

MINUTES OF GOSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
HELD ON
MONDAY 13th JULY 2026
AT THE PAVILION, THE PLAYING FIELD, CHURCH ROAD, GOSFIELD AT 7.15PM

Present:

Cllr Tricia Edwards (Chairman)
Cllr Jo Colyer
Cllr Richard Edwards also (RFO)
Cllr Tony Strudwick
Mrs Diane Jacob (Parish Clerk)

Two members of the public.

26/131 Welcome and Apologies for Absence. The Chairman welcomed everyone, apologies of absence received and accepted from Cllr Waters (due to other commitments) Cllr Hough and Cllr Pawsey (due to illness).

26/132 Declaration of Interests.

To receive any disclosable pecuniary interests or non-pecuniary interests, or interests relating to items on the agenda. Members of the council are subject to the Local Authorities Code of Conduct.

A non-pecuniary interest received and accepted from Cllr Strudwick relating to item 26/133 Ref: 26/01033/FUL.

Public Participation Session.

The Head Teacher of Gosfield Community Primary School spoke about the planning application and explained in full that it had been put forward for security and safeguarding reasons, to meet new regulations and compliance relating to Martyn's Law. The fence will help secure the perimeter and they will be able to control access to the site, with gates and security cameras etc she confirmed that no trees will be cut down and that the school is a listed building.

26/133 Planning Matters.

Item 1. Planning updates.

An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against an enforcement notice issued by Braintree District Council on 2 September 2024. Petersfield Farm Petersfield Lane Gosfield Essex CO9 1PU.
Awaiting decision.

Item 2. New applications.

Ref: 26/01033/FUL

Description: External works to create pedestrian path with 2m high secure fencing and gates, and new surfacing for external play areas.

Location: Gosfield Community Primary School, The Street, Gosfield, Essex CO9 1ST

No objection.

Proposed by Cllr T. Edwards, seconded by Cllr Colyer, all in favour resolution passed.

Ref: 26/01423/TPOCON

Description: Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area -

T1 Ash- Crown raise to 5.2m

T2 Horse Chestnut- Remove lower branch at 4m approximately

T3 1 dead Sycamore- stem overhanging maintenance building section fell to ground level.

Reason: General tree maintenance / Health & Safety

Location: St Margarets Preparatory School, Hall Drive, Gosfield, Essex, CO9 1SE

No objection.

Proposed by Cllr T. Edwards, seconded by Cllr R. Edwards, all in favour resolution passed.

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Signed.....

Chairman of the Parish Council

Date: 20th July 2026

26/134 Items for next agenda.

Please note that no decisions can be lawfully made under this item, LGA 12 10 (2) (b) states that business must be specified therefore the council cannot lawfully raise matters for decision.

Public Toilets opening times for the Beer festival event.

26/135 Date of Next Meeting.

Parish Council Meeting Monday 20th July 2026 (7.15pm).

Meeting Closed at 8.15pm