

# MUNDON PARISH COUNCIL

## (DRAFT) MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026 AT 7PM IN THE VICTORY HALL

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**Present:** Cllr Gavin Rowsell, Cllr John Bennett, Cllr Kerry-Jane Wylie,  
Cllr Diane Leggett and Cllr Marita Ponting

**In Attendance:** Mrs Jackie Lines – Parish Clerk/RFO

**Members of Public:** 5

**Meeting Commenced:** 7.01pm

1. **Chair's welcome** - apologies for absence received from Community Protection Team Leader, Adrian Rayner.
2. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair**  
The individual nominations received by the Clerk overall proposed Cllr Rowsell to continue in the role of Chair and Cllr Wylie as Vice Chair (both Cllr Rowsell and Cllr Wylie were happy to continue in their roles) – **unanimous decision**. Individual Declarations of Acceptance of Office were duly signed by the Chair and Vice Chair in the presence of the Clerk.
3. **Election of Representatives** (Representatives attending the meeting were happy to continue in their roles)
  - a) Finance – **(Cllr Wylie and Clerk with Cllr Rowsell covering in Cllr Wylie's absence)**
  - b) Risk Assessment – **(All Councillors and Clerk)**
  - c) Health & Safety – **(All Councillors and Clerk)**
  - d) Wood Wardens – **(Les Potts, Steve Wells and Matthew Cousins)**
  - e) Neighbourhood Watch/Police/Village Information – **(Cllr Wylie)**
  - f) Local Transport – **(Cllr Ponting)**
  - g) Plume Educational Trust – **(Cllr Wylie)**
  - h) Dengie Hundred Group of Parish Councils – **(Cllr Rowsell, Cllr Wylie and Clerk)**
  - i) Village Hall – **(Marita Ponting)**
  - j) Community Events – **(All Councillors with Cllr Leggett as lead)**
  - k) Village/Parish Council Website – **(Cllr Rowsell)**
  - l) Sea Defences/Airports – **(Cllr Rowsell)**
  - m) Planning – **(All Councillors)**
  - n) Highways & PROW (Public Rights of Way) – **(All Councillors)**
4. **Declarations of Interest**
  - a) To receive declarations of interest for any agenda items – **no interests declared**.
  - b) Members noted their responsibility to update any changes to their Register of interests within 28 days on the MDC website and to let the Parish Clerk know when updates have been made.

**5. Public Forum**

A resident enquired on the progress of addressing concerns about Ivydene. The Chair confirmed the Parish Council had sent a report to the Planning Enforcement Team at MDC. A big thank you went to Sandra Potts who had kindly refurbished the village sign.

**6. Minutes of the previous meeting – 17 March 2026**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17 March 2026 were approved and signed by the Chair as a true and accurate record – **unanimous decision.**

**7. Review Frequency of Parish Council Meetings and Future Meeting Dates**

- a) It was resolved for meetings to continue on a bi-monthly basis – **unanimous decision.**
- b) It was resolved meeting dates be set for July 26 to May 27, information to be displayed on the website and notice board – **unanimous decision.**

**8. County/District Councillors Report**

No County or District Councillors present at the meeting.

ECC Cllr Stamp had provided an ECC annual report for the Southminster Division dated 20 April 2026 (Appendix B on the website).

ECC Cllr Stamp had passed on thanks to the Chair and members of the Parish Council for all their support, kindness and patience over the last 5 years.

**9. Policies, Procedures, Risk Assessments and Contracts**

No new or annual drafts to consider and resolve.

**10. Public Transport**

Cllr Ponting provided an update:

Nothing to report since last meeting.

Planned Road closures that may affect buses – Main Road 7 June; Maldon Road 5 – 7 July and August; The Street, Latchingdon 5 – 13, July, 14 – 18 Aug, 10 Sept.

**11. The Furze**

Wood Warden provided an update:

Fallen tree on telephone wires was removed, shrubbery cleared back for easier access for grass cutter.

Burning of rubbish inside West Chase entrance in April, seems to have stopped but will monitor.

Footpaths and fallen trees have been cleared as and when needed.

Wood Warden to carry out chipper's annual service.

