

# Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council

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Minutes of the Asheldham & Dengie Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> . March 2025 at 6.30pm in Dengie village hall	ACTION
Present: Cllrs D. Henson, R. Griffiths, L. Brown, S. Russell, A. Snowden and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk). There were also 4 members of the public present	
<b>020/2025 Apologies for Absence</b> No apologies were received	
<b>021/2025 Declaration of Interest</b> To declare any Pecuniary, Registerable or non-Registerable Interest relating to items on the agenda Cllr D. Henson declared an interest in item 029/2025 Dengie Marshes wind Farm Project	
<b>022/2025 To approve the Minutes of the last Council meeting of Asheldham &amp; Dengie PC</b> To receive and agree the minutes of the last A&DPC meeting held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> . February 2025 <b>All Agreed</b>	
<b>023/2025 Questions from the Press and Public –</b> <b>(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)</b> An opportunity for members of the public and press to speak about items on the agenda and to raise other issues. A resident spoke about the lack of reports or attendances from our Essex and County Councillors. Even if they cannot attend can they please submit a brief report.	Clerk
<b>024/2025 ARG Report – Colin Cooper</b> ARG has purchased a new cord and fittings for Mrs. Hindmarch's Union Flag and is in the course of arranging the fitting of these items ARG is also in the course of reporting to Essex Highways that the Public Weighbridge sign on the verge adjacent to the Pig Field in Southminster Road is leaning over and needs repositioning. ARG noted that the 30mph spacer sign in the entrance to the field opposite the Animal Sanctuary, Southminster Road, damaged in a recent RTA, has already been reported to Highways. ARG intends to arrange dates for finishing stripping the ground ivy on the land opposite Sandlings and the planting of Saplings at Silver Lake. ARG is liaising with Adrian Fluker as to when if at all a Spring Litter Pick should be arranged	
<b>025/2025 Village Hall Report – Lyn Moull</b> Tiler coming on Monday to tile the kitchen. The man dealing with the plans for the extension will be attending this week. Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> . May Cream teas at the village hall for VE celebrations.	
<b>026/2025 Formation of Dengie Residents Group.</b> No further update >>>	Remove from Agenda
<b>027/2025 Asheldham Brook Bridge</b> To be followed up in April '25 >>>	Clerk
<b>028/2025 Asheldham Church memorial plaque</b> Asheldham Church has been put up for sale and a memorial plaque to be removed to a Dengie site. The cost is £190 to remove plaque and to place in Dengie Church. The plaque contains the names of 21 fallen heroes from the area. Cllr A. Snowden proposed donating £190 towards the restoration of the cost. Cllr D. Henson seconded. This money to be taken from the Ayletts account. <b>All Agreed</b>	
<b>029/2025 Dengie Marshes wind Farm Project</b> Cllr A. Snowden proposed contacting Mr. Hancock inviting him to address the Parish Council. <b>All Agreed.</b> The Clerk to make contact after the meeting >>>	Clerk
<b>030/2025 Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response 25/00016/SCR - Land Rear of Dengie Crops Hall Road Asheldham Essex</b> Screening opinion for a proposed 900kW single wind turbine which will provide power to Dengie crops grain and feeds processing facility. <b>RESOLVED:</b> The Parish Council has no comment to make on this application but the Parish Council would like to see the Environmental Impact Assessment Statement	

**031/2025 Planning Decision/s made by MDC affecting Asheldham & Dengie**

- a) **A&DPC to issue a reminder to MDC Planning about the deadline for decision on planning Application number 25/00012/PACUAR – Dengie Manor**

The Clerk to send MDC a reminder of the deadline

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**25/00027/AGR - Badnocks Farm Badnocks Chase Asheldham Essex**

Prior notification for an agricultural grain storage for storage of combinable crops from farm, to be enable the storage of additional crop varieties. **PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED**

**032/2025 Questions from the Press and Public – Second Session**

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Cllr S. Russell requested that “Locality Funding” be placed on the April agenda

**033/2025 Finance**

- 1) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 28<sup>th</sup>. February 2025

Councillors noted the Bank reconciliations as at 28<sup>th</sup>. February 2025

- 2) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budget 2024/25

Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budget 2024/25

- 3) To approve the payment of Accounts for March 2025 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council’s financial requirements. **All Agreed**

**034/2025 To receive reports from External meetings, outside bodies and future meetings**

No meetings attended

The Clerk was asked to email Dengie Hundred Group to offer to host a meeting

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**035/2025 Items for Next Agenda****036/2025 To set the date of the Annual Parish Assembly.**

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>. May 2025 at 6.30pm**

**037/2025 Date of Next Full Council meeting – Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. April 2025 at 6.30pm**

Next meeting being Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>. May 2025 at 6.30pm

**038/2025 Closure of the Meeting**

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

The Chair then closed the meeting at 7.10pm and thanked everyone for attending

Signed

*D Henson*

7<sup>th</sup>. April 2025

**David Henson  
Chair**