



GREAT OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: M D Land

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 16th November 2021 AT 7.00 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

Chairman: Yvonne Bailey

Vice Chairman: Mike Bush

Councillors: Janey Nice, Paul Day, Ann Offord, Cindy Browne, Kim Schooling

District Councillor: Mike Bush

Essex County Councillor: Daniel Land

12 members of public in attendance.

11 / 2021 - 01 | Welcome

The Chairman welcomed those attending the meeting.

11 / 2021 - 02 | Apologies for absence

There are none.

11 / 2021 - 03 | Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Nice and Schooling declared a NPI in item 15 - the planning application on Beaumont Road, Great Oakley.

11 / 2020 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (26th October)

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

11 / 2021 – 05 | Public participation

Stanley Graham attended the meeting from Chelmsford Motor Club to give a talk on the rally and take questions. He is here to report, inform and listen to comments and points. Rally route booklets will be sent to affected properties. An environmental policy is in the process of being put together. A calculation for carbon offset is being produced, Essex forestry initiative will be considered but if we have a project that needs funding locally then this can be considered.

Potential Terrorist Attack: police, fire, including armed undercover officers will be on site throughout the event. Vetting of marshalls should be increased, nesting and breeding season should be avoided and evidence of the charity donations more transparent. Can the risk assessment be seen?

Cllr Nice asked if the rally could financially benefit the local parishes.

MOP commented on the proposed new hall, as part of the development on Beaumont Road.

Cllr Daniels asked if we can have an extension to the application. **Action: Contact TDC.**

MOP commented on the size of the proposed new hall and its unsuitability for rentals.

MOP asked if a public meeting could be held.



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11 / 2021 - 06 | District Councillor Report

Cllr Bush gave an update on the following matters.
Nothing to report.

11 / 2021 - 07 | County Councillor Report

Cllr Land reported on the following matters:
Lorry Diversion A120
30mph marker signs
Action: devolution application.

11 / 2021 - 08 | Clerk Report / Correspondence

Email from MOP – conduct during meetings
Email from MOP – light filters
Email from MOP – amendment to minutes

11 / 2021 - 09 | Chairman's Report

Thanks to all Cllrs for their efforts.
Thank you for attending the Remembrance Sunday Service – well attended.
On behalf of Mrs Tierney, thanks to those who attended the funeral. Very respectful.

11 / 2021 - 10 | Reports

Recreation Field, Play Area and Greenswards, Burial Ground, Great Oakley and Stones Green in Bloom

Cllr Daniels mentioned he had started work on the phone box. Do we want all sides glazed?

Could we have a light re-instated, could they put a frost stat in – **ACTION: A&J Lighting to quote.**

Public Rights of Way / Footpaths

No report.

Villages in Bloom

No report.

TDALC

No meeting.

Village Hall

Potential install of grant items in the coming month

Stones Green

Nothing to report.

11 / 2021 – 11 | Community Safety

The Community Safety strategy is on the website.
We are looking after everybody's safety in the village on roads, pavements, meetings etc

11 / 2021 – 12 | Carbon Reduction

A representative from Chelmsford Motor Club attended the meeting as per notes above.



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11 / 2021 – 13 | Christmas Celebrations

Cllr Browne gave an update:

Spoken to TDC and they have been positive about a potential grant application. Cllr Browne is looking at the events licence and Risk Assessment.

11 / 2021 – 14 | Queen's Jubilee

Update provided from Cllr Bailey.

11 / 2021 – 15 | Planning applications

An extension has been sought from TDC for the Beaumont Road application.

11 / 2021 – 16 | Cheques and finance authorisation

RESOLVED: that the Cheques be approved. Proposed Cllr Bush, Seconded Cllr Day – all in favour.

RESOLVED: that an amount of £500 be approved in case a limited grant is not awarded for the Christmas event. Proposed Cllr Day Seconded Cllr Daniels – all in favour.

RESOLVED: that Cllr Day and Cllr Daniels to be added to the banking mandate for both the Parish Council and Village Hall accounts

11 / 2021 – 17 | Precept for 2022-2023

RESOLVED: that an amount of **£26,620** be accepted. Proposed Cllr Bush Seconded Cllr Offord – all in favour

11 / 2021 – 18 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration

Meeting closed 21:30pm

Date and Time of next meeting | Tuesday 14th December 2021 at 7.00pm