



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

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025 AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT:**

**Chairman:** Cllr M Bush

**Vice Chairman:** Cllr C Browne

**Councillors:** Cllrs W Eddy, C Bush, C Browne, S Southern

**District Councillor:** Cllr M Bush

**Essex County Councillor:** Cllr D Land

1 member of the public were in attendance.

**06 / 2025- 01 | Welcome**

Cllr Bush welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**06 / 2025 – 02 | Apologies for absence**

The clerk noted that there were none.

**06 / 2025 - 03 | Declarations of Interest**

None Declared.

**06 / 2025 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (27<sup>th</sup> May 2025)**

**Resolved:** That the minutes be agreed as a true record. Proposed Cllr Eddy, Seconded Cllr Southern – all in favour.

**06 / 2025 – 05 | Public Forum**

No comments.

**06 / 2025 – 06 | Clerks report / Correspondence**

Clerk reported the following matters:

- approval letter from ECC in relation to the recreation field including play equipment
- letter from resident about brambles on the recreation field

**06 / 2025 – 07 | Chairman's Report**

The Chairman noted:

- resident in Stones Green has been in contact about an accident that took place – motor cycles travel at pace around the area
- dog park has opened in the village; upon investigation this did not have the correct planning approval – this will be sought by the owners retrospectively

**06 / 2025 – 08 | District Councillor Report**

Cllr Bush gave updates on the following points:

- As above

**06 / 2025– 09 | County Councillor Report / Local Government Reform**

Cllr Land gave an update on the following matters:

- Nothing to update

**06 / 2025 – 10 | Reports**

**Parish Council Maintained Areas**



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Cllr Browne reported:

- bins need emptying in grave yard
- Cllr Browne met with the tree contractor – **ACTION:** press ahead with planning application

**Public Rights of Way / Environment / Highways / Pavements**

Cllr Browne reported:

- the broken planter outside the school has been replaced by a local community member – the PC would like to give thanks to this resident for their support
- Cllr Eddy and the clerk to have a meeting at the graveyard

**TDALC**

Cllr Eddy reported:

- the group had been informed that meetings were taking place about compulsory purchases that may need to be enacted to proceed – we await a decision

**Village Hall and New Community Facilities**

- analogue to digital roll out – **ACTION:** what are TDC's thought on this, emergency plan etc
- roof above the play store is leaking, quotes to be sought
- painting and decoration - further quotes are being sought for the toilets

**06 / 2025 – 11 | To consider planning applications received from Tendring District Council**

Two dwellings: Neutral but outside of the village envelope.

**06 / 2025 – 12 | Cheques and finance authorisation**

To consider this month's payments for approval.

**Resolved:** that this month's cheques be signed. Proposed Cllr C Eddy, Seconded Cllr Southern – all in favour.

**06 / 2025 – 13 | Motions**

**06 / 2025 – 14 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration**

Soils

Keys to the soils – speak with James Hill

**Meeting closed 20:50pm**

**Date and Time of next meeting | 27<sup>th</sup> May 7pm 2025 | Village Hall**