**12. Grass Cutting/Verges**

Cllr Leggett reported the Village grass cutting had now commenced with Mow My Lawn on the main green and the grass in front of the woods, which is obviously reduced in size due to the planting of the shrubs. Very happy with the completed work and will monitor throughout the summer.

The edging work highlighted by a resident is being included.

Hedging planted on the verge a few years ago seems to be taking a hold and the spiral protectors could now be removed. No problems with vehicles parking in that location at present.

### **13. Neighbourhood Watch**

Cllr Wylie was unable to attend the recent Chelmsford and Maldon NHW group on 19<sup>th</sup> May, with guest speaker the Essex Police Fraud Prevention Officer. A report will be made at the next Parish Council meeting following receipt of the minutes.

From NHW correspondence, a leaflet is being produced to announce a campaign from Stop Scams UK – this is primarily for bank-related scams (if a scam is related to investments or pensions, you should call your provider directly):

**STOP, HANG UP, CALL 159.**

If you receive a phone call, a text message, a WhatsApp message, from someone trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details:

***STOP – hang up or close the message***

***Immediately call 159***

***You will be linked directly to your bank.***

Remember: your bank will never call you to ask you to move money or to ask you to reveal your passwords in full.

Within the village there have been reports of a drone hovering low at window level causing distress to homeowners but this matter seems to have been resolved.

‘Let’s Talk’ with the Police was due to happen on 19<sup>th</sup> April but unfortunately Officers did not attend (so must have been called to an incident).

### **14. Woodside**

Clerk reported, the Quality of Life Matters funding application, towards the renewal of the Woodside pathways, was still in progress and updated quotes for works had recently been submitted to The Strategy Team at MDC. A response is awaited.

Speeding vehicles along the access road had started to improve. Clerk to follow up with Moat Housing regarding ownership, maintenance and future traffic calming measures.

A rubbish issue recently highlighted by a resident to a Parish Councillor would need investigating by the Environmental Health Department. Cllr Rowsell to follow up.

### **15. Website and Social Media**

Cllr Rowsell reported the Mundon Village Facebook page has grown to 369 followers (from 346 last year), which is quite impressive for a Parish of less than 400 residents.

Simple, relevant, local information is shared which may affect residents or those travelling through, but due to regulations, social chat and advertising is avoided.

### **16. Planning**

#### **a) Planning Applications For Review (and For Information Only)**

**26/00138/OUTM PP-14674327**

**Land South Of Threeways And 45 The Street Latchingdon Essex**

Outline planning application with all matters reserved except for means of access, for up to 140 no. dwellings (Use Class C3) including 40% affordable housing; new site access and internal access roads; a new village centre (Use Class E()); flexible employment space (Use Class E); car and cycle parking; landscaping; sustainable urban drainage systems; public open

space and footpaths; community woodlands and allotments; together with associated infrastructure

**MPC recommend the refusal of planning permission for the reasons - without local road infrastructure improvements, i.e. prioritising and widening of Fambridge Road, yet another 140 households on the Dengie will further compromise travel issues.**

**The application does not deal with its additional 'dirty water', which will be sent to the already vastly over-capacity sewage works in Mundon, further increasing downstream flooding in defiance of both Anglian Water and Maldon District Council policies. Clerk's DoP used. Pending consideration – 27 May 2026**

**26/00225/HOUSE PP-14821290**

**Ivydene Cottage Mundon Road Mundon Maldon**

Retrospective application for a Summerhouse

**MPC do not support this retrospective planning application for a summerhouse as there is concern that the building is being used for business purposes and there is currently overdevelopment on the site. This would constitute a material change of use and lead to increased noise, comings and goings, and disturbance inconsistent with a residential setting. Clerk's DoP used. Application approved by MDC 26 May 26**

**26/00216/FUL PP-14804966**

**Garlands Farm Mundon Road Mundon Maldon**

Change of use from garage/store to a short-term holiday let. Single-storey extension to northern side. Install solar panels and roof lights to southern roof slope. Install new windows and replacement doors and associated works. Installation of package sewage treatment plant.

**MCP are willing to support this application on the caveat that it is only ever ancillary to the main property and not classified as a separate dwelling. Clerk's DoP used. Pending consideration at 27 May 2026**

**25/01022/FULM PP-14350416 (Amendment)**

**Land East Of Bridge Wick Lane, Dengie**

The construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of an onshore wind electricity generating facility and associated infrastructure, comprising up to 15 Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs), onsite substation, access tracks, underground cabling, temporary construction compounds, temporary concrete batching plant, and landscape and ecological mitigation and enhancement

**No representation made by MPC on original application or subsequent amendment. Pending consideration at 27 May 2026**

**b) Planning Decisions (and awaiting Decisions)**

**25/00808/HOUSE PP-14306226**

Mapledean Pig Farm, Mapledean Chase, Latchingdon

Construct new outbuilding.

**Application supported by MPC. Pending consideration at 27 May 2026**

**25/00954/FUL**

**Land at Bramble Hall, Mundon Road, Mundon**

30MW Solar Park (including cable route from site to point of connection) and associated infrastructure

**Application objected by MPC and a detailed report provided. Pending consideration at 27 May 2026**

**25/00748/HOUSE PP-14248640 and 25/00749 PP-14248640**

**Dormer Cottage, Main Road, Mundon**

Replacement of the existing conservatory with a single storey rear extension.

**Application supported by MPC. Approved by MDC 10 April 2026**

**c) Planning Correspondence:**

Members noted receipt via email of the following:

List of planning applications, decisions and appeals for weeks 12 to 21. All being received and members happy with the distribution process.

**17. Highways**

- a) To receive any updates or concerns on new highways matters – Cllr Rowsell reported Essex Highways' failure to maintain road signage is increasingly concerning, and their handling of road closures remains VERY poor, with little or no forward communication, and often misleading or simply untrue information on their One.Network portal.

It appears an increasing issue, that utility companies are given permits to completely shut roads, often for excessive periods of time, rather than set up traffic lights to alleviate long detours. Hopefully, new governance within Essex County Council will steer Essex Highways to more mindful practices that take into account issues for local drivers and businesses.

- b) To review information received from the Community Engagement Team after carrying out regular speed checks via a TruCAM. TruCAM – the monthly patrols continue and the results reflect:

March = 1 offender

April = 2 offenders

Capture times had been discussed in detail with the Community Protection Team Leader.

Cllr Rowsell reported - the Parish Council still fund the regular TruCam speed enforcement at two locations in Mundon, with the positive result that offender rates have been steadily falling from highs of 126 in the year 2022-2023, down to our lowest figure of 37 offenders receiving speeding tickets this last year, bringing the total offenders since April 2020 to 452. With these heavily reducing figures in mind, the council is now actively exploring more sustainable enforcement options.

Thanks went to the residents who offered the new location for the Community Enforcement Officers.

- c) Update on traffic calming measures through the village, to include village gateways - no further movement. Mundon Parish Council continue exploring options to manage speeding and large vehicles through the village, but Essex Highways and general funding are the stopping point every time.

VAS/SID signs review – awaiting information on the processes from Latchingdon Parish Council, Clerk to continue to follow up.

**18. Community**

- a) Cllr Leggett reported, the Fundraising Committee held a meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> February to discuss the 2026 Mundon Summer Fete. It was decided to hold it on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 2-4pm. The theme of the Fete will be a Circus.  
There will be various competitions to enter for adults and children and a selection of activities.

We will also be offering refreshments and four Committee members have individual actions they are working on for the day.

- b) Consider and resolve any Fundraising account expenditure requests – It was resolved to agree Cllr Leggett’s plant expenses for £28.67 – **unanimous decision**.  
Fundraising Account Statement from 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 (Appendix A on the website).
- c) Policing Team – Let’s Talk did not take place on 19<sup>th</sup> April. Future events to be decided.

#### 19. Plume Educational Trust

Cllr Wylie was unable to attend the recent trust meeting in person but can report that Sarah Dignasse was re-appointed as Chair for the next year. From the statement of assets it was estimated that around £10k will be available to distribute for the 26/27 school year. It was also agreed that, as last year there was only 1 new applicant with the other applications in their 2nd and 3rd years that a letter will be drafted and sent to students to encourage some more applications for this coming year. The next meeting will be in November.

