



**GREAT OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Clerk: Mr D Land**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023 AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT:**

**Chairman:** Cllr Day

**Vice Chairman:** Cllr Bush

**Councillors:** Cllrs Nice, Browne, Bush, Daniels

**District Councillor:** Cllr Bush

**Essex County Councillor:** Cllr Land

11 members of the public were in attendance.

**01 / 2023 - 01 | Welcome**

Chairman welcomed Cllrs and members of the public.

**01 / 2023 – 02 | Apologies for absence**

Cllr Offord.

**01 / 2023 - 03 | Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Nice declared an interest in the planning application for 86 dwellings on Beaumont Road.

**01 / 2023 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (15<sup>th</sup> November 2022)**

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

**01 / 2023 – 05 | Clerks report / correspondence**

Clerk reported the playground project would commence on the 16<sup>th</sup> January.

There had been an enquiry about a warm space for people in great Oakley from an unknown source.

There is a warm space facility in the pub from 12pm. Propose from Cllr Day that £20 a week is available for free tea and coffee at the hub, seconded Cllr Nice – all in favour

**01 / 2023 – 06 | Chairman's Report**

The storage unit at the village hall is due to be installed when the conditions permit.

**01 / 2023 – 07 | District Councillor Report**

Cllr Bush sent apologies.

**01 / 2023 – 08 | County Councillor Report**

Nothing to report.

**01 / 2023 – 09 | Reports**

**Burial Ground, Recreation Field, Play Area and Greenswards**

Installation of new play equipment to commence.



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**Public Rights of Way / Footpaths**

Cllr Browne noted that the footpath between break of day and the school is overgrown. Hamford drive to the two new houses is being encroached on. Near the school there is a broken piece of footway that is dangerous. People are parking on the lines around the school continuously. Cllr Daniels asked if a PCSO could be asked to attend a meeting of the Parish Council regarding parking and road safety matters.

**Great Oakley villages in bloom and planters**

Cllr Daniels reported that people had responded in relation the planting costs. Cllr Browne would like a review of the trees that are protected in the village – Clive dawson.

**TDALC**

Nothing too report.

**Village Hall**

Village Hall week is the 21/01/21.

**Stones Green**

Can we chase the rally race organisers for any contributions they can make. Cllr Daniels will proceed with the entry sign as you come in from Beaumont into the village. (Blue Signs)

**01 / 2023 - 10 | Community Safety**

Speed checks were identified at Partridge Close in recent months.

**01 / 2023 – 11 | Climate Change**

To monitor the ongoing situation and react accordingly.

**01 / 2023 – 12 | To consider planning applications received from Tendring District Council.**

22/01896/FUL - no comment

21/0831/FUL – Cllr Daniels wishes to make comment on behalf of the Parish Council at the forthcoming committee meeting. He has prepared comments to present to the planning committee when it comes forward.

Main considerations are about the ownership of the elements of land which the Parish Council believe they will become custodians of. How is that assured, when does that happen within the process etc?

What will the finished article be in terms of facilities and decoration?

Cllr Browne asked how the site will be accessed by construction traffic?

**01 / 2023 – 13 | Public participation - 15 Minutes**

MOP commented that two Oakstones meetings had taken place with limited heating. It is essential that the pilot light is maintained. What plans are there to replace the kitchen units?

Meeting of the Village Hall community group will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the Village Hall.



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**01 / 2023 – 14 | Cheques and finance authorisation**

**RESOLVED:** that this month's cheques be approved and signed.

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

**RESOLVED:** that the precept for 2023-24 is agreed at an amount of **£27.460** Proposed Cllr Daniels, Seconded Cllr Browne – all in favour.

**RESOLVED:** that £11,000 from the parish council be transferred to the Village Hall account. Proposed Cllr Day, Seconded Cllr Offord. One objection. (Cllr Daniels).

**01 / 2023 – 15 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration**

Coronation May 8<sup>th</sup>

Standing Orders on the agenda

Meeting dates in the village magazine

You can contact us blurb in the village magazine

Advertisement for a caretaker

**Meeting closed 20:30pm**

**Date and Time of next meeting | Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 at 7.00pm | Village Hall**