



CRESSING PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Cressing Parish Council meeting
held on 11th June 2025 at 7.00pm at
St Barnabas, Claud Ince Avenue, Cressing.

Present: Cllr John Lawton – Chairman
Cllr Colin Haines
Cllr Eileen Mottershead
Cllr Tony Sim

In attendance: County Cllr Paul Thorogood and District Cllr Bob Wright

Minutes created from notes taken by the Chairman

25/082 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Chairman welcomed the attendees and stated that as this was a short meeting due to short agenda.

The resignations of Parish Clerk Christine Marshall, Councillor Ives, were accepted.

The Chairman thanked both for their efforts and in particular the Parish Clerk for her welcomed support and advice over the years.

The Councillors wished both best wishes for the future.

25/083 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All Members in attendance.

25/084 MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the council are subject to the Local Authorities Code of Conduct Order 2007 (SI 2007/1159) (The Revised Code) with the additional, non-mandatory, section 12(2).

There were no pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests to be recorded in relation to items on the agenda.

25/085 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public requested to speak.

25/086 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLUTION: Minutes of 9th April meeting-accepted. **Proposed Councillor Sim, Seconded Councillor Haines.**

25/087 REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

District Councillor Wright presented the latest update on the incinerator and the number of amendments to the original planning permission had been submitted by Inver. It was likely that the proposed amendments would require further review and consultation including Braintree District Council.

County Councillor Thorogood gave an update on the Local Highways Panel (LHP) and the ongoing discussions with regards to the reshaping of Essex through the proposed unitary plan.

25/088 PLANNING

No new planning applications received.

However, the new homes application for Mill Lane was approved on appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.

- 25/089 INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:**
Nothing to report.
- 25/090 MOTION TO EXCLUDE PUBLIC & PRESS**
In accordance with Standing Order 4.d: To resolve to agree the exclusion of the press and public.
RESOLUTION: Closure of meeting to Public **was resolved -Proposed Councillor Lawton, Seconded Councillor Sim**
- 25/091 CLOSE OF PUBLIC MEETING**
25/092 Chairman stated that the two key items to resolve are the Cressing Social Club lease and Changing Rooms.
- 25/093 STAFFING**
Chairman advised that he had been in contact with EALC and was awaiting a list of potential Locum Clerks that would be willing to fill the role at CPC. He will keep the councillors advised of progress.
- 25/094 LEASE – PAVILION/CSSC**
Agreed to defer further conversations on the lease of Cressing Social Club until a new Clerk is installed. **Proposed Councillor Lawton Seconded Councillor Sim**
- 25/095 PLAYING FIELD AND CHANGING ROOMS**
The Chairman stated that the intention was to look at having a meeting with the Cressing Football Manager in the coming week. Once the meeting has taken place this will be shared with the Council for a decision.
- 25/096 MEETING CLOSED**
There being no further business that can be discussed at this time, the Chairman of the meeting declared the meeting closed.
- 25/097 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 9th July 2025 at St Barnabas, Claud Ince Avenue, Cressing.

Dates of meetings for 2025

9 th July	13 th August	10 th September
8 th October	12 th November	10 th December