



# ALDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Kevin B. Money 7 Roach Vale Ardleigh Essex CO4 3YN

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Dear Councillor

Your attendance is required at the forthcoming meeting of Aldham Parish Council to be held at the village hall on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall** for the purpose of transacting the business ONLY shown on the agenda

*KBMoney* - Kevin B. Money CiLCA - Clerk/RFO – 29<sup>th</sup>. April 2026

## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

**079/2026 Election of Chair for the 2026/2027 year**

The Chairman to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form

**080/2026 Apologies for Absence**

**081/2026 Election of Vice-Chair for the 2026/2027 year**

**082/2026 Election of Appointments and sub-committee for 2026-2027**

Sub Committees as at 2025/2026 were:

Planning Sub Committee: Adam Scott/Roger Walker/Mike Lambert/T. Gearey

Playing Field Sub Committee: Jean Jennings

Village Hall Representative: Brenda Brown

Gallows Green Representative: Andrew D'Angibau

Infrastructure (A120/Pylons) Representative: Adam Scott

Grapevine Representative: Tony Gearey

Personnel Sub Committee: Mike Lambert/Brenda Brown/Adam Scott

**083/2026 To re-adopt all Council policies and consider the need for any further policies to be included/reviewed**

Documents can be found at

<https://www.aldhamparishcouncil.gov.uk/governance-documents>

IT Policy: General Data Protection Policy: Privacy Policy: Media and Communications Policy: Freedom of Information Policy: Dignity at Work: Discipline: Grievance: Performance Management: Whistleblowing Performance Improvement: Equal Opportunities Policy: Good Councillors Guide England

Code of Conduct: Standing Orders: Co-Option Policy: Complaints Procedure

High Consequence Infectious Disease Policy: Financial Regulations: Internet Banking Policy: Statement of Internal Control Policy: Reserves Policy: Risk Assessment Financial Legal: Public Land Building Assets Grant Application Form: Planning Committee Terms of Reference: Policy on hedge trimming and tree works

**084/2026** The Council to pass a formal resolution to adopt the **General Power Competence** and this resolution must be reaffirmed at each subsequent relevant annual meeting

**085/2026 Declaration of Members interests**

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary interest relating to items on the agenda

**086/2026 To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. April 2026**

**087/2026 Public Open Forum (Maximum 15 minutes)**

**088/2026 Visitors Report** (CCC Dennis Willetts / CCC Sara Naylor / ECC Lewis Barber)

**089/2026 National Grid**– update on Examination of DCO application from Cllr M. Lambert/Cllr A. Scott

**090/2026 Millennium Field** – to consider future options in light of update from owners

**091/2026 Footpath and PROW update** – Cllr J. Jennings

**092/2026 Planning** – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response

**260356** - Rose Cottage Halstead Road Aldham Colchester CO6 3PP

2 story extension to side land adding 2 bedrooms on first floor (existing third bedroom will become bathroom) a living area snug and utility to grounds floor

Due CCC planning time constraints the following response was sent to CCC

*Aldham Parish Council has no objections to this planning application*

**260550** - The Old House Ford Street Aldham Colchester CO6 3PH

Installation of an alarm bell on the east facing wall

Documents can be found at

<https://d0cs.colchester.gov.uk/Publisher/mvc/listDocuments?identifier=DC&ref=260550>

**260641** - Corvettes New Road Aldham Colchester CO6 3QZ

Proposed outdoor swimming pool and modification of existing terrace area.

Documents can be found at

<https://d0cs.colchester.gov.uk/Publisher/mvc/listDocuments?identifier=DC&ref=260641>

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY:**

**260577** - Land North of A120 Coggeshall Road Marks Tey Colchester CO6 1LJ

Outline planning application for residential development of up to 134 homes and up to 350sqm (gross) of Class E floorspace, associated parking, landscaping, and infrastructure works with all matters reserved except for access.

