



WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 16th September 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall for the purpose of transacting the following business:

**The Public and Press and invited to attend.
AGENDA**

24/099 **Apologies for Absence**

24/100 **To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the agenda**

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared.

24/101 **Minutes.**

Acceptance of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting dated 22nd July 2024

24/102 **Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest**

District Councillor Report

County Councillor Report- available on the website

24/103 **Clerks Report**

New bins, UKPN Tree Trimming, outside electrics.

Finance

24/104 **Payments**

- a) To receive monthly finance update and approve payments **(appx 1)

24/105 **Planning**

To consider the following planning applications:

24/106 **Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community -Notification of Consultation on Modifications to the Development Plan Document (DPD)**

The partner Councils (Tendring District Council, Colchester City Council, and Essex County Council) for the Tendring Colchester Borders Garden Community are carrying out a consultation on modifications to the Development Plan Document (DPD) following hearing sessions held in May 2024. The Inspector has now recommended modifications to the DPD that he considers necessary to make the plan sound.

The Councils are holding a six-week public consultation on these modifications and supporting documents, from 10th September 2024 – 21st October 2024.

To resolve to and agree a response to the consultation.

24/107 **Five Estuaries**
Planning Act 2008 – Section 88 and 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 6, 9 and 13
Application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an order granting development consent for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project
Rule 6 letter – invitation to the Preliminary Meeting, Notification of Hearings, other Procedural Decisions and information about the Examination

To comment where necessary.

24/108 **A120 proposed speed limit change***
Highways England have identified the A120 between Horsley Cross and Parkeston as needing speed limit measures to help contribute to a safer journey.

24/109 **Speed limit**
To receive a request that Wix Parish Council seeks an extension of the speed limit by at least 100m further to the west, or from the village gateway sign. On behalf of Mark De Roy

Facilities

24/110 **Free Tree Packs**
To apply to the Woodland Trust for up to 4 of the following tree packs for the playing field.

Hedge: Create a natural screen or connect existing woodland.
Copse: Plant a mini forest school classroom or a peaceful spot.
Wild Harvest: Grow an array of fruits and nuts for various uses.
Year-Round Colour: Enjoy beautiful blossoms, bright berries, and stunning autumn displays.
Working Wood: Fuel a log burner in 7-10 years or channel your creativity.
Wild Wood: Hardy native species for exposed sites and wet areas.
Wildlife: Establish food and shelter for wildlife.
Urban Trees: Designed for residential areas with limited space.

24/111 **Defibrillator update**
To
a) Receive up update for the application of a defibrillator from the Corbeau Rally
Or
b) To purchase a second defibrillator at £1500, and install.

24/112 **Village Hall doors**
To resolve to pay for the village hall doors at £2000+ VAT in lieu of the annual donation until 2028.

24/113 **Roles and Responsibilities**
To agree membership to working groups (wg), and councillor roles and responsibilities.
Finance;
Planning;
Recreation area:
TDALC rep:
Key holders:
Communications:

To verify dispensations for councillors to speak and vote upon matters where they have an interest through roles and responsibilities.

24/114 **Crime Report**

24/115 **Correspondence.**
• Request for convex mirrors at the cross roads- The clerk has responded stating this is against ECC/EH policy

24/116 **Reports, updates and matters of continuing reference.**
• **Highways- Clerk.**

- TDALC- Cllr Stephens
- Fireworks
- Village Hall
- New Website
- Pond
- TCF grant project update.

24/117 **Items to be added to next/future Agenda/ matters of continuing reference.**
Tree survey

24/118 **Items of interest and note.**
Next meeting- Annual Parish Meeting Monday 21st October 2024