

# Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council

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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the forthcoming meeting of Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council to be held on

## **WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup>. MAY 2026 immediately after the Annual Parish Assembly in Dengie Village Hall**

for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the agenda

*K Andrews* - Parish Clerk to the Council – 28<sup>th</sup>. April 2026

The Press and Public are welcome to attend

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

- 078/2025 Election of Chairman for the 2026/2027 year**  
 The Chairman to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form
- 079/2025 Election of Vice-Chairman for the 2026/2027 year**  
 The Vice-Chairman to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form
- 080/2025 Apologies for Absence**
- 081/2026 Declaration of Interest**  
 To declare any Pecuniary, Registerable or Non-Registerable Interest relating to items on the agenda
- 082/2026 Dispensations**  
 To consider member's applications for dispensations.
- 083/2026 To approve the Minutes of the last Council meeting of Asheldham & Dengie PC**  
 To receive and agree the minutes of the A&DPC meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup>. April 2026
- 084/2026 Questions from the Press and Public –**  
**(This session will not exceed 15 minutes – unless otherwise directed by the Chair - no individual to speak for longer than 3 minutes on any one issue)** An opportunity for members of the public and press to speak about items on the agenda and to raise other issues.
- 085/2026 Councillor Vacancy**  
 Following the resignation of Cllr Russell, Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council are awaiting to fill the casual vacancy by co-option process. The Clerk to provide an update.
- 086/2026 County Councillor Report – Wendy Stamp**
- 087/2026 District Councillor Report - Matthew Neall**
- 088/2026 ARG Report – Colin Cooper**
- 089/2026 Village Hall Report – Lyn Moull**
- 090/2026 Village Gateway Signs**  
 To resolve to receive an update regarding the installation of Village Gateway Signs in Asheldham.
- 091/2026 British Solar Renewables - Dengie Solar Park**  
 To resolve to receive an update from the Clerk regarding the Community Benefit Fund set up with the Essex Community Foundation for Dengie Solar Park and the response received from the letter sent by councillors.

To resolve to receive an update.

## **092/2026 Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response**

- 1) Applications received from Maldon District Council. To respond as a consultee.

### **25/01022/FULM**

The construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of an onshore wind electricity generating facility and associated infrastructure, comprising up to 15 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs), onsite substation, access tracks, underground cabling, temporary construction compounds, temporary concrete batching plant, and landscape and ecological mitigation and enhancement.

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## **Planning Decision/s made by MDC affecting Asheldham & Dengie**

### **Decisions**

None.

### **Appeals**

None.

## **For Information Only**

### **26/00163/AGR**

Prior notification for a proposed agricultural straw and hay store.

Land South East Of Dengie Crops Hall Road Asheldham Essex

**PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED**

## **093/2026 Asheldham Brook Bridge**

- 1) To resolve to receive an update on the Asheldham Brook Bridge report from Essex County Council Highways

## **094/2026 Biodiversity duty**

Under the Environment Act 2021, parish councils have a legal biodiversity duty to actively conserve and enhance local biodiversity. As part of this duty the parish council must adopt a Biodiversity Duty Policy.

To resolve to receive an update and discuss the actions that Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council will take to conserve and enhance the local biodiversity.

## **095/2026 Fly tipping**

To resolve to discuss the recent fly tipping in Rushes Lane any actions required.

## **096/2026 Parish Gulley Pipes and Drains**

To resolve to discuss the concerns regarding the parish gulleys, pipes and drains and discuss any actions required.

## **097/2026 HIGHWAYS**

- 1) **Reporting matters to Essex County Council (ECC) Highways.**

Members of the public and Asheldham & Dengie Parish Councillors are encouraged to report highway defects online at [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk).

For up-to-date local road closures see [www.roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org) or [Causeway one.network](http://Causeway one.network)

- a) To resolve to discuss the junction of Hall Road and Southminster Road and any actions required.

## **098/2026 Questions from the Press and Public – Second Session**

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## **099/2026 Finance**

- 1) To receive the Bank Reconciliations as at 30<sup>th</sup>. April 2026.
- 2) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget 2026/27

- 3) To approve the payment of Accounts for May 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council's financial requirements.

**100/2026 NOTICES, MEETINGS AND TRAINING COURSES.**

**Reminder - EALC Training courses booked for Councillors and Clerk.** The EALC training calendar has been circulated to councillors and can be found by visiting <https://ealc.gov.uk/training-calendar/>

**To receive reports from external meetings, outside bodies and future meetings.**

**Dengie Climate Action Partnership – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Tillingham Village Hall**

**101/2026 Items for the Next Agenda**

**102/2026 Date of Next Full Council Meeting – Monday 1st. June 2026 at 6.30pm**

This meeting will also include the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Assembly.

**103/2026 Closure of the Meeting**

To Close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business.