Documents can be found at

<https://d0cs.colchester.gov.uk/Publisher/mvc/listDocuments?identifier=DC&ref=260577>

**Local Plan Review** - Consultation on Preferred Options

Update from Cllr M. Lambert regarding discussions with neighbouring Parishes & City Council

**s106 Planning Obligations Wish List** - Review of current Wish List

**093/2026 Planning Decision/s affecting Aldham**

**260253** - Mill Race Nursery New Road Aldham Colchester CO6 3QT

Change of use to a Mixed Use Venue, comprising exhibition/gallery. **Approve Conditional**

**094/2026 Highways & Transport Matters**

- 1) SID – Cllr T. Gearey
- 2) Love your Bus Grant - update

**095/2026 Finance**

- a) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 30<sup>th</sup>. April 2026
- b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budgeted for 2026/2027
- c) To approve the payment of Accounts for May 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements

**096/2026 Information Exchange**

**097/2026 Items for next agenda**

**098/2026 To confirm date and time of next meetings. Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. June 2026 at 7.30pm**

**099/2026 To note 2026 meeting dates: 07.07: 01.09: 06.10: 03.11: 01.12.26**

**100/2026 Exclusion of the press and public**

Councillors to Resolve that by virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public be excluded during discussion of the following business on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

**101/2026 Council Matters**

To receive a report from the Clerk and pass resolution where necessary on matters arising regarding Council contracts

**102/2026 Closure of the Meeting** - To close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business

## **ITEM 084/2026**

**The General Power of Competence (GPC)** allows eligible parish councils to do anything that an individual can do, provided it is not prohibited by law, giving councils broad legal freedom to act for their communities.

### **Overview**

The GPC was introduced under the Localism Act 2011 (s 1-8) and provides eligible Parish councils with a wide-ranging legal authority to act in ways similar to individuals without needing specific statutory power for each action. This power is intended to encourage innovation. Local initiative and cost-effective service delivery

### **To exercise the GPC, a Parish Council must meet certain conditions:**

- a) Clerk qualifications: The Council must have a Clerk with the appropriate professional qualification as prescribed in legislation
- b) Elected councillors: At least two-thirds of the council members must be elected, not co-opted.
- c) Resolution: The council must pass a formal resolution to adopt the GPC and this resolution must be reaffirmed at each subsequent relevant annual meeting

If these conditions are met, the Council is considered an eligible Parish Council and can continue to exercise the power until the next annual meeting. Even if circumstances change temporarily

### **Scope of the Power**

The GPC allows councils to:

- 1) Undertake activities that an individual could normally do, such as running a community shop or setting up a company to provide services.
- 2) Engage in commercial activities, provided they are conducted through a company or co-operative society.
- 3) Work beyond the parish boundaries if it benefits the community.

### **However, the GPC does not allow councils to:**

- i. Impose taxes or fines beyond statutory powers.
- ii. Incarcerate individuals.
- iii. Delegate decision-making to individual councillors outside legal procedures.

Some actions, like creating byelaws or raising a precept, still require specific statutory authority and cannot rely solely on the GPC.

### **Practical Implications**

The GPC is a power of first resort, meaning councils should first consider whether they can act under this general power before seeking a specific statutory power. It provides legal confidence for councils to innovate, form partnerships, and deliver services in ways that were previously restricted by narrowly defined powers. Councils can use it to improve local services, support community projects, and explore commercial ventures that benefit residents.

In summary, the General Power of Competence empowers eligible parish councils to act broadly in the interests of their communities, while still respecting legal limits and procedural requirements.



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## Minutes of Aldham Annual Parish Assembly meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. April 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mike Lambert (Chair), Brenda Brown, Andrew D'Angibau, Jean Jennings, Adam Scott, Roger Walker, CCC Sara Naylor, CCC Dennis Willets and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk).

There were also present 8 members of the public.

1. **Welcome by Chair**, Cllr Mike Lambert
2. **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllr T. Gearey
3. **Minutes of last year's Annual Parish Meeting** held on 1<sup>st</sup>. April 2025 **All Agreed**
4. **Chair's Report**

Good evening and welcome to this year's Annual Parish Meeting, which is an opportunity for you to question us on the work and finances of Aldham Parish Council. Thanks for attending and before opening the meeting up to any questions or comment I would just like to say a few words about our work over the last twelve months. After which I will ask County and City Councillors to report

Firstly, I am pleased to report that we have enjoyed a year of stability in the day to day working and finances of the Parish Council, thanks to my fellow Councillors and the valuable assistance of our Clerk, Kevin Money. My thanks go to all of you for your continued support, and also Claire and Tony Gearey for the invaluable work on Grapevine magazine and FB page. All this has enabled us to focus on what will probably be the most significant changes in the village since the advent of the railway line in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the building of Hardings Close and Hines Close in the last.

