



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

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT:**

**Chairman:**

**Vice Chairman:**

**Councillors:** Cllrs Browne, Eddy, Southern

**District Councillor:**

**Essex County Councillor:** Cllr Land

6 members of the public were in attendance.

**10 / 2024 - 01 | Welcome**

Cllr Browne welcomed Cllrs and members of the public.

**10 / 2024 – 02 | Apologies for absence**

Apologies were noted from Cllrs M and C Bush.

**10 / 2023 - 03 | Declarations of Interest.**

There were none.

**10 / 2024 – 05 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (16<sup>th</sup> July 2024)**

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

**10 / 2024 – 06 | Public Forum**

MOP asked if a music license is held by the hall. It was confirmed that the VH is registered with the licensing regulator.

MOP asked about a mobile post office – there is no mobile post office available in the area.

MOP asked about the status of Red House – details can be sought from the pub.

**10 / 2024 – 07 | Clerks report / correspondence**

Clerk reported the following matters:

- Continued efforts to remove the gas tank

**10 / 2024 – 08 | Chairman's report including TDC items as District Councillor**

Cllr M Bush gave his apologies.

**10 / 2024 – 09 | County Councillor Report**

Cllr Land gave an update on the following matters:

- road improvements, Soils, Beaumont to Stones Green, Beaumont and School Corner
- Beaumont Road corner – flood dealt with quickly by ECC, burst water main addressed by Affinity Water and ECC to investigate further works with ditch
- Bench donated from locality funds and installed on Partridge Close



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**10 / 2024 – 10 | Reports**

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

Cllr Browne updated on the following points:

- tree work complete, burial ground tidied up; new fencing area installed around the bins
- recreation ground looks neat and tidied, has the football disbanded? **ACTION:** Cllr Eddy suggested the school be contacted to see if they could use it more?

**Public Rights of Way / Footpaths**

Cllr Browne updated on the following points:

- there is a branch obstructing the path down Swann Yard. **ACTION:** Dan to investigate with ECC

**The Environment, Villages in Bloom, Planters**

Contact ND about the Christmas Tree/Decorations.

**TDALC**

Wayne – supply details to TDALC chair

**Village Hall and New Community Facilities**

No updates

**10 / 2024 – 11 | To consider planning applications received from Tendring District Council.**

No applicaitons

**10 / 2024 – 12 | Cheques and finance authorisation**

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

Proposed by Cllr Southern, Seconded Cllr Eddy – all in favour.

**10 / 2024 – 13 | Note the completion of the audit**

Noted

**10 / 2024 – 14 | Motions to Council**

**Resolved:** That the annual hedge cut in Stones Green takes place Proposer Cllr Eddy Seconded Cllr Southern – all in favour

**Resolved:** That Cindy Browne is added to the banking mandate for the Great Oakley Parish Council account. Proposed Cllr Eddy, Seconded Cllr Southern – all in favour.

**Resolved:** That Sue Southern is added to the banking mandate for the Great Oakley Parish Council account. Proposed Cllr Eddy, Seconded Cllr Browne – all in favour.

**Resolved:** that Cindy Brown is added to the banking mandate for the Great Oakley Village Hall Management Committee account. Proposed Cllr Eddy, Seconded Cllr Southern – all in favour.



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**Resolved:** that Sue Southern is added to the banking mandate for the Great Oakley Village Hall Management Committee account. Proposed Cllr Eddy, Seconded Cllr Browne – all in favour.

**10 / 2024 – 15 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration**

Christmas Tree

Soils – National Speed Limit change?

Meeting closed 20:55pm

Date and Time of next meeting | Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.00pm | Village Hall