#### 20. Correspondence

There was no additional correspondence other than already circulated via email, copy reports provided for all at the meeting or as detailed as a separate agenda item.

#### 21. Finance

- a) To review and approve receipts, payments, bank reconciliation and budget v actual reports for March and April 2026 - List of payments are circulated to members at the end of each month prior to the meeting - **unanimously agreed** and signed off by the Chair.

Mar-26						
FOLIO	DATE	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET AMT	VAT	GROSS
52/25-26	03/03/2026	MSW Home & Garden Serv	Invoice - trimming trees roadside of The Furze March 26 (contra Locality Fund)	480.00		480.00
53/25-26	19/03/2026	Clerk	Expense Claim - postage	2.95		2.95
54/25-26	31/03/2026	Clerk	Salary, home office - month 12 - Mar 2026	415.32		415.32

Apr-26						
FOLIO	DATE	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	NET AMT	VAT	GROSS
01/26-27	07/04/2026	Victory Hall	Hall hire x3 hours - meetings 27 May 2026	30.00		30.00
02/26-27	15/04/2026	HMRC	Ers NIC liability Jan to Mar 2026 quarter	3.92		3.92
03/26-27	19/03/2026	Maldon District Council	Inv MUN20194310 - Community Engagement patrols Jan to Mar 2026	129.72	25.94	155.66
04/26-27	17/04/2026	Mow My Lawn	Inv 1908 grass cutting 3rd and 16th April 2026	£160.00		160.00
05/26-27	30/04/2026	Clerk	Salary and home office - month 1 - April 2026	£496.86		496.86

- b) To receive and consider the Internal Auditor’s Report for the year ended 31 March 2026, note the findings and consider any recommendations:
- Refer the Council to Financial Regulation 7.6 which requires two Councillors to authorise online payments. Recommendation again that a 3rd Councillor is added to the mandate as a signatory, in case of emergency - currently there are two Councillors and the Clerk which was felt works sufficiently.
  - Recommendation for a specific risk assessment is developed with regard to the volunteer Wood Wardens – Clerk to draft.
  - Recommendation to keep written evidence of assets and tree inspections on file. Also, consider a reserve for tree-works – Wood Wardens provide a bi-monthly report at each meeting detailed within the minutes. Funding and Capital Reserves account to cover tree works.

- Recommend keeping copies on file of contractor insurance and risk assessments – Cllr Leggett to request copies from grass cutting contractor.
- USB sticks and external hard drive used for backups. Recommend that the Council may wish to consider additionally utilising Cloud Storage – previously reviewed and considered July 2023. Resolved for the backup procedures to continue as they are at present.
- Recommend that the Council reviews the 2026 edition of Practitioners' Guide, as it contains new requirements and guidance which will affect the 2026/27 audit – noted.
- As mentioned last year, Councillors should all be encouraged to use PC email addresses in preparation for mandatory introduction – noted, each member to review individually.
- Recommend that when planning the 2027/28 budget, consideration is given to supplying a Parish Council owned laptop solely for the use of Council business – considered, not felt warranted at present.

It was resolved to accept the internal auditor's report for 2025/26 and the recommendations for consideration – **unanimous decision.**

- c) Annual Governance Statement for the year ended 31 March 2026 (Section 1 of the AGAR) and the effectiveness of the council's system of internal control and governance arrangements were accepted and approved, signed by Chair and Clerk.
- d) Accounting Statements (Section 2 of the AGAR) for the year ended 31 March 2026, as certified by the Responsible Financial Officer, were accepted and approved, signed by Chair.
- e) Exercise of Public Rights dates of 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> July were approved as the proposed dates for the public inspection period in accordance with statutory requirements and the Certificate of Exemption (AGAR Part 2) to be submitted to the External Auditor by the Clerk.

All AGAR and Accounting Statements were accepted for 2025/26 – **unanimous decision.**

- f) Clerks report:  
The parish council kept within the overall small budget for 2025/26.

A grant from the ECC Locality Fund was gratefully received in the value of £480 and used towards the costs of hedge and tree work associated with The Furze.

An annual reclaim of VAT for the year to 31 Aug 2025 in the value of £593.13 was received from HMRC in Sept 2025.

Capital items purchased as assets during the year were further dog fouling signs and an A Frame pavement chalkboard.

A thorough internal audit for the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 took place on 13 May 2026 (with recommendations previously mentioned in item 21 b).

Statutory reporting in relation to the audit will follow and information will shortly be displayed on the website.

The parish precept for the 2026/27 year is £9,600. Reserves at the end of the year were £750 for elections expenses and £18,092.44 relating to Capital Reserves. Bank interest received throughout the year amounted to £292.10.

The budget for 2026/27 has already been set, details provided within the minutes of the 18th November 2025 meeting and will be closely monitored throughout the year with monthly reviews and reporting to all Councillors.

- g) It was resolved to accept the value of reserves to be carried forward to 2026/27 of £750 for election expenses and £18,092.44 relating to Capital Reserves. The Precept for 2026/27 confirmed as £9,600 – **unanimously agreed**.
- h) It was resolved to accept the renewal quotation from Zurich for the annual insurance from 1 June 2026 in the value of £264 – **unanimous decision**.
- i) Potential Locality Funding for the coming year was considered and resolved for this to be set against the continuing work on the Woodside pathways – **unanimous decision**.

## **22. Training**

Future needs for Councillors, Volunteers and Clerk – no individual requests received. The Defibrillator and Basic First Aid course had been successful last November and it was resolved to arrange an annual event in the future – **unanimous decision**.

## **23. External Meetings**

No external meetings attended by Councillors or Clerk to report.

## **24. Information Exchange & Items for next Agenda**

No requests were received for information exchange or for items to be placed on the next agenda.

## **25. Date of future meetings, next meeting – Tuesday 21 July 2026 @ 7pm**

## **26. All business having been transacted, the Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.13pm.**

**Appendix A**

**Mundon Parish Council  
Fundraising Account  
1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026**

**Income**

B/Fwd 30 June 2025 337.82

**Summer Village Fete (9 Aug 25)**

Tombola 72.36

Refreshments 40.50

Raffle 68.00

Bric-a-Brac 32.50

213.36

**Total Income**

551.18

**Less: Expenditure**

**Summer Village Fete (9 Aug 25)**

Cakes and Drinks 43.18

Prizes 38.89

Sweets Game 33.47

Hook a Duck 23.39

Tombola 41.74

Other expenses 25.98

206.65

Parish Plants

42.42

**Surplus Income**

302.11

## Appendix B

### ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL INTERIM ANNUAL REPORT 2025/2026 Southminster Division by Councillor Wendy Stamp 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

It has been another busy challenging year for councils, councillors, community groups and residents within the Southminster Division.

A special thank all our residents in our wonderful diverse community- we should all be proud of the caring, helpful, inspiring living in Burnham on Crouch and our villages.

Thank you again for all your help and support I receive throughout the past year, this enables me to make a difference in all areas of responsibility and services under the remit of Essex County Council.

This annual report is interim and does not include everything that will be in my final report but due to the early date of the annual town meeting that has not been possible.

Essex County Council continues to deliver Everyone's Essex strategy.

This had a £2 billion budget aiming at economic growth, improved infrastructure and enhance social care. The improvements and delivery of important life changing services included a very good CQC inspection on adult social care. I was asked to be interviewed as the opposition member representative.

I was also invited to be part of the board for year two of the Essex Caring Communities Commission and the final annual report has been finished and will be launched in April. I have no doubt this new way of taking action forward to enhance wellbeing in our communities and address health and social care pressures, will continue to improve the care we all may need at some stage in our families and own lives.

The report has been led by a team of excellent officers and professionals, including the head of ICB, chair of Active Essex, Head of Youth Practice for Children's Society (SE) and others. This sits alongside the large number of monthly decisions approved at Cabinet and Full Council alongside new initiatives, transformation projects – consultations, strategic and spatial policies.

I reported this last year - The biggest change in local government for 50 years has commenced. Greater Essex (Essex County Council, Southend and Thurrock Unitary Council geographies) was selected to join the Devolution Priority Programme alongside 12 District Councils to deliver for the Local Government Reorganisation (LGR). The governments reasoning for Devolution and LGR, is for a simpler, more sustainable (savings), delivery of services, and greater infrastructure delivery by devolving and transferring the powers and funding from national government to local government. Not everyone agrees with this as many feel the local voice will be lost. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026, the government minister made the decision to support the District Councils submission of 5 Unitary Authorities. This was not my preferred choice as I still have grave concerns joining with Chelmsford and Brentwood will be sufficient to deliver the complex services required without making financial cuts to non-statutory services – but time will tell.

Essex County Council has a legal responsibility to operate within a balanced budget. With the changes and reductions in Government grant funding over recent years, coupled with increasing and more complex demand for core services such as caring for the elderly, protecting vulnerable children and supporting families who need it - the financial situation continues to be very challenging.

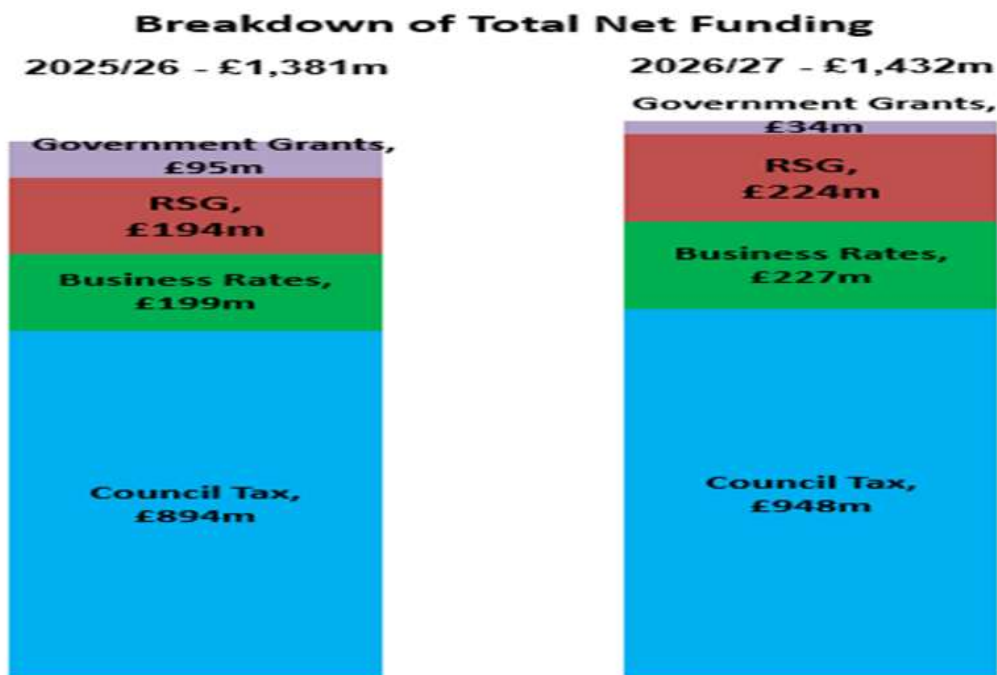
In February, Essex County Council agreed its new Budget for 2025/26. The Council again had a stark choice in balancing its budget increasing taxes or facing unacceptable cuts in services. The budget was balanced against a backdrop of some of the most challenging times that local government has ever faced.

The budget for this financial year was agreed at February's Full Council and although ECC has a well-established history of strong financial management unprecedented budget pressures are being experienced particularly across children's placements and a £10.3m over spend in 2025/26 is expected at the outturn.

The Budget for 2026/27 and Annual Plan, approved the following:

- Gross expenditure to be incurred in the delivery of Council services in 2026/27 is **£2,877m**
- That the net cost of services be set at **£1,432.5 million (m)** for 2026/27

- That the net revenue budget requirement be set at **£1,398.8m** (net cost of services less general government grants) for 2026/27
- That the total council tax funding requirement be set at **£936.8m** for 2026/27
- That Essex County Council’s element of the council tax be increased **by 3.95% comprising of a 1.95% increase in general council tax and 2.00% adult social care precept**. This spending supports the most vulnerable in our communities including older people, people with learning difficulties, mental health difficulties and physical and sensory impairments. The precept is being used to insulate Adult Social Care from having to make higher savings, and support growth in need caused by changes in the demographics of our population and inflation, including the national living wage rise.
- This resulted in the Essex County Council element of the council tax being **£1,641.96** for a Band D property in 2026/27 - this is an increase of **£1.20** per household per week.



