# Notice of Parish Council Meeting on 6th November 2025 **Meeting of Elmstead Parish Council**

Community Centre, School Road, Elmstead Market, CO7 7ET

### To: Members of Elmstead Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of Elmstead Parish Council to be held at the Community Centre, School Road, Elmstead on Thursday 6th November 2025 at 7.00pm

The press and members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

### Agenda

25/188	Chairman's welcome and notifications.
25/189	Apologies for Absence.
25/190	Declaration of Pecuniary Interests and Personal Interests.
25/191	Approval and signing of the minutes from 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025.
25/192	To receive an update about the progress of resolutions from the meeting above not covered in this agenda.
25/193	Public Speaking There is a maximum of 15 minutes of public speaking, with a maximum of 5 minutes permember of public.

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During the public speaking: Members of the public and guests can address the Council on matters presented on the publicised agenda. Council can only take decisions on agenda items. Matters raised that are not on the agenda can be carried forward for a response at a later date.

After the public forum: Members of the public are asked to respect that this is a meeting to conduct council business and interruptions during the remainder of the meeting are not permitted, unless specifically invited to speak.

- 25/194 **County Councillor report.**
- 25/195 **District Councillor report.**
- New Community Centre and Open Space land. 25/196
  - An update on the tender.
  - ii) To review a decision matrix for the tender. To decide the process for completing the matrix and achieving a score.
  - To discuss timing for meetings for upcoming decisions. iii)
  - Survey results. To review a summary for publication. iv)
  - Funding. To review an application to the National Lottery. v)
  - Timing of s106 drawdown requests to TDC. vi)
  - Any other updates. vii)

#### **Colchester Road Crossing** 25/197

Any updates?

#### 25/198 Allotments.

Any updates?

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### 25/199 Finance.

- i) To look through the finance report and approve payments. See appendix 1.
- ii) An update on banking (accounts and deposits).

### 25/200 Finance Committee

- i) A report from the Finance Committee meeting of 21st October.
- ii) To discuss Dene Park.
- iii) To discuss appointing a grounds contractor for 2026 to assist with the handyman's duties.

### 25/201 Events

- i) Wednesday hub.
- ii) A report from the Halloween event.
- iii) Christmas.

Any other event updates?

## 25/202 IT policy

This is a required policy. To review.

## 25/203 Items for the next agenda or for information only.

# 25/204 Date of next meeting

4<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Signed: <u>A Baxter</u> Clerk to the Council. Dated: <u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025</u>