



GREAT OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk: Mr D Land

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL
PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 19th July 2022 AT 7.00 PM**

PRESENT:

Chairman: Cllr Day

Vice Chairman:

Councillors: Cllrs Nice, Browne

District Councillor:

Essex County Councillor: Cllr Land

12 members of the public were in attendance

07 / 2022 - 01 | Welcome

07 / 2022 – 02 | Apologies for absence

Cllrs Bush, Daniels, Offord sent apologies

07 / 2022 - 03 | Declarations of Interest

There were none.

07 / 2022 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (21st June 2022)

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

07 / 2022 – 05 – Clerks report / correspondence

Two direct emails to the council which have been dealt with. A request to see the survey for the village hall – this has now been uploaded to the website.

07 / 2022 – 06 | Chairman's Report

Village Hall wifi working and free to use.

Looking for user groups to join the new Village Hall working group. Cllr Daniels has completed the terms of reference for the VH committee.

PC is asked about the audio system – please can we have your details and we will arrange a training session for those people – email Paul Day.

Full electrical survey of the VH has begun, security to be addressed. Other matters including the toilets, lean to and porch to be looked at.

07 / 2022 – 07 | District Councillor Report

Cllr Bush sent his apologies.

07 / 2022– 08 | County Councillor Report

Cllr Land reported on the following matters:

LHP SCHEME for Great Oakley will go into validation.

White lining from Thorpe to Beaumont?



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07 / 2022 – 09 | Reports

Burial Ground, Recreation Field, Play Area and Greenswards

Piece of damaged equipment has now been repaired.

RESOLVED: that we approve the quote from Great Oaktree Land Services for remedial works around the village. Proposed Cllr Day, Seconded Cllr Brown – all in favour

Public Rights of Way / Footpaths

Cllr Browne updated that she had walked some paths and they were ok.

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

Cllr Nice updated that the plants are latter blooming this year. Villages in bloom to be done later possibly...

TDALC

Nothing to report.

Village Hall

Updates throughout the meeting.

Stones Green

Nothing to report.

07 / 2022 - 10 | Community Safety

It was noted that there had been a number of incidents of theft. People should remain vigilant.

07 / 2022 – 11 | Climate Change

The recent hot weather has exceeded national records.

07 / 2022 – 12 | To consider planning applications received from Tendring District Council

07 / 2022 – 13 | Public participation - 15 Minutes

A member of the public mentioned there is a manhole cover that is partially exposed down Sparrows Corner in the layby.

Cllr Day informed that a new caretaker will be appointed for the Village Hall.

Mrs Thomson said she would join the management committee to shape ideas moving forward.

07 / 2022 – 14 | Cheques and finance authorisation

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

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

07 / 2022 – 15 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration



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Meeting closed 20:00pm

Date and Time of next meeting | Tuesday 16th August 2022 at 7.00pm | Village Hall