



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

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT:**

**Chairman:** Day

**Vice Chairman:** Bush

**Councillors:** Offord, Browne, Daniels, Nice

**District Councillor:** Bush

**Essex County Councillor:** Land

10 members of the public were in attendance

**02 / 2022 - 01 | Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed those attending and gave an update on the new seating plan and sound system.

**02 / 2022 - 02 | Apologies for absence**

None

**02 / 2022 - 03 | Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

**02 / 2022 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (18<sup>th</sup> January 2022)**

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

**02 / 2022 – 05 | Public participation - 15 Minutes**

A member of the public asked questions of the new sounds system and could it be used by other groups. Is there any update on a Defibrillator for the hall – we await availability

Oakstones would like some details updated on the website – advised to send to clerk.

Jubilee picnic to be held on Partridge Close on Sat June 4<sup>th</sup>

MOP asked about having an Oaktree on the greensward for the Queen’s Jubilee – we are investigating options.

**02 / 2022 – 06 | District Councillor Report**

Cllr Bush updated on the following matters:

TDC agreed on the annual budget for the district.

Revenue Grant is continued for the financial year.

New grant fund from TDC for communities.

CCTV available through TDC for fly-tipping hotspots.

TDC Local Plan was adopted.

**02 / 2022– 07 | County Councillor Report**

Cllr Land reported on the following matters:

Funding to GOCCI

A120



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**02 / 2022 – 08 | Clerk's Report & Correspondence**

The Clerk reported on the following matters:

Light in Stones Green – agreed to arrange a meeting with the contractor and the resident.

Stones Green Hedge Cutting complete.

Applied for Omicron Grant through TDC.

The council agreed to support the erection of a sign but it was muted that we may like to have welcome to Great Oakley on the rear. They are responsible for the maintenance ongoing. Can we see a proposal?

**02 / 2022 – 09 | Reports**

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

Cllr Nice reported she has visited the various sites and all is in order.

**RESOLVED:** that a contractor 'mr clearit' be appointed to empty the bins in the graveyard fortnightly.

Proposed Cllr Daniels, Seconded Cllr Browne – all in favour

**RESOLVED:** that Great Oaktree Land Services contract be extended till Winter 2022. Proposed Cllr Daniels  
Seconded Cllr Nice – all in favour

**Public Rights of Way / Footpaths**

Cllr Daniels noted the proposal from Hutchinson's port in Little Oakley, which would affect PROW and the beach.

**ACTION:** PROW it's not wide enough and dangerous and the path is overgrown. Write to Sarah Potter at ECC.

**Great Oakley and Stones Green in Bloom and Queens Jubilee**

Cllr Nice explained some of the ideas, including road closures, marquees, bunting.

Cllr Daniels asked for support for a planter – agreed that a planter is a good idea

**RESOLVED:** to approve an amount of £1000 for the purchase of a bench. Proposed Cllr Bush Seconded  
Cllr Nice - all in favour.

**RESOLVED:** to approve £500 budget for the Jubilee Celebrations. Proposed Cllr Nice, Seconded Cllr  
Daniels

Update from Cllr Daniels on the telephone box, potential costings for upgrade, further books to be added.

**TDALC**

Nothing to report

**Village Hall**

Chairman has asked for a full picture of the users, finances etc.

**Stones Green**

Nothing to report



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**02 / 2022 - 10 | Community Safety**

Police Street meet Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at Village Hall.

**Response from Rally Organisers – can we pull together a reply.**

**02 / 2022 – 11 | Climate Change**

Many trees have been planted on land near the graveyard.

Sparrows Corner – could it be used for planting. **ACTION:** Cllr Daniels to enquire.

**02 / 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 Nice Seconded Cllr Offord - all in favour.

**02 / 2022 – 13 | 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

**02 / 2022 – 14 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration**

K6 Telephone Box

**Meeting closed**

**Date and Time of next meeting | Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.00pm | Village Hall**