



GREAT OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk: Mr D Land

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL
PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 16th August 2022 AT 7.00 PM**

PRESENT:

Chairman: Cllr Day

Vice Chairman: Cllr Bush

Councillors: Cllrs Nice, Browne

District Councillor: Cllr Bush

Essex County Councillor: Cllr Land

10 members of the public were in attendance

08 / 2022 - 01 | Welcome

08 / 2022 – 02 | Apologies for absence

Cllr Browne sent apologies.

08 / 2022 - 03 | Declarations of Interest

There were none.

08 / 2022 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (19th July 2022)

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

08 / 2022 – 05 | Chairman's Report

Village Hall FOI request. The Chairman took some of the points during the meeting but indicated that a full written response would be provided.

08 / 2022 – 06 – Clerks report / correspondence

Ongoing discussions with Lambert Smith Hampton about the approval for the installation. Submission to TDC for 106 monies has gone in.

Possible interest in joining the PC by a member of the public from the audience. Further promotion of vacancies to take place through the media, online and village voice.

08 / 2022 – 07 | District Councillor Report

Cllr Bush gave an update on fly-tipping affecting the area. Credit to TDC for clearing it.

Speeding in Stones Green – we should reply and see what can be done.

Playground scheme – frustration with the delay.

Resident has offered a tree for carbon reduction within the village.

Wasp infestation around Woodlands, Cllr Bush visited the site and it was not too bad. Identified grass cuttings being dumped to the rear of the properties.

A planning proposal has been submitted to the rear of the recreation field, Cllr Bush has indicated he has called the application in to planning committee. Cllr Bush is particularly concerned about the public footpath being affected by this application.



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08 / 2022– 08 | County Councillor Report

White lining - Beaumont to Thorpe has been completed

Cllr Pot Hole Scheme - first batch submitted.

Cllr Daniels mentioned about cracks in the road from Wix to Stones Green.

08 / 2022 – 09 | Reports

Burial Ground, Recreation Field, Play Area and Greenswards

Cllr Nice said she has noticed an increase in dog fouling on the recreation field. She had picked up more than one amount. Cllr Bush mentioned about dog bag disposing units and signage.

Public Rights of Way / Footpaths

Cllr Browne informs me (clerk) when the bins need emptying in the graveyard.

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

Cllr Daniels said the planters were "dry". There has been a lot of work done by the community for the project and as we move into the autumn, they will need changing with support needed.

TDALC

Cllr Offord informed that a new management committee has taken over TDALC. They are looking to revamp the way that the association is run, it's aims and objectives. It was agreed that TDALC is a valuable voice for local parishes.

Village Hall

Meeting required for the new membership board of the VH to discuss staffing, bookings, maintenance etc.

Discussion about the tables being put out, rubbish.

Intermediary works have taken place as and when needed, coordinated by the Chairman. The new cleaner is doing an excellent job and the sticky lines on the floor have now been removed as they were causing cleaning problems. A round of thanks was echoed around the room for the work that Julia and her husband have put in over the years.

Stones Green

Letter about speeding from a resident in Stones Green.

08 / 2022 - 10 | Community Safety

At the narrow pinch point in the village there is a hedge which is obscuring and affecting vehicles passing. The house is called whispers.

08 / 2022 – 11 | Climate Change

Nothing to report, the village has planted trees around the village

08 / 2022 – 12 | To consider planning applications received from Tendring District Council



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08 / 2022 – 13 | Public participation - 15 Minutes

A member of the public mentioned about the Village Hall and matters pertaining, as above (Village Hall).
Hedge opposite Partridge Close is swamping road signs and the view from the bus stop.
Soils - BTbox

08 / 2022 – 14 | Cheques and finance authorisation

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

Proposed by Cllr Bush, Seconded Cllr Offord – all in favour

Proposed that we make a gesture to the outgoing cleaner of £100. Proposer Cllr Daniels, Cllr Day – all in favour.

Resolved: that we change our banking arrangements to Barclays from Santander and we merge the two savings accounts into the main parish council account, Proposed Cllr Day, Seconded Cllr Offord – all in favour.

08 / 2022 – 15 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration

CCTV - Fly tipping

Update on new Cllrs – H&M gazette and Coast to Coast

Meeting closed 20:30pm

Date and Time of next meeting | Tuesday 20th September 2022 at 7.00pm | Village Hall