



LITTLE DUNMOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Little Dunmow Parish Council held on
Monday 8 June 2026 at 7pm at the Community Meeting Room,
Brook Street, Little Dunmow.

Present: Cllrs: Corr, French, Richardson & Westbrook.
In the Chair: Cllr French.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also Present: County Cllr Mordrick

26/33. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Pratt and Thomas.

26/34. CASUAL VACANCY.

Electors have until the 11 June to request an election. The vacancy to be advertised and leaflets delivered.

26/35. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 11 May 2026 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Richardson. Seconded: Cllr Westbrook. All agreed.

26/36. PROGRESS CHECK.

- The planning application for 72 homes at land north of Baynard Avenue has still not gone to committee so there is still time to comment.

26/37. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To receive any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests, or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda. No interests were declared.

26/38. PUBLIC FORUM.

There were no members of the public present.

26/39. REPORTS.

County Council – Cllr Mordrick introduced himself to Councillors and explained a bit about his background. Cllr Mordrick gave a brief report of County Council matters; library charges have been removed, the approach to net zero is being reviewed and 7.5m has been put towards emergency pothole repairs.

Cllr French mentioned Station Road as an area of concern regarding speed. Cllr French to forward on a copy of a letter to Highways to Cllr Mordrick who will speak to the Cabinet Member for Highways.

District Council – no report received.

26/40. JOINT LOCAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Cllr French attended the joint meeting last week. The meetings are held every two months hosted by Felsted Parish Council, no decisions are made, the meetings are mainly for shared information of interest to the member parishes. Terms of Reference to be provided.

26/41. PLANNING.

No planning applications received. The recent Planning Development Update has been sent out.

26/42. FINANCE.

300431 £242.64 J Pratt (Quiet Lane Signs)
300432 £15.75 V Westbrook (Outstanding Balance Owed)
300433 £671.31 A Balcombe (Salary/PAYE/Expenses/TBS Hygiene)
300434 £648.00 JCM Services Ltd (Grounds Maintenance)
300435 £45.36 James Todd & Co Ltd (Payroll)
300436 £160.00 VCS Websites (6 Months Hosting)
300437 £34.99 V Westbrook (Padlock Chain)
D/D £45.84 A & J Lighting Solutions (Maintenance)
D/D £53.70 Npower Business Solutions

26/43. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

Email from County Cllr Mordrick – introducing himself as newly elected County Councillor for the Dunmow Division.

26/44. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

- Play Area repair – still awaiting Wicksteed to send out parts.

26/45. MEETING DATES 2026.

13 July, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November (Budget Meeting), 14 December.

The meeting closed at 19:47 pm.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: