

**MINUTES OF WHITE RODING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT WHITE RODING SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
ON MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2025**

Present:

Cllr D Bardell

Cllr H Chaston

Cllr V Kelly

Cllr J Spalding

Clerk P Roberts

Cllr S Barker Essex County Council (ECC)

Cllr M Lemon Uttlesford District Council (UDC)

52/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All Councillors attended the meeting.

53/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interests relating to items on the Agenda

Council Members are reminded that they should submit a revised Declaration if their circumstances have changed.

Agenda item 60/24-1 - Cllr D Bardell declared an interest.

54/24 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the Council meeting held on 18 November 2024 were approved as a correct record of the meeting and duly signed by the Chairman.

55/24 PUBLIC FORUM

An opportunity for members of the public to raise matters of concern.

Cllr Susan Barker ECC reported - The Government on 5th February 2025 confirmed that Essex County Council, Southend-on-Sea City Council and Thurrock Council have had their request to be part of the Devolution Priority Programme confirmed.

This follows the councils writing to the Government on Friday 10th January requesting inclusion on the programme and committing to local government reorganisation.

The Government has also confirmed that the elections scheduled for May this year for Essex County Council and Thurrock Council will be suspended.
ECC also voted for a directly elected Mayor.

56/24 CLERKS REPORT

Clerk report and correspondence.
Noted.

57/24 COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillors to report items of interest.
No items to report.

58/24 FINANCIAL MATTERS.

58/24-1 The following cheques were approved for payment:

Agenda Item	Cheque Number	Details	Amount
58/24-1.1	300284	HMRC Tax Dec 2024 - Jan 2025	95.80
58/24-1.2	300285	P Roberts Salary Tax Dec 2024 - Jan 2025	382.60
58/24-1.3	300286	P Roberts Expenses Tax Dec 2024 - Jan 2025	75.15
68/24-1.4	300287	LJ Richardson – Payroll Dec 2024 - Jan 2025	6.20
Total Payments for January 2025			559.75

Direct Debits- Unity Bank Service Charges D/D's
£6.00 31.12.2024
£6.00 31.01.2025

58/24-2 Vat Refund £400.72 to December 2024 Received.

58/24-23 Advise Councillors of current Bank Statement figures. Noted.

58/24-3 Advise Council of the Cashbook figures. Noted.

59/24 HIGHWAYS

To discuss Highway matters.

Clerk – Clerk contacted ECC Highways to complain again about state of road surface and potholes in Matching Lane and after a rather negative reply to the situation was received,

Cllr Susan Barker (ECC) to liaised with Highways and hopefully some positive action will take place in the near future. The Chairman thanked Cllr Barker for her intervention in this matter.

To advise Councillors of any new information received regarding the costs, sighting and installation of Speed Indicator Device or devices (SID's)

The Clerk had applied to Essex Highways for the required licence re installation of SID's on the Highway verges and is now waiting for approval or further instructions.

60/24 PLANNING MATTERS

60/24-1 Planning Applications for debate & resolution UTT/24/3199/FUL Moss Tan, Chelmsford Road.

Erection of five single storey dwellings and associated work. White Roding Parish Council offered no objections to this planning application.

Please note that as a neighbour of the applicant and there being a possible conflict of interest, the Chairman of White Roding Pariah Council Cllr D Bardell took no part in this decision of White Roding Parish Council.

UTT/25/0013/FU Mill View, Church Lane.

Demolition of outbuildings and construction of 1 no. self-build dwelling.

White Roding Parish Council offered no objections to this planning application.

60/24-2 Planning Applications Decisions by UDC

At the Parish Council meeting the Clerk will provide a list of all current UDC planning decisions, which can also be viewed via the Internet as follows:

Log on to www.uttlesforddistrictcouncil.gov.uk

1.Planning & building Control

2.Application & Decision

3. Search Planning Applications enter either White Roding or the Planning Application Number

60/24-3 Planning issues for debate

To discuss any planning related issues of concern.

61/24 NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Items for the next Agenda - discussion of any items listed will take place at the next meeting before any decision are made.

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CONFIRM DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To agree the next meeting date to be set for 17 March 2025.

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CLOSE MEETING

Meeting closed at 7:50 p.m.