

MISTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Mistley's Annual Parishioners Meeting held on the 22nd April 2024 at 7pm at Mistley Village Hall

Councillors Present:

Councillor C Besant-Gull
Councillor B Burton
Councillor J Chaplin (Vice Chairman)
Councillor S Coiley
Councillor F Kent
Councillor I Killion
Councillor I Leveridge
Councillor P Nutter (Chairman)
Councillor J Robinson
Councillor S Robinson

In Attendance:

Mrs S Clements – Parish Clerk
One Member of the Public – Mr K Garwood - Volunteer Footpath Warden.
One Member of the Public – Mr W Meston – Mistley Rugby Club.
One Member of the Public – Mrs R Smith – Representative of Mistley Kids Club and Mistley Village Hall Management Committee.
(25 Members of the Public in total).

1. **Welcome and Apologies for Absence** – The Chairman of the Parish Council – Councillor Nutter welcomed everybody to the Meeting. An apology for absence was received from Councillor Cunningham (annual leave). This was accepted. An apology for absence was also received from District Councillor Barrett (meeting clash).

2. **Minutes of the last Annual Parishioners Meeting held on the 24th April 2023** – The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 24th April 2023 were received, considered, and approved following the vote. (Proposed by Councillor Burton and seconded by Councillor Coiley). (Copy on website and in Minute Book).

3. **Updates/Matters Arising from the Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 24th April 2023** – There were no matters.

4. **Chairman of the Council's Review of the Year** – Councillor Nutter presented the annual report and reviewed the past year. He spoke about the achievements and activities during this year, along with the challenges faced. Full details in the Report. (Copy on Website).

5. **Update from the County Councillor¹** – Regular monthly reports are received by the Parish Council.

6. **Updates from District Councillors** – Regular monthly reports are received by the Parish Council.

7. **Reports from Local People and Organisations** - The Meeting noted the written reports (copies on website) as received from the following and those presented verbally at the Meeting.

- Manningtree Mermaids Annual Report.
- Manningtree Stour Valley Rotary.
- Mistley Cricket Club.
- Mistley Kids Club.
- Mistley Rugby Club.
- Mistley Village Hall Management Committee.
- Parish Footpath Warden's Report.

8. **Resolutions and Open Forum** –

1Signed –
Chairman.....Date.....

MISTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

- Bus Shelter - Councillor Chaplin asked for the Council to look into the purchase of a new Bus Shelter (Harwich Road/Rigby Avenue).
- Fencing at The Quay - Following the vote, the Council agreed to support Free The Quay and removal of the fencing.

9. Discussions and Open Forum – There were no matters.

10. Next Meeting – To be confirmed – April 2025 at Mistley Village Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 7.39pm.