The long running saga of National Grid's ill-considered proposals for the upgrade that will affect our village so badly, has advanced over the last twelve months and we are now in the middle of the Examination into the Development Consent Order for the pylons. We took the decision that the interests of the village would be best served by offering financial support of £5000 to the work of the Essex Suffolk Norfolk Pylons campaign, split over two financial years. With support from affected residents and Penny Lang in particular, together with Councillor Adam Scott, we have also continued to make representations as a Parish and appear at the Hearings to draw attention to the impact on residents, landscape, heritage and the natural environment. We have lodged formal requests for accompanied site visits to key locations in the village where the Inspectors can view the impact. The strength of opposition along the whole route has prompted the Inspectors to issue a 72 page letter to National Grid requesting further information and raising searching questions on the scheme. There is no doubt that ESNP and their advisors are doing a great job in challenging National Grid to justify their decisions all the way through this process.

Running in parallel with this is the Review of the City Council's Local Plan which will take the Plan forward to 2041 and probably 2043. New Government Housing targets mean that the City has to demonstrate it has housing land available to build 1300 homes a year over that period. This has resulted in the need to find sites for some 20,000 new homes. We have already seen the Council grant planning permission at Foxes Corner on Halstead Road for 250 homes and there are plans for 3500 in total across the seven parishes that surround us, including some 2500 at Marks Tey, with a significant proportion in our Parish, south of the Roman River. Furthermore, there are proposals across the boundary at Kelvedon/Feering and Halstead for many thousands more. We are working closely with this group of Parishes to ensure the City Council addresses the considerable concerns we have over the delivery and funding of supporting infrastructure, including roads, public transport, schools and medical provision, as well as supporting social infrastructure and open space. This has included lodging extensive representations at the consultation stage over Christmas and repeated appearances at Council Committees since to argue our case.

The final version of the Plan will be published over the summer and will go to an Examination before an independent Inspector in early 2027. In the meantime, because the Council is not able to demonstrate an adequate supply of housing land the Parishes will remain vulnerable to speculative applications, such as that at Foxes Corner.

The future of Millennium Playing Field has been on hold pending the outcome of the Local Plan and one positive outcome is that the Consultation Plan has not identified the Field for housing but shown it as informal

open space. We have therefore sort to reopen discussions with the owners regarding a new long lease to provide enough certainty to invest in replacement equipment and enhance its attraction as a safe space for children and families to enjoy.

We continue to explore ways of improving the nature conservation and bio-diversity of Gallows Green. Over the last year we have taken advice from RSPB, EWT and FWAG with a view to seeking grant funding for clearing the pond and some of the undergrowth. Unfortunately, an invasive species of NZ pondweed has been identified recently that has halted progress and we are currently investigating how best to deal with this before taking forward any plans.

Roads and traffic continue to be the major day to day issue and we were disappointed that proposals we had put forward last year for funding traffic calming measures and speed limits have been put on hold whilst Local Government reorganisation is being considered. However, we have now got two Speed Indicator Devices working at Brook Street and Ford Street and we are able to collect data on a monthly basis, to provide further evidence of speeds and volumes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lewis Barber, as our outgoing County Councillor, for his hard work over the last four years in responding to issues we have raised regarding potholes and the general condition of our roads.

Many of you will be aware of the poor service we now get through the main village from the 88a bus service, which means the first bus on a weekday into Colchester is 9.35am. In response to the matter being raised by a resident last year and following work with Stanway Parish Council and Konect buses I am very pleased to confirm that ECC have approved grants totalling £100k towards providing two additional early morning services into Colchester on weekday mornings. We hope to have more information on this available in the next month or so, but would encourage you all to support this new initiative so that it remains viable into the future.

