



GREAT OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk: Mr D Land

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 19th April 2022 AT 7.07 PM**

PRESENT:

Chairman: Day

Vice Chairman:

Councillors: Offord, Browne, Daniels, Nice

District Councillor: Apologies Sent

Essex County Councillor: Land

9 members of the public were in attendance

04 / 2022 - 01 | Welcome

The Chairman welcomed those attending.

04 / 2022 - 02 | Apologies for absence

Cllr Bush

04 / 2022 - 03 | Declarations of Interest

There were none.

04 / 2022 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (15th March 2022)

Resolved: That the minutes be agreed as a true record. Proposed Cllr Nice, Seconded Cllr Offord - all in favour.

04 / 2022 – 05 | Public participation - 15 Minutes

A member of the public asked if a letter of consent could be produced by the PC so that a local group can apply for a grants. Cllr Daniels said the proposed survey of the hall is yet to be agreed and contracted out. Once the work is done, then the council will be in a position to make decisions on the hall.

An electricity adapter request has come in from multiple people – once again we need the survey results before committing to adaptations.

The bulbs look good around the village – thanks.

Complaint made some months back - no resolution. The complainant will be responded to by the local District Council if there is any follow up.

04 / 2022 – 06 | District Councillor Report

Apologies Sent

04 / 2022– 07 | County Councillor Report

Cllr Land reported on the following matters:

High Way Signs are not on a cleaning schedule but a request can be made which is passed onto the Highway Rangers.

Extensive road patching has taken place throughout the Oakleys

04 / 2022 – 08 | Clerk's Report & Correspondence



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The Clerk reported on the following matters:

Thank you from Stones Green Resident concerning light cover.

Pile of debris in burial ground – quote to be sourced.

Thanks received for the works in the old burial ground.

ACTION: Quote for the additional upkeep of burial ground, flower bed and general tidying. (pile)

04 / 2022 – 09 | Reports

Burial Ground, Recreation Field, Play Area and Greenswards

Councillors spoke at length about the three options that had been sent concerning the recreation ground improvements.

Resolved: that Playdale are appointed as the contractor to undertake improvements on the recreation field once permission is sought from ECC. Proposed Cllr Browne Seconded Cllr Daniels – all in favour.

Public Rights of Way / Footpaths

Cllr Browne has walked some of the paths.

Park Pale path – overhanging branch has been cleared.

Great Oakley and Stones Green in Bloom and Queen's Jubilee

Cllr Nice gave updates on: planters, road closures, marquees, bunting and general efforts for promotion through posters etc.

TDALC

Nothing to report.

Village Hall

Chairman gave an update on the following matters:

Survey to be completed. Cllr Daniels will move this forward on behalf of PC.

Stones Green

Lights have been addressed.

04 / 2022 - 10 | Community Safety

Ongoing Local Highways Panel requests

04 / 2022 – 11 | Climate Change

No comments

04 / 2022 – 12 | To consider planning applications received from Tendring District Council

No objections to the month's applications.

RESOLVED: that the recommendations put forward are submitted to TDC. Proposed Cllr Offord Seconded Cllr Daniels - all in favour.



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04 / 2022 – 13 | Cheques and finance authorisation

RESOLVED: that this month's cheques be signed, including any expenses.

Proposed by Cllr Daniels, Seconded Cllr Nice– all in favour

RESOLVED: that the council approves the national salary increase for Clerks.

Proposed by Cllr Nice, Seconded Cllr Daniels– all in favour.

04 / 2022 – 14 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration

Meeting closed 20:23pm

Date and Time of next meeting | Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 7.00pm | Village Hall