

Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council

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Dear Councillor

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

6th. July 2026 at 6.30pm in the village Hall

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

K. Andrews – Parish Clerk to the Council – 1st. July 2026

The Press and Public are welcome to attend

FULL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

0132/2026 Apologies for Absence

0133/2026 Declaration of Interest

To declare any Pecuniary, Registerable or Non-Registerable Interest relating to items on the agenda

0134/2026 Dispensations

To consider member's applications for dispensations.

0135/2026 To approve the Minutes of the last Council meeting of Asheldham & Dengie PC

To receive and agree the minutes of the extraordinary A&DPC meeting held on 1st. June 2026

0136/2026 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.

0137/2026 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 update the council of the process and resolve to continue with the next stage of co-option.

0138/2026 District Councillor Report - Matthew Neall

0139/2026 ARG Report – Colin Cooper

0140/2026 Village Hall Report – Lyn Moull

0141/2026 Locality Funding

To resolve to receive an update regarding the locality funding projects and purchases.

0142/2026 Village Gateway Signs and Speed Indicator Sign

- 1) To resolve to receive an update regarding the installation of Village Gateway Signs in Asheldham.
- 2) To resolve to consider the type of speed limit sign to be displayed on the village signs.
- 3) The Clerk has circulated costs for Speed Indicator Signs (SIDs).

To resolve to consider the purchase of a Speed Indicator Sign and the location of installation.

0143/2026 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 discuss sending a further letter to BSR regarding the community fund value.

0144/2026 Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response

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

26/00320/HOUSE

Demolition of existing outbuildings; erection of replacement outbuilding for home office, car port and storage use.

The Cottage Tillingham Road Asheldham Southminster

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

None.

Appeals

None.

0145/2026 Asheldham Brook Bridge

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

0146/2026 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 discuss the actions that Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council will take to conserve and enhance the local biodiversity.

0147/2026 Parish Gulley Pipes and Drains

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

0148/2026 Recycling Bag Distribution

To resolve to receive an update on the council's stock of pink recycling bags.

0149/2026 Proposal to adopt a .gov.uk Domain

To consider the transition of the Council's website and email communications to an official .gov.uk domain, in line with the Accountability and Governance guidelines.

0150/2026 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.

For up-to-date local road closures see www.roadworks.org or Causeway one.network

- 2) To resolve to receive an update regarding the junction of Hall Road and Southminster Road.

0151/2026 Proposed Speed Restrictions on Bradwell-on-Sea Roads.

To resolve to discuss and consider supporting the Bradwell-on-Sea Parish Council in their formal request to Essex County Council Highways for a speed restriction from 60mph to 40mph on the national speed limit roads leading into and through the village.

0152/2026 Historic Parish Council Ledgers

- 1) To resolve to formally record a thank you to a local resident for passing on historic parish ledgers to the Council.
- 2) To resolve to discuss and agree if the ledgers should be retained locally or pass them to the Essex Records Office.

0153/2026 Questions from the Press and Public – Second Session

(This session should 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 to speak and raise issues. Code of Conduct consistent with "Nolan Principles" set out in Appendix 1 and the provisions of S29(1) Localism Act 2011.

0154/2026 Finance

- 1) To receive the Bank Reconciliations as at 30th. June 2026.
- 2) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget 2026/27
- 3) To approve the payment of Accounts for July 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council's financial requirements.

0155/2026 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.

0156/2026 Items for the Next Agenda**0157/2026 Date of Next Full Council Meeting – Monday 7th. September 2026 at 6.30pm**

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

0158/2026 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC

To resolve that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s.1(2), the public and press be excluded from the meeting for agenda items 0159/2026 as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

0159/2026 QUOTATIONS – CLERK OFFICE EQUIPMENT

To resolve to consider the quotations received for replacement office equipment for the Clerk.

0160/2026 Closure of the Meeting

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