



GREAT OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk: Mr D Land

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, ON TUESDAY, 17th MARCH 2026 AT 7.00 PM
PRESS AND PUBLIC WELCOME**

PRESENT:

Chairman: Cllr M Bush

Vice Chairman: Cllr C Browne

Councillors: Cllrs Browne, Eddy, Timmis, C Bush

District Councillor: Cllr M Bush

Essex County Councillor: Cllr D Land

6 members of the public were in attendance.

03 / 2026- 01 | Welcome

Cllr Bush welcomed everyone to the meeting.

03 / 2026 – 02 | Apologies for absence

Cllr S Southern.

03 / 2026 - 03 | Declarations of Interest

None were noted.

03 / 2026 – 04 | To agree the minutes of the last meeting (17th February 2025)

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

03 / 2026 – 05 | Public Forum

MOP asked about chairs in the storeroom

MOP asked about the road closure

MOP asked about the clothes bin – it's gone!

03 / 2026 – 06 | Clerks report / Correspondence

Clerk reported the following matters:

- bank mandate still awaiting the last direct debit to be transferred

03 / 2026 – 07 | Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported on the following matters:

- the Chairman noted that the April meeting will be postponed and the next meeting (Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 26th May 7pm.

03 / 2026 – 08 | District Councillor Report

Cllr Bush reported on the following matters:

- new litter bins will be given out in Autumn
- the local plan consultation has a few days remaining for people to comment

03 / 2026– 09 | County Councillor Report / Local Government Reform

Cllr Land gave an update on the following matters:

- resurfacing of road through high street is the end of March



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03 / 2026 – 10 | Reports

Parish Council Maintained Areas

Cllr Browne/Timmis reported:

- weelie bins to be delivered to Cllr Timmis
- new contract has been drawn up
- any planters which are now obsolete will be removed

Public Rights of Way / Environment / Highways / Pavements

Cllr Browne reported:

- PROW Wix road and cuts through behind the doctors surgery is overgrown – send PROW number to clerk

TDALC

Cllr Eddy reported:

- Cllr Eddy reported no meeting

Village Hall / Soils

- as per last month – awaiting quotes
- Chairman spoke with TDC about the SOILS and some options are being pieced together

03 / 2026 – 11 | To consider planning applications received from Tendring District Council

Nothing to report.

03 / 2026 – 12 | Cheques and finance authorisation

To consider this month's payments for approval.

Resolved: that this month's cheques be signed. Proposed Cllr M Bush Seconded Cllr C Browne – all in favour.

03 / 2026 – 13 | Motions

There were none.

03 / 2026 – 14 | Agenda Items for Future Consideration

SOILS

Meeting closed 20:50pm

Date and Time of next meeting | 26th May 7pm 2026 | Village Hall