



**MINUTES of the EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of FEERING PARISH COUNCIL
held at Feering Community Centre on Tuesday 12 August 2025 at 10.00 am**

In attendance: Cllr P Carlaw (Chair) Cllr K Evans Cllr J Spencer
Cllr I Giles

Also Present: Lisa Collins –Clerk

Members of the Public: 2

EXT001/2025 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

EXT002/2025 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr E Mitchell and Cllr B Palmer. It was **agreed** that these apologies be accepted. Proposed Cllr Evans, seconded Cllr Carlaw.

EXT003/2025 Declaration of Interest

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda.

Cllr Evans declared a non-Pecuniary interest in item EXT005/2025.

EXT004/2025 Public Participation Session

The Chairman will invite questions and observations from members of the public present. A maximum time of 15 minutes will be allowed.

A member of the public said that he was here to be asked questions regarding the trees which have come down at the Packhorse Bridge Island. Public Liability insurance is paid for by the society but mainly out of the pocket of the member of public and another member of the society. They are looking to share the burden between both Kelvedon and Feering Parish Council. They also said that people are climbing over the gate even though it has been locked. Cllr Evans asked about the grant application as they both state 2 trees are being applied for. It was discussed that the Ash tree is the most urgent for removal and would allow for the island to be reopened.

Second member of the public stated that the tree that has fallen swept onto the talking bench and could have caused injury had someone been sitting there.

EXT005/2025 Grant Application for Tree Works

- i To consider request from Packhorse Bridge Society for a grant for work to be carried out on the Packhorse Bridge Island

After discussion it was **agreed** that the application for the removal of the Ash be approved for £900. Money will be taken from the Environmental Working Group budget (£735) and the remainder of the grant budget (£165). Proposed by Cllr Carlaw, seconded by Cllr Giles.

EXT006/2025 Items for Next Agenda

- i None

EXT007/2025 Close of Meeting

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.26 am and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed

Pamela Carlaw

16 September 2025