

# PEBMARSH PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Of the meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Present:** Cllr M Sharp, Cllr B Nott, Cllr L Darroux, Cllr N Peters, Cllr E Leigh  
Clerk – Mrs Shelley Boydell  
District Councillors – none  
County Councillor – none  
Members of Public – 0

## MINUTES

- 1.(18/03/2026)**      **Apologies for Absence** – None
- 2.(18/03/2026)**      **Declarations of Interest** – Cllr B Nott re Haul Road (pecuniary).
- 3.(18/03/2026)**      **Co-option of New Parish Councillor**  
*The Parish unanimously agree to co-opt Mr Edward Leigh.*
- 4.(18/03/2026)**      **Minutes of previous Parish Council Meetings**  
Minutes for last meeting agreed.
- 5.(18/03/2026)**      **Billy Cart Race**  
*This will be put on the Parish Assembly Agenda.*
- 6.(18/03/2026)**      **District / County Councillors Reports**  
none
- 7.(18/03/2026)**      **Clerk's Report**  
*Clerk to obtain quotes for first aid training for residents in the village.*
- 8.(18/03/2026)**      **Public Forum** – no public attendance
- 9.(18/03/2026)**      **The Nott Family Trust**  
This has been moved to the next Parish Council meeting in May 2026.
- 10.(18/03/2026)**      **Parish Upkeep & Village Matters**
- a) *Playground – Cllr Darroux reported that the funding application has been completed and submitted, the board of trustees meet in April to make a decision. Cllr Darroux has met with 4 playground equipment providers, resulting in a quote from Playquip for approx. £85,000 and the other 3 all quoting over £100,000. Clerk to look into NG funding.*
  - b) *Clerk to obtain CCTV quotes for 2-3 cameras to cover the Glebe Land, (playground and car park), Cllr Darroux to meet with supplier and Clerk.*
  - c) *A valuation of the Glebe Land has been organised and paid for and quotation for the purchase of the land will soon be provided.*
  - d) *Clerk check the requirements for a vehicle activated sign. PC asks residents and businesses in the village where would the best location – discuss at Parish Assembly 6<sup>th</sup> May.*
  - e) *Clerk to contact Cllr P Schwier for vehicle activated sign advice (regarding organising, permission etc). Clerk to investigate the cost of a vehicle activated sign and possible funding available.*
  - f) *Potholes – discussion regarding the damage to Water Lane by Anglian Water working on emergency repairs. Cllr N Peters to draft a letter to regulator to circulate via email for agreement.*

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- g) *Phone mast discussed to facilitate the landlines being abolished – Clerk to look into solutions.*
- h) *The bus shelter roof has been completed. Clerk to look into funding from a District Councillor to fund the bus shelter being painted.*
- i) *Annual Parish Meeting will be at 7.30pm on 6<sup>th</sup> May, following the Parish Council Meeting and AGM at 6.30pm.*

## **11.(18/03/2026)**      **Planning**

- a) **Proposed single-storey front and two-storey rear extensions, alterations to garage roof pitch and height, insertion of 3 No. dormers and 5 No. rooflights**

*Tankards Clay Hills Pebmarsh Essex CO9 2NG*

*Ref. No: 26/00408/HH*

***The Parish Council have no objection to this application and feel it would be an improvement.***

## **12.(18/03/2026)**      **Finance**

- a) *Finance report noted*

## **13.(18/03/2026)**      **Items for Next Agenda:**

All ongoing items.

## **14.(18/03/2026)**      **Dates of Next Meetings**

6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Annual General Meeting & Parish Council Meeting, then Annual Parish Assembly

1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 – Parish Council Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 – Parish Council Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2026 – Parish Council Meeting

**Meeting closed 8.46pm**

**Signed by Chairman Cllr Michael Sharp**