Finally, you will no doubt have seen the Government have confirmed that Essex County Council, the City Council and Braintree and Tendring District Council will be replaced by a single Unitary Authority for the whole of North Essex, taking full responsibility from May 2028. We await more information on how this might affect Aldham and the Parish Council.

**5. Essex County Councillors report – Cllr L. Barber.** No report was submitted

**6. County Councillors report – Cllrs S. Naylor / D. Willetts**

Cllr S. Naylor reiterated the Chair's report.

Local Government reorganisation Essex to have 5 unitary authorities. Colchester will be with Braintree and Tendring. There are more questions than answers to understand how this authority is better than Essex County Council for local residents. Disproportionate burden on villages in the emerging Local Plan.

Mayoral elections to take place in May 2027. Essex County and Colchester City Council elections will take place on 7<sup>th</sup>. May 2026.

Cllr D. Willets is perplexed that the tax and business rates raised will not be sufficient to cover the cost of the new authority This could result in the authority going bankrupt within 6 months. Cllr D. Willets serves on the scrutiny committee and summarized the various key functions of the City Council. He drew attention to the town centre being under pressure with the town centre shops losing out to off centre shopping areas, such as Tollgate.

**7. Open Forum discussion (matters raised by residents)**

Penny Lang thanked the Parish Council for all their support and funding in the fight against the pylons.

Photographs to support Day of Action for Nature (18<sup>th</sup> April) about how the villages and rural areas are being affected by housing development and infrastructure projects

Can additional bus services after 9.35am and lunch-time be looked into going into Colchester and Earls Colne?

The Councillors thanked Cllr M. Lambert for all his hard work throughout the year

The Chair then closed the meeting at 7.35pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed

**Mike Lambert – Chair**



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Minutes of Aldham Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> . April 2026 at 7.35pm in the Village Hall at Aldham	Action
<p>Present: Cllrs Mike Lambert (Chair), Brenda Brown, Andrew D'Angibau, Jean Jennings, Adam Scott, Roger Walker, CCC Sara Naylor, CCC Dennis Willetts and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk). There was also present 6 members of the public.</p> <p><b>060/2026 Apologies for Absence</b> were received from Cllr Tony Gearey</p> <p><b>061/2026 Declaration of Members interests</b> To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary interest relating to items on the agenda Cllr M. Lambert declared an interest in item 070/2026. Cllr A. Scott declared an interest in item 070/2026</p> <p><b>062/2026 To approve the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. March 2026 All Agreed</b></p> <p><b>063/2026 Public Open Forum (Maximum 15 minutes)</b> The wheelie bins for Aldham are being phased in during the summer. The decision on Foxes Corner planning application was raised. The CCC meeting was extraordinary. The vote was tied and the chair of the Committee had casting vote. Concerns expressed about the way the decision was made and whether the officers' report dealt with the outstanding concerns of key consultees. Councillors were asked to consider whether a JR could be justified. Offer to assist funding KC opinion.</p> <p><b>064/2026 Visitors Report</b> (CCC Dennis Willetts / CCC Sara Naylor / ECC Lewis Barber) The effect of the gas main works in Earls Colne affected local businesses badly, particularly Shoulder of Mutton. Following discussions with Cadent the works were completed 4 weeks early. Utility road works should not penalise resident and businesses. A compensation scheme is available but it is down to individual circumstances. The signage was placed too far away from Earls Colne and this affected Aldham. Has the recycling in Colchester improved? 52% of recycling in the last few years, which has remained about the same since Food Recycling was first introduced.</p> <p><b>065/2026 National Grid</b>– update on Examination of DCO application The DCO application process is still proceeding A few notes from Penny Lang to summarise some of what's been on Facebook, and in emails lately. We hope people from Aldham will be able to take part in the National Nature Activity Day on 18<sup>th</sup> April, by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Attending the Richard Negus book talk in the Village Hall at 2pm</li><li>2. As many as possible sending photos to 10 Downing Street showing where pylons will spoil the village</li></ol> <p>Does anyone know of an abseil expert who could organise a fund-raiser against the pylons? In emails and Facebook, a survey has been circulated requesting information on Heritage &amp; History; our Heritage Expert feels that NG have been woefully inadequate and dismissive of the need to protect the settings of listed buildings, and other local heritage, and we need residents' help again, with specific details. On 20 March PINS published 72pp of around 400 questions mostly to National Grid, about which Interested Parties can <b>comment before Deadline 3, Friday 10 April</b>, through Have Your Say On 31 March, PINS published their Rule 13 letter, with more hearings, in Colchester and Ipswich (or online) from 28 April -1 May</p> <p><b>066/2026 Gallows Green</b> – update on <i>Crassula helmsii</i> management from Cllr B. Brown</p>	

