



GREAT OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk: Mr D Land

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 18th APRIL 2023 AT 7.00 PM**

PRESENT:

Chairman: Cllr Day

Vice Chairman: Cllr Bush

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

District Councillor: Cllr Bush

Essex County Councillor: Cllr Land

9 members of the public were in attendance.

04 / 2023 - 01 | Welcome

Chairman welcomed Cllrs and members of the public.

04 / 2023 – 02 | Apologies for absence

None.

04 / 2023 - 03 | Declarations of Interest

None Declared.

04 / 2023 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (21st March 2023)

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

04 / 2023 – 06 | Public Forum

MOP asked about the Music Centre in the Village Hall – we await the new formation of the council in May to move forward.

Questions asked about the hall, the kitchen, the roof. Advice given to the village hall group to seek quotes from local companies for a kitchen design.

04 / 2023 – 07 | Clerks report / correspondence

Clerk reported the following matters:

- play area update following on from public concern
- signs to be installed
- response from TDC - trees
- spoke to the new caretaker - meeting to take place (hand over)
- election notifications
- Mike Bush coronation grant
- letters about heritage and broken sign

04 / 2023 – 08 | Chairman's Report

Not in attendance.



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04 / 2023 – 09 | District Councillor Report

Cllr Bush gave updates on the following points:

- verges – greensward under threat
- coronation grant – let me know!
- mast issue on red barn lane

04 / 2023– 10 | County Councillor Report

Cllr Land gave an update on the following matters:

- second 'welcome to GO' sign is now installed near the school
- update on NEPP (North Essex Parking Partnership)

04 / 2023 – 11 | Reports

Burial Ground, Recreation Field, Play Area and Greenswards

Clerk reported the bins had been emptied.

Public Rights of Way / Footpaths

Cllr Browne noted she was unaware of who owned the horses on the path

Great Oakley villages in bloom and planters

Cllr Daniels reported that the planters look nice and the new bulbs are very attractive and thanked residents.

TDALC

Report from Cllr Nice. Highways, stopping the pylons – good meeting

Village Hall

Group to seek quotes for works.

Stones Green

Nothing to report.

04 / 2023 – 12 | Kings Coronation

Cllr Offord updated that the pub will show the Coronation with people bringing their own food. Power can be supplied to any activities on the street. Performance has been offered.

04 / 2023 – 15 | To consider planning applications received from Tendring District Council.

No objections were raised

04 / 2023 – 16 | Cheques and finance authorisation

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

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



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04 / 2023 – 16 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration

Music System

Kitchen

Meeting closed 20:30pm

Date and Time of next meeting | Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7.00pm | Village Hall