MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ULTING PARISH MEETING HELD IN CROUCHMANS BARN, ULTING ON TUESDAY 16th MAY 2017 AT 7.30PM

Those present: Cllr. Vicky Anfilogoff (In the chair), Irene, Allen, Katherine Palmer, John Clemo, Jenny Clemo (Clerk) and five residents.

1. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting – 17th May 2016 The minutes were read out by the Chairman, agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Matters Arising.

- a) Flooding outside the Old School House, Ulting Clerk had emailed the Local Highways Panel but had received no reply. There is a planned scheme to resolve this issue.
- b) Middlefields Barn decision To be included on next Parish Council meeting agenda.
- c) Oval Park The appeal was dismissed July 2016.

3. Chairman's Report.

Cllr. Anfilogoff reiterated that Parish Council business tends to proceed very slowly with small steps to reach an eventual outcome.

- a) Neighbourhood Plan A year ago the Examiner's Report had been received and the Parish Council was in discussions with Maldon District Council as to the best way to move the plan forward. The Parish Council had agreed all of the examiner's recommendations with the exception of the Housing policy. After lengthy deliberations the Parish Council is now pursuing this from another angle in order to realise the very low number of small houses/bungalows required to fulfil the need demonstrated in our original survey.
- b) Ditches The Parish Council was invited to participate in an Essex County Council project to survey and map ditches in the Parish. A start has been made on this in Ulting led by councillors, the clerk and residents.

The Chairman thanked fellow Councillors and the Parish Clerk for their hard work and commitment over the past twelve months.

The Chairman thanked District Councillors Bass and Durham for their continued support and input throughout the year which has been much appreciated.

4. Items from parishioners.

a) Potholes – It was noted that potholes etc should be reported at: http://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads/tell-us/report-all-issues.aspx

Finally, the Chairman thanked John and Anna Tomlins for their hospitality.

Signed:	Chairman	Date:

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.50pm.