Cllr B. Brown visited Gallows Green where the water level is high so there is no visible evidence of the weed. When the water level falls covering the Crassula helmsii with black pond liner could kill it off. This issue to be constantly monitored. Whilst the issue persists then no grants will be made available. No further action until pond dries out more.

**067/2026 Millennium Field** – to consider future options in light of update from owners  
A further meeting has been held with the owners who may consider a long 15-year lease, with a possible option to sell, but the owners are not willing yet to sell the land to the Parish Council. Any lease costs of the lease to be borne by the Parish Council. **AGREED** that discussions should continue on this basis.

**068/2026 Footpath and PROW update** – Cllr J. Jennings  
Where FP5 & 7 cross the bridge has been replaced and is solid

**069/2026 Grass cutting contract 2026-2027** – to consider renewing contract  
Landscape Services propose increase of 5% from £253+VAT per cut to £265  
Cllr M. Lambert proposed accepting this revised grass cutting quotation. Cllr J. Jennings seconded.  
**All Agreed**

**070/2026 Planning** – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response

**260433** - Crapes Rectory Road Aldham Colchester CO6 3RR  
Demolition of later additions Grade II Listed Building. Single storey extension. Renovation to cottage including reinstatement of timber weatherboarding to cottage, re-rendering rear section of building, replacement timber windows and doors and minor internal alterations. New proposed cartlodge style garden store

**RESOLVED:** Aldham Parish Council has no objection this planning application subject to a condition that the driveway should be of a porous material

**260432** - Crapes Rectory Road Aldham Colchester CO6 3RR  
Demolition of later additions Grade II Listed Building. Single storey extension. Renovation to cottage including reinstatement of timber weatherboarding to cottage, re-rendering rear section of building, replacement timber windows and doors and minor internal alterations. New proposed cartlodge style garden store

**RESOLVED:** Aldham Parish Council has no objection this planning application

**Local Plan Review** – Update (see Chairman’s Report to Annual Parish Meeting)  
Update from Cllr M. Lambert regarding discussions with neighbouring Parishes & City Council  
City Council now have to find sites for an additional 1300 new homes, and proposing additional 300+ in the Seven Parishes, including Gt Tey, Copford and Eight Ash Green. Braintree DC Have consulted on proposals for 6000 new homes at Kelvedon/Feering and 2800 on east side of Halstead with a bypass for A131. Hoping the dialogue with the City will continue over next two months and before the next version of the Plan is published in the summer

#### **Planning Appeal**

A new Planning appeal has been Lodged with CCC

**Proposal:** Proposed replacement of agricultural building with a self-build/custom; build new dwelling. (In lieu of Prior Approval for conversion of; building into a dwelling 221000)

**Application No:** 252553: **DTLR Appeal Ref:** 6005813: **Appeal Start Date:** 12/03/2026

**Location:** New Road, Aldham: **Appeal Against:** Refusal of planning permission

Further details can be found at [View Planning Application](#)

#### **s106 Planning Obligations Wish List** - Review of current Wish List

Cllr M. Lambert has contacted the planners on the Foxes Corner application regarding the s106 monies for Community Facilities and Open Space/Play, which could be substantial but will need to be shared with Eight Ash Green. Cllr M. Lambert to arrange meeting with officers to include Eight Ash Green and report back.

