

LEADEN RODING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING held on Tuesday 13th May 2025 at Leaden Roding Village Hall

Present:

From the Parish Council: Chairman Phil Sutterby, Cllr Ann Bush, Cllr Jim McIntock, Cllr Geoff Todd and the clerk Terry Bell

1 Member of the Public

1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME, Cllr Sutterby opened the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Cllr Jeanette Norfolk, District Councillor Susan Barker

3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING held on Tuesday 14th May 2024 were approved and signed as a true record. Approved by Cllr McIntock, Seconded by Cllr Todd.

4. PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT –

I would like to start this report by thanking our District Councillor, Susan Barker for her help throughout the year. Thank you to the clerk, Terry Bell for her work and also to Parish Councillors for their input.

Among ongoing issues with speeding traffic, we note that police do visit the village on a regular basis. Parish Councillors continue to view and comment on planning applications.

5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022/23

The receipts in the year were the £6,500.00 precept, there was no VAT claimed for refund as the grass cutting invoice would have been the only claim but it was not received within the financial year ended 31st March 2023. A higher refund will be claimed in this next financial year as both the invoices for years ending 31st March 2023 and 2024 were paid. Monies paid out this year were higher than usual as both the grass cutting invoices and green waste invoices for financial years ending 31st March 2023 and 2024 were paid. A replacement defibrillator battery was purchased during the year. There were no donations made this financial year, Parish Councillors and the clerk made donations as prizes for the annual Christmas Lights Competition.

Fixed assets remain at £23,272.

The clerk stated that the deposit account is low at this time, and proving difficult to access to transfer funds from the current account, but as the Parish Council is looking into purchasing two VAS signs the money in the current account will hopefully be utilised in the coming year.

6. PARISHONERS QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

A member of the public attended the meeting to enquire whether Parish Councillors had any specific concerns regarding his application for a certificate of lawfulness for a building in Leaden Woods and to provide clarification if required. After discussion Parish Councillors requested a site meeting, it was arranged for the applicant to contact the clerk with some dates acceptable for him.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.