



ARDLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of The Annual Assembly of the Parish held on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 7pm via remote Zoom link

Present: Cllr Tim Barrott (Chair),
6 other members of Ardleigh Parish Council
Rachel Fletcher (Clerk)

In attendance: Jill Hamblin (Archivist)
Lizzie Cheeld (Deputy Clerk)

Chair's Welcome and introduction

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and all present introduced themselves

Item 1 - To agree the Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 20 May 2019 at the Village Hall at 7.30pm

These were agreed. Several issues were highlighted some of which were ongoing and others where significant progress had been made including

- HGV use of Spring Valley Lane- ongoing
- Lighting at the Highways Depot on Harwich Road- ongoing
- Work towards the Neighbourhood Plan- significant progress since the last meeting
- The public toilet at the Village Hall had been completed but not yet opened due to COVID

Item 2 Informal discussion with Parish Councillors about issues affecting Ardleigh

An informal discussion took place. Issues raised included

- Parking in the Street. A site visit had taken place with North Essex Parking Partnership during which several cars had mounted the pavement to allow vehicles to pass. The scheme proposed would have double red lines on one side of the road to prevent parking by Post Office vans with white H markings at entrances- which could be used as passing places. The Post Office and Tendring District Council would be approached to encourage vans to use the car park in the centre of the Village.
- A tribute to Keith Thompson, former Councillor and Chair of the Millennium Green Trust would be prepared for the next edition of the Ardleigh Advertiser.
- Surya foods planning application, it was noted that. Highways England and Essex Highways had raised objections. There were alternative business sites with better links on to A12 and A14.

Item 3 Any other business

There was no other business

The meeting closed at 7.20pm