

BRADWELL-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL

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COUNCIL MEETING

Members are summoned to attend the Bradwell-on-Sea Council Meeting to be held on Monday 16 June 2025 at 7.30pm at Bradwell Village Hall to transact the business as shown on the agenda.

K Andrews

Clerk to the Council 10 June 2025

Cllr M Neall (Chairperson) Cllr J Meehan Cllr P Davidson Cllr H Baker Cllr M Martin Cllr D Allen

Note to Councillors: If you are unable to attend the meeting, please telephone your apologies to the Clerk on 07903 312394 or email Clerk@bradwellonsea-pc.gov.uk

AGENDA

25/29 WELCOME to the Bradwell-on-Sea Village Council Meeting of 16 June 2025.

A reminder to everyone in attendance and who will be participating in the meeting that they may be filmed, recorded, photographed, or otherwise reported about.

25/30 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

25/31 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the meetings held on 19th May 2025.

25/32 PUBLIC FORUM

Any members of the public or Councillors wishing to address the Council may do so during this time.

25/33 COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Following the resignation of Cllr. Noble, Bradwell-on-Sea Parish Council are waiting to fill the casual vacancies by co-option process. The Clerk to update the council of the process and resolve to continue with the next stage of co-option.

25/34 FINANCE

- a) To receive the bank reconciliations as at 31st May
- b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budgeted for 2025/2026
- c) To approve the payment of Accounts for June 2025 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements.

25/35 PLANNING

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

25/00518/SOR

EIA Scoping Opinion for Proposed Wind Farm

Land 150M North of Bridgewick Farm Cottage, Bridgewick Road, Dengie

Appeals NONE RECEIVED

Decisions advised by MDC NONE RECEIVED

25/36 HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

a) To report any new highways or public footpath defects and to report any repairs or updates on existing defects.

25/37 GROUNDSMAN

a) Report from the groundsman

25/38 VILLAGE HALL & PLAY AREA

- a) Update from the village hall committee
- b) Update/reports on any findings on Councillors weekly checks of the hall. Any immediate repairs to be decided on.

25/39 VILLAGE HALL/PARK CHECKLIST & VILLAGE HALL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

To resolve to receive an update regarding the routine checklist and maintenance schedule of the village hall.

25/40 NOTICES, MEETINGS AND TRAINING COURSES.

Training courses offered by the EALC for councillors can be booked via the Clerk.

To receive and consider reports on and minutes of meetings attended or information relating to meetings coming up.

Dengie Hundred Group of Parish Councils – Wednesday 9th July 7pm Dengie Village Hall **Dengie Climate Action Partnership** – Thursday 19th June. Venue to be confirmed

25/41 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

To receive a report from the District Councillor.

25/42 VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

To resolve to receive an update on first aid training. To resolve to receive an update on the progress of the installation of the new defibrillator.

25/43 VILLAGE HALL LEASE

To resolve to receive an update on the village hall lease.

25/44 CHURCH WALL DAMAGE

The church wall needs repair due to severe damage caused by a public bus colliding into the wall.

To resolve to receive an update on the repair.

To resolve to appoint a councillor to oversee the repairs.

25/45 PARISH COUNCIL BRADWELL LCLC REPRESENTATIVE

Following the resignation of Councillor John Noble, a new parish council representative is required for Bradwell LCLC.

To resolve to appoint a councillor to represent the Parish Council at the Bradwell LCLC meetings.

25/46 VEHICLE NUISSANCE AND SPEEDING

A resident has expressed concerns that there is excessive speeding and noise throughout Bradwell on Sea Village, particularly groups of visiting vehicles.

To resolve to consider supporting a petition which will be circulated to the residents for traffic calming. To resolve to consider the next steps in tackling the speeding.

25/47 BIO-DIVERSITY DUTY

To resolve to receive an update of what is required of Bradwell on Sea Parish Council to assist with improving local environmental and climate concerns and consider the options.

25/48 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st July 2025 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room of Bradwell Village Hall. However, this may change dependent on planning applications received or other urgent business that may arise.

25/49 NOTICE OF ITEMS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT MEETING

If Councillors wish motions to be included on the next Agenda, they need to be sent to the Clerk before Friday the 6th of June.

25/50 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 24-25/412 and 24-25/414 as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

25/51 EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS & DUTIES

To resolve to review the employee contract for the groundsman and the responsibilities required to maintain the village property and assets.

25/52 VILLAGE HALL LEASE

To resolve to review any financial decisions to be made concerning the terms of the latest edition of the Village Hall Lease.

25/53 PURCHASE OF RECREATIONAL GROUND BENCHES

To resolve to agree to purchase two new benches for the recreational field.

25/54 CLOSURE

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