

Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council

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Minutes of the Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 4th. March 2024 at 6.30pm in Dengie village hall

Present: Cllrs D. Henson (Chair), L. Brown, R. Griffiths, S. Russell, A. Snowdon, MDC Cllr M. Neall and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk). There were also 3 members of the public present

019/2024 Chairman welcome. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

020/2024 Apologies for Absence were received from ECC Cllr W. Stamp

021/2024 Declaration of Interest

To declare any Pecuniary, Registerable, or non-Registerable Interest relating to items on the agenda Councillors to check that their ROI are up to date.

Cllrs D. Henson and L. Brown declared an interest in item 028/2024 Replacement Minerals Local Plan Review – 2025 to 2040

022/2024 To approve the Minutes of the last Council meeting of Asheldham & Dengie PC

To receive and agree the minutes of the last A&DPC meeting held on 5th. February 2024. **All Agreed**

023/2024 Essex County Councillor report - To receive information from Essex County Councillor Cllr W. Stamp had circulated all information to the Clerk which has been forwarded onto Councillors.

024/2024 District Councillor report - To receive a report from the District Councillor

Nothing to report from last month's meeting. No update on the Asheldham Brook Bridge issue.

Who at MDC are responsible to check that any conditions placed on a planning application. It was mentioned that it is the MDC Enforcement officer.

025/2024 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.

No questions from the public

026/2024 Asheldham Residents Group – Update from the ARG and to make any decisions necessary. No update since last meeting

027/2024 Highway & Public Footpath Issues

To receive updates on outstanding highways issues and an opportunity for members to raise any new highways issues and make decisions accordingly.

1) Update regarding Asheldham Brook Bridge and to make any relevant decisions – Cllr M. Neall
 Cllr M. Neall has no update on Asheldham Brook Bridge

2) Update on FP10 & FP12 No update on footpath issues

028/2024 Planning Application/s

24/00095/HOUSE - 9 Endway Cottages Southminster Road Asheldham Southminster

First floor rear extension over existing single storey projection.

RESOLVED: Support this application

Replacement Minerals Local Plan Review – 2025 to 2040

Public consultation from 6th February to 19th. March 2024

The Chairman read out the letter received from Essex County Council on the Replacement Minerals Local Plan Review will be undergoing a six-week public consultation (under Regulation 18 – Issues and Options), during which time we are inviting comments from 6th. February to 5pm on 19th. March 2024
 Cllr R. Griffiths, having attended a meeting regarding the consultation, has placed all information on the Facebook page giving website links and advice on how to complete the consultation form
 ECC Minerals Plan

Cllr M. Neall left the meeting

029/2024 Planning Decision/s made by MDC affecting Asheldham & Dengie

No planning decisions have been made by MDC affecting Asheldham & Dengie

030/2024 United Dengie Councils – No update received

031/2024 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.

Village Hall: Clear up in the village ditches are cleared.

Re-seeding around the VH is being undertaken

Jubilee seat has been placed.

032/2024 Finance

1) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 29th. February 2024

Councillors noted the Bank reconciliations as at 29th. February 2024

2) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget 2023/24

Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budget 2023/24

3) To approve the payment of Accounts for March 2024 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council’s financial requirements. **All Agreed**

033/2024 Councillors to note 2024 meeting dates

08.04.24: 15.05.24: 03.06.24: 01.07.24: 02.09.24: 07.10.24: 04.11.24: 02.12.24

Councillors to note new May 2024 meeting date of **WEDNESDAY 15th. MAY 2024 at 6.30pm**

034/2024 Items for Next Agenda

PROW maps – Definitive maps

Village Hall Invoice

035/2024 Date of Next Full Council meeting – Monday 8th. April 2024 at 6.30pm

036/2024 Exclusion of the Public and Press

Councillors to Resolve that by virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded during discussion of the following business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

Cllr D. Henson proposed and Cllr L. Brown seconded that the public and press leave the meeting.

All Agreed

037/2024 Closure of the Meeting

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

The Chairman then closed the meeting at 8pm and thanked everyone for attending

Signed

D Henson

8th. April 2024

D. Henson - Chairman