

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

5th. October 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 – 30th. September 2026

The Press and Public are welcome to attend

FULL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

0187/2026 Apologies for Absence

0188/2026 Declaration of Interest

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

0189/2026 Dispensations

To consider member's applications for dispensations.

0190/2026 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 7th. September 2026

0191/2026 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.

0192/2026 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.

0193/2026 District Councillor Report - Matthew Neall

0194/2026 ARG Report – Colin Cooper

0195/2026 Village Hall Report – Lyn Moull

0196/2026 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 receive an update regarding the Speed Indicator Sign (SID).

0197/2026 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.

0198/2026 Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response

- 1) To resolve to consider and note the continued alleged unauthorised continued operation of a scrap yard at The Brambles, Rushes Lane following the refusal of planning application, reference 23/00487/LDE, to agree on further actions, including submitting formal representations to be made to the Maldon District Council Planning Enforcement team.
- 2) Applications received from Maldon District Council. To respond as a consultee.

Planning Decision/s made by MDC affecting Asheldham & Dengie

None.

Decisions**None****Appeals****None.****0199/2026 Asheldham Brook Bridge**

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

0200/2026 Biodiversity duty

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

0201/2026 Parish Gully Pipes and Drains

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

0203/2026 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

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

0204/2026 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.

0205/2026 Finance

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

0206/2026 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/> or [CouncilWise Training Programme - CouncilWise Training & Support](#)

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

0207/2026 Items for the Next Agenda**0208/2026 Date of Next Full Council Meeting – Monday 2nd November 2026 at 6.30pm****0209/2026 Exclusion of the Press and the Public**

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s.1(2), the public and press be excluded from the meeting for agenda item 0210/2026 as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

0210/2026 Quotations – Official Council Email Addresses and Website

To resolve to receive, consider and evaluate quotations for the transition to a .gov.uk domain, provision of official council email addresses and website compliance.

0211/2026 Closure of the Meeting

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