

**MINUTES OF CODDINGTON AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL PARISH MEETINGS HELD ON
21ST MAY 2026 COMMENCING 7.30PM IN CODDINGTON PARISH ROOMS**

CODDINGTON AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL AGM

1.PRESENT: Cllrs. R. Sadler (Chair), M. Leigh, P. Overmeer, P O’Leary, A Lessels, P. Roberts, C. Lawton, Borough Cllr A Waddelove, 2 members of the public, 2 Scottish Power representatives and C. Taylor (Clerk).

2.APOLOGIES: None.

3. CHAIRMANS ANNUAL REPORT: Cllr Sadler reported that the year had been a relatively difficult one with a complaint to the Monitoring Officer having been made against both the Chair and the Clerk. The difficulties had been resolved and there had been no sanctions levied against the Parish Council or its members.

A speed limit reduction to 40mph on the A534 at Barton had been approved and was due to be implemented imminently.

The Parish Council had dealt with the usual highways (potholes, signage, road markings and pavements) issues.

All present were reminded that Coddington and District Parish Council continued to consist of 6 separate parishes.

Thanks were extended to Members, the Clerk and Borough Cllr Waddelove for their services.

4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: Cllr Roberts proposed Cllr Sadler for election as Chairman; this was seconded by Cllr O’Leary.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE: Cllr Sadler accepted and was duly elected to serve as Chairman of Coddington & District Parish Council for the forthcoming year.

6. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: Cllr Lawton proposed Cllr Overmeer for election as Vice-Chairman; this was seconded by Cllr Lessels. Cllr Overmeer accepted and was duly elected to serve as Vice-Chairman of Coddington & District Parish Council for the forthcoming year.

Public Speaking (Agenda Item 3 from the following Coddington and District Parish Council Meeting was brought forward): Two representatives from Scottish Power attended at the invitation of Borough Cllr Waddelove to give a short presentation on service levels in the area and, in particular, to address concerns regarding the frequent and ongoing power supply issues affecting the parish and villages in the wider area. They provided a very comprehensive update on planned network improvements. They advised that significant improvements had been made to the network over the last few years which had led to a reduction in the number of power outages experienced locally. They confirmed that most of the issues affecting the Farndon Ward originated from near Aldford and that this section of the network was scheduled to be relocated underground and once that work had been carried out it should resolve the majority of local outage issues. They reminded that the simplest way to report a power outage was by calling 105, the free national power cut helpline and that residents should sign up to the priority register where there was a need. They agreed to a request for an annual update report evidencing improvements. Members thanked the officers and they left the meeting.

7. APPROVAL OF STATUTORY DOCUMENTS: Resolved: To approve and adopt the following Statutory Documents: Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Risk Assessment, CWAC Code of Conduct, Publication Scheme, IT Policy, GDPR Policy (Information & Data Protection), Safeguarding Policy, Equality & Diversity Policy, Complaints Procedure, and Accessibility Statement.

Resolved: Clerk to authorise/change the bank mandate to reflect the Financial Regulation stipulating any two members to authorise an online payment. **Proposed:** Cllr P Overmeer **Seconded:** Cllr P Roberts

INDIVIDUAL PARISH MEETINGS.

ALDERSEY/BARTON/CARDEN/CLUTTON/CODDINGTON/STRETTON: Nothing specific raised by residents or members other than the lines marking the road at the junction of Beachin Lane had been repainted after a very long wait but were still very confusing and needed redoing properly. **Resolved:** Cllr Waddelove to escalate.

The Ordinary May Meeting followed.