#### **071/2026 Planning Decision/s affecting Aldham**

**Application No.**251310 250 new homes, Foxes Corner, Halstead Road – permission granted subject to s106 agreement by Planning Committee

**To be reviewed in June**

Cllrs M. Lambert and J. Jennings to go back to Owners

**Cllr M. Lambert**

Councillors discussed, in depth, the merits of pursuing a Judicial Review of the Council's decision to approve the application. **AGREED** the Chair should seek indication of costs for an initial KC opinion and discuss with Eight Ash Green and other parishes the scope for sharing this cost. The agreement was to take the next step into the viability on finances.

**Cllr M. Lambert**

**072/2026 Highways & Transport Matters**

1) SID – No update on data was given

2) Love your Bus Grant – update

The grant funding has been successful and the Grant Agreement will be received in early April '26.

**073/2026 Finance**

a) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2026

Councillors noted the Bank reconciliations as at 31<sup>st</sup>. March 2026

b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budgeted for 2025/2026 & 2026/2027

Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budgeted for 2025/2026 & 2026/2027

c) To approve the payment of Accounts for April 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements **All Agreed**

Budget to be updated to reflect the further payment of £2500 to ESNP Campaign this year from Reserves

**Clerk**

**074/2026 Information Exchange**

**075/2026 Items for next agenda**

**076/2026 To confirm date and time of next meetings. Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. May 2026 at 7.30pm which is the AGM of the Council**

**077/2026 To note 2026 meeting dates: 02.06: 07.07: 01.09: 06.10: 03.11: 01.12.26**

**078/2026 Closure of the Meeting - To close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business**

The Chair then closed the meeting at 8.50pm and thanked everyone for attending

Signed

**Mike Lambert – Chair**

5<sup>th</sup>. May 2026

		<b>BANK RECONCILIATION</b>			
Financial year ending 31.03.27					
Bank Balance as at		<b>30.04.26</b>			
Unity Trust Bank Current a/c		£ 584.84			
Unity Trust Bank Savings a/c		£ 24,854.89			
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£ 25,439.73</b>			
Less Unpresented cheques					
Total of unpresented cheques		£ -			
<b>Net Bank Balances as at</b>		<b>£ 25,439.73</b>			
<b>CASH BOOK</b>					
Balance as at 01.04.26		£ 17,349.58			
Plus Receipts		£ 9,147.00			
<b>Total</b>		<b>£ 26,496.58</b>			
Less Payments		£ 1,056.85			
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>£ 25,439.73</b>			
Difference		-£ 0.00			
<b>Bank Balance as at</b>					
Unity Trust Bank Current a/c					
Unity Trust Bank Savings a/c					
	<b>Total:</b>				
Less Unpresented cheques					
Total of unpresented cheques					
<b>Net Bank Balances as at</b>					
<b>CASH BOOK</b>					
Balance as at 01.04.26					
Plus Receipts					
<b>Total</b>					
Less Payments					
<b>Grand Total</b>					
Difference					
<b>Bank Balance as at</b>					
Unity Trust Bank Current a/c					
Unity Trust Bank Savings a/c					
	<b>Total:</b>				
Less Unpresented cheques					
Total of unpresented cheques					
<b>Net Bank Balances as at</b>					
<b>CASH BOOK</b>					
Balance as at 01.04.26					
Plus Receipts					
<b>Total</b>					
Less Payments					
<b>Grand Total</b>					
Difference					

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**Current T1**

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Balance Available balance

£ 584.84 £ 584.84

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Your changes have been updated successfully. Please note, it may take up to 24 hours for your new preferences to take effect. To view your marketing preferences or to change these in the future, please visit the My details section of Online Banking.

Balances are correct as of 11:53 on 29 Apr 2026.