Headlines on Council tax information 2025/26

Council tax increase 3.75% including adult social care – this is amongst the lowest in any county council.

Expenditure on services:

- £897 million Supporting Vulnerable Adults. 33%
- £853 million on Education Excellence, Lifelong learning and Employability. 31.4%
- £269 million on services supporting Children’s Services and Early Years. 9.9%
- £161 million on Highways Maintenance and Sustainable Transport. 5.9%
- £93 million on Climate Czar, Environment, Waste Reduction and Recycling. 3.4%
- £76 million on Public Health. 2.8%
- £371 million on others which include Libraries, Coroners, Registrars and Country Parks. 13.6%

Some progress has been made on addressing the lack of SEND provision in Burnham on Crouch and our division. I can’t say any more now but at last ECC and the government has listened to us. Raising the lack of SEND provision in Burnham and The Dengie was my first question at Full Council five years ago. I will provide more detail in my full report.

Due to a great deal of hard work from Dengie Hundred Bus Users Group and Burnham on Crouch Town Council, they secured two rounds of love your bus grants – THANK YOU ALL. We still need to work on bringing a direct hospital service next.

As a positive, I must thank the clerks and officers, again, for their support and professionalism and those who have worked hard in applying for funding for important community projects from the Locality Fund allocation. I also wish to thank Essex County Council for the continued funding opportunities. Total fund allocated £5000. The awards this year are:-

	Amount	Proposed Purpose
Dengie 100 Running Club	£1000	Purchase of a defibrillator for Dengie 100 Running Club. Defibrillator will be stored with club committee and transported to different running events for use.
Althorne PC	£750	This application is to repair/refurbish the parish owned benches as they are scruffy. Repairs will include replacing wooden slats and painting the benches.
Asheldham & Dengie PC	£491.58	The parish council will purchase a Brushcutter from a local company for the grounds person of the parish who takes care of the churchyard, cemetery, verges, and green spaces
Asheldham & Dengie PC	£1547.46	Purchase and installation of new notice board to replace one which is beyond repair.
Steeple PC	£730.00	To remove type one shed base, level the area previously raised beds into the low way previously the shed and gazebo. To remove or distribute mound of dirt, this is unknown material and looks to contain hardcore/rubble if so, may need removing to land fill and will incur an extra cost. The cost for this is £580.00. To seed areas levelled at a suitable time, £150.00.
Mundon PC	£480.96	To trim the hedges application for help towards the cost of tree and hedge trimming work, the information has been slow in coming I am afraid, due to various reasons outside of our control and the work is still being assessed. However, this type of work, especially with The Furze (woodland).
	£5000	

#### Local Community Initiatives Fund

Burnham on Crouch Rugby Club	£5,000 (6,700 total from pooled funding with other members)	Purchase of equipment, specifically: Wall mounted baby changing table (x2) £360 Two-piece extending Scoop Stretcher & Head restraint £1,000 Defibrillator £1,200 Physio & Massage Table £1,500 Improved Audio and Visual System with hearing loop £3,000 Sanitary/Porcelain ware and general refurbishment of male facilities £3,500
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#### Tackling the lack of Infrastructure including the NHS

The current challenges regarding the National Health Service and funding crisis have recently been reported in the media and continues causing concerns to everyone. There is now one ICB headed by Tom Abell. Discussions

are continuing regarding section 106 funding – lack of expenditure on improvements and delivery mitigating growth.

I have supported residents with a huge number of issues, problems and concerns, assisted parish and town councils, whilst attending a number of scrutiny meetings, member training and council meetings at Essex County Council.

If I can help in anyway on County Council matters, please contact me [Cllr.Wendy.Stamp@essex.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.Wendy.Stamp@essex.gov.uk)