

ALDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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	Aldham Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 4 th . March 2025 at 7.30pm e Hall at Aldham	Action
Present: Cllrs Jean Jenning	Mike Lambert (Chair), Adam Scott (Vice-Chair), Brenda Brown, Andrew D'Angibau, s, Roger Walker and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk). so present 1 member of the public.	
037/2025	Apologies for absence were received from Cllr T. Gearey	
agenda. Cllr A	Declaration of Members interests y Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary interest relating to items on the A. Scott declared a pecuniary interest in item 046/2025. Cllr A. D'Angibau declared an erest in item 047/2025	
039/2025 All Agreed	To approve the minutes of the last meetings held on Tuesday 4 th . February 2025	
recommended The Parish Co use the CBH	Public Open Forum (Maximum 15 minutes) bungalows on Green Lane have been cleared by residents. A further visit by CBH is d to carry out further repairs. The walkways around Hardys Close have become lethal. buncil recorded its thanks to Yvonne Rann and Jemel Itak and recommended residents online system to lodge maintenance requests: mes.org.uk/you-and-your-home/repairs-improvements/repairs-request/	
041/2025 No reports we	Visitors Report (CCC Dennis Willetts / CCC Sara Naylor / ECC Lewis Barber) ere given	
A report by Cl potentially dou information or Noted that CC 9-month exter	Draft Local Plan consultation period ester Local Plan Review Preferred Options Ir M. Lambert was circulated prior to the meeting. Over 15 years the 6 local parishes will uble in size. The local plan review consultation was deferred pending receipt of more infrastructure needed to support development and how it would be delivered. CC are holding another meeting this evening where agree a new timeline for the Plan. A histor has been proposed. Aldham Parish Council needs to make CCC aware of the of houses within the Parish boundary.	
£4592.00p +V	Speed Indicator Device – Councillors to agree design so that an order can be placed as proposed and Cllr R. Walker seconded to order a SID from Westcotec costing (AT also to purchase an optional data collection package costing £379.00p +VAT. The discuss with Westcotec Data Storage: Mounting height and brackets: Delivery time.	
Aldham propo and length of The next stag an inspector. makes recom	National Grid – update from ClIr A. Scott on further amendments has gone out in Essex with a closing date of 27 th . March 2025. Isals have not changed. However, small changes are being made elsewhere to access pylons. e for National Grid is to submit documents for approval to Government who will appoint APC to consider what may be required to support our case at the hearing. Inspector then mendation to Secretary of State. ffered to produce a restatement following the alterations to the plans from National Grid	Clerk
For which Gal dead and dyir	Grants of up to £50,000 available to community organisations in Colchester rculated prior to the meeting regarding grants available from Enovert Community Fund. llows Green improvements would be eligible, including clearing pond and removal of ng trees ert to go back to EWT and RSPB to see if they would support such an application	M Lambert

Mike Lambert – Chair		
Signed <i>MLambert</i> 1 st . April 2025		
The Chair then closed the meeting at 9pm and thanked everyone for attending		
055/2025 Closure of the Meeting - To close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business		
054/2025 To confirm date and time of next meeting. Tuesday 1 st . April 2025 following the Annual Village meeting		
053/2025 To discuss and agree the date and time of the Annual Village meeting Cllr M. Lambert proposed the Annual Village meeting to take place on Tuesday 1 st . April 2025 at 7pm before the Full Council meeting. Cllr B. Brown seconded. All Agreed .		
052/2025 Items for next agenda Update on Gallows Green Grant Application Update on SID purchase To consider moving some General Reserves to interest earning account and establishing Earmarked Reserves	Lambert	
051/2025 Information Exchange Salt by the shed at the village hall requires tidying up with the bags splitting. Green Lane and Tey Road hedges and branches are getting dangerous		
050/2025 To consider training opportunities available from EALC The Clerk has circulated all training courses to Councillors from EALC		
 049/2025 Finance a) To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 28th. February 2025 Councillors noted the Bank reconciliations as at 28th. February 2025 b) To receive the comparison of Actual to Budgeted for 2024/25 Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budgeted for 2024/25 c) To approve the payment of Accounts for March 2025 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements. All Agreed 		
 048/2025 Highways & Traffic Working Group Update awaited on Local Highways Panel submission 		
242365 - Old House Ford Street Aldham Essex CO6 3PH Retrospective application for completion of the boundary fence between Old House and Caterpillar Cottage. This work was completed in 2022. Approve Conditional		
 047/2025 Planning Decisions affecting Aldham 250163 - Wick Farm New Road Aldham Colchester CO6 3QY Application for prior notification of agricultural or forestry development - proposed new road. Prior Approval Required (Approved) 		
046/2025Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response250272 - Church House Farm Rectory Road Aldham Colchester CO6 3RTReplacement Windows and Doors to DwellingRESOLVED: Aldham Parish Council has no objection to this planning application		
Also need to carry out risk assessment on the pond dipping platform and dead/damaged trees.		