



STONDON MASSEY PARISH COUNCIL

"Westview", Nine Ashes Road, Stondon Massey, CM15 0EL
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Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held at Stondon Massey Village Hall, Tuesday 21st July 2026 which commenced at 7.30pm.

In the Chair: Cllr Smith

Present: Cllr Mann, Cllr Bonnett, Cllr Sach, Cllr. Loding, Cllr Middleton-Jones

Officers: Heidi Angove, Clerk/RFO

26/27.043 Apologies for absence

Cllr Chrissy Gelderbloem, Craig Thomson

26/27.044 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.

None present

26/27.045 To receive members declaration of interest in respect of items on the agenda.

26/27 046 Members considered and approved the minutes of the ordinary parish council meeting held on Tuesday 16th June 2026.

The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman

26/27 047 County and Borough Councillors Report

None present

26/27.048 Clerks report

The clerk had looked at parish online and gave the council an update. The audit had been sent off to PFK Littlejohn. The Clerk asked if there could be more of a shared responsibility towards watering the Christmas tree and planter in hot weather. The Clerk will compile a spreadsheet on expenditure and income for village day once all the invoices were in and do a report for the next meeting. The Clerk had collected speed watch equipment from Mountnessing Parish Council. The Clerk had received an email from Health and Safety Department regarding facilities for emergency preparation. The Clerk has re-enrolled with the pension regulator. The clerk will need to change the meeting date for September. VAS signage was still in progress and Cllr Middleton had been chasing. The Clerk had contacted a tree


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contractor and had walked around the playing field with him. The Clerk had emailed him the tree survey.

26/27.049 Finance

Payments/cheques signed since the June meeting

Chelmsford Morris	100.00
British Gas DD	12.00
Quest Media	228.00
RJO Medical Ltd	260.00
Broadmead Leisure	720.00
David Felon	100.00
Chelmsford Morris	100.00
British Gas DD	12.00
Quest Media	228.00

Payments authorised at this meeting

Essex Pension Fund	303.80
Heidi Angove	979.81
HMRC	92.98
James Todd	30.24
IDC Landscapes	72.00
London & Essex Drainage	480.00

26/27 050 Defibrillator

The cost of defibrillator pads = £78.00. Cllr Sach to email the Clerk battery details to hopefully solve the issue.

26/27 051 Maldon Tru Cam

The Clerk gave details of Maldon Tru Cam. Tru Cam can issue tickets and fines and Stondon Massey would share the time with Kelvedon Hatch, Mountnessing and Blackmore. Not ready until October. There is no contract for the TruCam, we can either "work together" and book full days between the parishes. Need to be beneficial with times.



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Proposed Cllr Middleton

Cllr Loding Seconded

26/27 052 Aeration of pond

Cllr Smith has contacted another contractor to get a quote. Cllr Bonnett will attend the meeting. Cllr Sach asked if a pipe could be put in. Matter to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

26/27.053 Wooden posts around village green

The Council asked the Clerk to liaise with contractor.

Proposed Cllr Middleton-Jones

Seconded Cllr Smith

26/27.054 Village green entrance

Clerk to get more quotes for the proposed village green entrance.

Cllr Smith

Seconded Cllr Middleton-Jones

26/27 055 Update on playground equipment

Witches hat now working ok.

26/27 056 Burial ground entrance

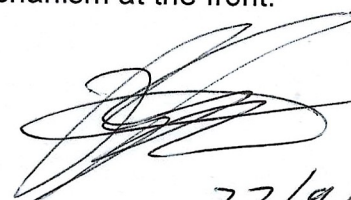
Cllr Sach stated the reasons for the original request to get tree surgeon, grass cutters in burial ground. Council agreed to keep as is, but replace the bottom board. Clerk to email contractor to say if there is an issue when used, he would go back and change as per original order.

Proposed Cllr Sach

Seconded Cllr Smith

26/27 057 Village Green entrance

Cllr Smith suggested getting advice on gates to prevent motorbikes getting on the field. Clerk to get quotes for grass blocks and accessibility gate and better locking mechanism at the front.


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Proposed Cllr Sach

Seconded Cllr Bonnett

26/27 058 Update on roundabout

Cllr Bonnett liaised with contractor to repair roundabout.

26/27 059 Planning

Application	SMPC comments
26/00659/HHA Demolition of part of existing structure and construction of a single storey rear extension. ADDRESS: Merriville Chivers Road Stondon Massey Essex CM15	Stondon Massey Parish Council have no objection to this application as it has minimal impact on adjacent properties but recognise that the proposed extension is a considerable increase in the footprint of the property. We would therefore expect BBC to ensure that this extension is within the permitted restrictions of the Green Belt.

26/27.060 Items for next agenda

Posts on village green, pond, playing field entrance

Members to note the date for the next meeting is 22nd September 2026

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