

# **LEADEN RODING PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Leaden Roding Village Hall**

Present:

From the Parish Council: Chairman Phil Sutterby, Cllr Jim McLintock and the clerk Terry Bell

1 Member of the Public

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

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – District Councillor Susan Barker

3. MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 were approved and signed as a true record. Approved by Chairman Cllr Sutterby, Seconded by Cllr Norfolk.

4. PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT –

Firstly, I would like to thank the Parish Clerk and Councillors for their support throughout the year. Special thanks to our District Councillor Susan Barker who attends our meetings. Some of the problems we have had are the woods in High Easter Road which has gone quiet. Pot holes in Holloway Crescent have been repaired. VAS signs should soon be installed. Some residents help with the litter picks; more help is always welcome.

5. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022/23

The receipts in the year were the increased precept of £12,000 precept and £790 being a VAT refund for grass cutting. Monies paid out this year were less than expected as money was set aside for the purchase and installation of two VAS signs; we are still awaiting a licence for one for Stortford Road, once the licence is granted the VAS will be purchased. We are still awaiting traffic calming measures to be initiated by Highways on Dunmow Road before deciding on a positioning of a second VAS. Two invoices were paid for grass cutting during the year as the invoice from the previous year was not received in time to pay until this financial year. Bank charges and an email hosting fee were also introduced within the last financial year and will be ongoing. Defibrillator pads were purchased in the year and the Parish Council contributed £86.16 to the village VE day celebrations in June 2025. Fixed assets are £23,112.

6. PARISHONERS QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

None.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.