **Finances:** The WPC bank balance on May 1st was £1,0493.44. The MSDC grant for the Oral History Project has increased from £750 to £1,400 (conditions apply – see above)

**Cheque Payments:** HMRC Q4 (#685- £125.33): Clerks Fee & Ex's Q4 (#686-£652.72);

**Planning: Meadow Cottage, Vicarage Rd (DC/23/001164)**

The change to plans from 3 to 4-bedroom house was passed.

**The meeting closed at 9.10PM.**

**The next (AGM) will be held on Wednesday, April 26th , 2023, at Wingfield and Syleham Village Hall**

**Signed**

**Date**

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