↓ Date	Description	Paid in	Paid out	Balance
08/04/26	B/P to: Kevin B. Money • CLERK PAYMENT		↘ -507.40	↘ 584.84
08/04/26	B/P to: Kevin B. Money • OFFICE STATIONERY		↘ -70.06	1,092.24
08/04/26	B/P to: Colchester CC • INV. 20223250		↘ -22.61	1,162.30
08/04/26	B/P to: VCS Websites Ltd • INV. 1507		↘ -138.00	1,184.91
08/04/26	B/P to: Landscape Services • INV. 3185		↘ -318.78	1,322.91
02/04/26	Transfer to 20505569		↘ -9,000.00	1,641.69
01/04/26	COLCHESTER CC	↘ 9,147.00		10,641.69
31/03/26	Service Charge		-7.00	1,494.69
09/03/26	B/P to: Michael Lambert • SAFETY SIGNS		-13.27	1,501.69
09/03/26	B/P to: Michael Lambert • SCREWFIX FENCING		-75.98	1,514.96
05/03/26	B/P to: Aldham VH • INV. 143/2025		-16.00	1,590.94
05/03/26	B/P to: Kevin B. Money • CLERK PAYMENT		-507.40	1,606.94
05/03/26	B/P to: CouncilWise • INV. SI-79		-30.00	2,114.34
28/02/26	Service Charge		-6.00	2,144.34
09/02/26	COLCHESTER CC	300.00		2,150.34

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Balance	Available balance	Gross interest rate
£ 24,854.89	£ 24,854.89	1.95 % (1.96 % AER)

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Balances are correct as of 11:54 on 29 Apr 2026.

↓ Date	Description	Paid in	Paid out	Balance
02/04/26	Transfer from 20505556	£ 9,000.00		24,854.89
31/03/26	Credit Interest	£ 81.35		15,854.89

**APC ACTUAL AGAINST BUDGET REPORT 2026/2027**

		<b>Agreed 2026/27</b>	<b>Total Income / spend to May '26</b>	<b>Left in Budget as at May '26</b>
<b>Income</b>	Precept	17378	£ 8,689.00	
	Other Income / Grant	916	£ 458.00	
	Wayleave	0	£ -	
	Bank Interest	150	£ -	
	VAT Refund	0	£ -	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18444</b>	<b>£ 9,147.00</b>	
<b>Exp.</b>				
	Salary	5789	£ 964.80	£ 4,824.20
	Home / Office allowance	300	£ 50.00	£ 250.00
	Grounds maintenance	3500	£ 531.30	£ 2,968.70
	Playing Field Inspection	100	£ -	£ 100.00
	Street Lighting	120	£ 18.84	£ 101.16
	Fees & Subscription	275	£ 178.16	£ 96.84
	Stationery	75	£ 58.38	£ 16.62
	Insurance	400	£ -	£ 400.00
	Village Hall Hire	250	£ 24.00	£ 226.00
	Audit Fees	120	£ -	£ 120.00
	Courses, Books & Travelling	400	£ -	£ 400.00
	Poppy Wreath	25	£ -	£ 25.00
	Grapevine Magazine	450	£ -	£ 450.00
	Donations Other	150	£ -	£ 150.00
	Fete or Events	500	£ -	£ 500.00
	Defibrillator	200	£ -	£ 200.00
	Tree Surgery & maintenance	500	£ -	£ 500.00
	Miscellaneous	250	£ -	£ 250.00
	Speed Gun	100	£ -	£ 100.00
	Website	500	£ 138.00	£ 362.00
	Contingency	756	£ -	£ 756.00
	Playing Field Rent	300	£ -	£ 300.00
	Bank Charges	84	£ -	£ 84.00
	Gallows Green / Notice board	2500	£ -	£ 2,500.00
	Pylons	3300	£ -	£ 3,300.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20944</b>	<b>£ 1,963.48</b>	£ 18,980.52
			<b>£ 121.71</b>	
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>£ 2,085.19</b>	

APC FINANCE MAY 2026						
Income: CCC Precept and Grant £9147.00p:						
Expenditure						
Chq No.	Inv. No.	Payee	Cost	VAT	Total	APC Ref. No.
BACS	May '26	Kevin B. Money - Salary	£ 507.40	£ -	£ 507.40	6
BACS	3196	Landscape Services - Grass cutting	£ 265.65	£ 53.13	£ 318.78	7
BACS	19303	EALC - subscription	£ 178.16	£ -	£ 178.16	8
BACS	157/2025	AVH - meeting cost	£ 12.00	£ -	£ 12.00	9
BACS	007/2026	AVH - meeting cost	£ 12.00	£ -	£ 12.00	10
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>£ 975.21</b>	<b>£ 53.13</b>	<b>£1,028.34</b>	