MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL LANGFORD PARISH MEETING HELD IN LANGFORD & ULTING VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 16th APRIL 2019 AT 7.30PM

Those present: Cllr. Vicky Anfilogoff (In the chair), Irene Allen, Katherine Palmer, Colin Ashby, John Clemo, Jenny Clemo (Clerk) and four members of the public.

1. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting – 17th April 2018 The minutes were read out by the Chairman, agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters Arising.

a) Ditches – Further mapping from The Elms to Stock Hall had been completed. From Stock Hall to the Village Hall remains to be done.

3. Chairman's Report.

Cllr. Anfilogoff noted that another year was drawing to a close and although there was little to report regarding progress or outcomes, day to day business had carried on as usual.

a) Neighbourhood Plan – The Plan had been updated in line with changes to the NPPF, MDC's Adopted Local Development Plan and the Inspector's Report. The Chairman thanked the clerk for carrying this out. A further Regulation 14 consultation will ensue once the Parish Council approve the updated Plan.

b) Ultrafast broadband – Having received funding, representatives from County
Broadband held a meeting in the village hall which was attended by many residents.
Their intention is to provide Fibre to the Premises to all properties who sign up.

c) Orchards East Heritage Lottery Fund - A small community orchard was planted in the grounds of the village hall in February. Thank you to those who helped with the planting of this resource which will be enjoyed for many years by residents in our communities.

d) Litter pick – Another successful event where Parish Councillors and residents tidied the verges in both Langford and Ulting. Thank you to all those who participated.

e) Reduced speed limit through the village – The chairman, with great sadness, reported a fatality on the road into Langford earlier this month at the speed camera sign near Elm Cottages.

f) Newsletter – The chairman thanked Irene Allen, the editor of the Parish newsletter for her hard work through the year. More input from residents would be very welcome.

g) Grass cutting - The chairman thanked Colin Ashby for cutting Langford churchyard, John Clemo for keeping the ford tidy and Alan Marks for keeping the Ulting Lane green looking smart and well-tended.

Finally, the chairman thanked the councillors for all of their hard work through the year, the Clerk for her hard work and diligence which enables the smooth running of the Council. In addition, thank you to Councillor Henry Bass who has been a staunch support throughout the year. He has given us the benefit of his help and advice unstintingly and it is with great sadness that we say farewell to him as he retires next month.

4. Items from parishioners. None.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.42pm.

Signed:

Chairman