

MISTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Mistley's Annual Parishioners Meeting held on the 20th April 2026 at 6.30pm at Mistley Village Hall

Councillors Present:

Councillor J Chaplin (Vice Chairman)
Councillor S Coiley
Councillor P Cunningham
Councillor C Halliday
Councillor J Walker

In Attendance:

Mrs S Clements – Parish Clerk
Seven Members of the Public including two Representatives from Mistley and Manningtree Bowls Club and two Representatives from the North Essex Veterans Support Group.

1. **Welcome and Apologies for Absence** – In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman of the Parish Council – Councillor Chaplin welcomed everybody to the Meeting. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Killion (annual leave) and Councillor Nutter (family). Apologies for absence were also received from District Councillor T Barrett. These apologies were noted. Councillors Leveridge and Merritt were not present.

2. **Minutes of the last Annual Parishioners Meeting held on the 14th April 2025** – The Minutes of the last Meeting were received, considered, and approved following the vote. (Proposed by Councillor Cunningham 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 14th April 2025** – There were no matters.

4. **Chairman of the Council's Review of the Year** – Councillor Chaplin presented the annual report and reviewed the past year. She spoke about the work, achievements and activities during this year. Full details in the Report. (Copy on website).

5. **Update from the County Councillor'** – 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.

- Mistley and Manningtree Bowls Club – Verbal and written report.
- Mistley Cricket Club – Written Report.
- Mistley RUFC Club – Written report.
- North Essex Veterans Support Group – Verbal and written report.
- Parish Footpath Warden's Report – Written report.

1. **Resolutions and Open Forum** – None.

2. **Discussions and Open Forum** – The Council agreed for the Services at the War Memorial organised by the North Essex Veterans Support Group to continue. The Support Group were thanked for their continued work. A resident from Manningtree Park spoke about new residents having more of an awareness of the activities and services of Mistley Parish Council given the large number of new residents moving to Mistley. It was suggested that the residents may wish to set up a social media Facebook forum so that residents are more aware. Councillor Coiley suggested meeting with the new residents.

3. **Next Meeting** – To be confirmed – April 2027 at 6.30pm at Mistley Village Hall.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 7pm.

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Chairman.....

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