



WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 14th April 2025 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Present: Cllr Guy Nelson (chair), Cllr Bob Stephens (vice-chair), Cllr Bob Jemmett, Cllr Kathy Saich, Cllr Gill Isbell, Cllr Liza Sinclair

25/036 **Apologies for Absence**

25/037 **To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the agenda**

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared.

25/038 **Minutes.**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 16th February 2025 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair.

25/039 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

A concern was raised regarding the containers at Tendring Brass building (old RBL)- could they be screened?
Clerk to contact them.

The bushes are overgrown on the house on the corner of the cross roads, causing visibility issues for pedestrians crossing.

District Councillor Report- None

County Councillor Report- available on the website

25/040 **Clerks Report**

The clerk reported on the End of Year progress. The Internal Audit will be carried out by Jan Stobbart on the 6th June, and presented at the June parish council meeting.

Finance

25/041 **Payments**

a) To receive monthly finance update and approve payments **(appx 1)

Proposed: Cllr Nelson

Seconded: Cllr Stephens

Agreed by all

25/042 **Planning**

To consider the following planning applications:

25/00273/ROC

Application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act for Removal of Condition 13 (Widening of Footway) of application 20/00340/FUL.

Mulberry Croft Land Adj to Chapelfields Harwich Road Wix Essex CO11 2RY

Recommendation proposed by Cllr Stephens: Wix PC support TDC insistence that the condition should be upheld, whilst also supporting the suggested amendment.

Proposed: Cllr Stephens
Seconded: Cllr Jemmett
Agreed by all

25.00446/LUPROP for info only.

25/043 **Devolution Programme**
To receive an update on the ECC Devolution Programme. Links to the updates will be posted on the website.

25/044 **PRoW Definitive Map modification**
To note modification on Oakley Road. Noted

25/045 **VE Day 80 celebrations**
To receive a report from Cllr Isbell for proposed plans for the VE Day event, celebrating 80 years.

Everything in coming together
8th May- screen out playing VE Day footage including Winston Churchill's VE Day speech.
There will be a Town Crier, and the woodyard are kindly donating the wood for the beacon.
Saturday 10th- there will be entertainment (3 sets), caterers providing food, tea, coffee, pop, decorations and children's craft.

25/046 **Crime Report**

25/047 **Correspondence.**

25/048 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**

- **Highways- Clerk.**
- **TDALC- Cllr Stephens**
- **Village Hall**
- **New Website**
- **Pond- cherry trees planted around the pond- kindly donated by Marion Collar**

25/049 **Items to be added to next/future Agenda/ matters of continuing reference.**

Tree survey
Memorial garden
Benches
Tommy statue.

25/050 **Items of interest and note.**

Next meeting- Annual Meeting of the Parish Council Monday 19th May 2025 7.30pm
Annual Parish Meeting- date 7pm

Meeting closed 20.40