

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ULTING PARISH MEETING HELD IN CROUCHMANS BARN, ULTING ON TUESDAY 14th MAY 2019 AT 7.30PM

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

### 1. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting – 29th May 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. Stock Hall to the Village Hall remains to be done but permission not granted.

### 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) Tree Preservation Order – The oak trees on the verge opposite the Ulting post box are now protected.

f) Ulting Village sign - The sign has now been repainted. The Chairman thanked Colin Ashby who is making a new post.

g) Ulting closed churchyard – The Chairman thanked those who had cut the grass and tidied up while the contract with Maldon District Council was sorted out.

h) 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, and special thanks to John Clemo who had retired after serving four years. In his stead, the Chairman welcomed Lester Magness as the new member for Ulting. The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her hard work and diligence which enables the smooth running of the Council. In addition, thank you to our District Councillors, particularly Henry Bass who has been a staunch support throughout the year. The Chairman wished him a happy and fulfilled retirement. And finally, thank you to John and Anna Tomlins for their hospitality and for the use of their barn.

4. Items from parishioners.

a) Sludge beds – John Tomlins had been in correspondence with Essex & Suffolk Water and Essex County Council regarding a proposal to extend the sludge beds to the boundary of his property.

b) County Broadband – A resident who had signed up at the meeting had received an invoice and asked whether anyone else had. The Parish Council had not heard whether the company will be going ahead with the proposed network.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed:

Chairman

Date: