



ARDLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting Ardleigh Parish Council held on Monday 2 October 2023 at 6.30pm at Ardleigh Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllrs Tim Barrott (Chair), Jayne Marshall, Helen Fontaine, Carolyn Mason, Jonathan Waters
Officers Rachel Fletcher (Clerk) (Minutes).

ALSO IN

ATTENDANCE: Cllrs James Blyth and Martin Whiteley were in attendance via Teams link.

23.134	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllr Richard Talbot and Emma Thrower. Apologies also received from Tendring District Cllr Zoe Fairley.
23.135	Declaration and Register of Interests It was confirmed that dispensations were in place for all Councillors in relation to item 23.137. In the case of Councillor Blyth this was limited to participating in any discussion but not voting due to a pecuniary interest as tenant of part of the land.
23.136	Public participation relating to items on the agenda There were no members of the public present.
23.137 23.137.1	Judicial Review <i>Items in confidence. Under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public may be excluded during all or part of the discussion of this agenda item as the Council will be considering legal issues.</i> There were no members of the Public or Press in attendance. It was unanimously agreed by Councillors in the room that Cllrs James Blyth and Martin Whiteley could participate in the meeting (but not vote as remote attendance at Council meetings was not currently permitted).
23.137.2	A verbal update was given on developments including submission of Judicial Review (JR) application to challenge Planning permission 20/00594/FUL. A Freedom of Information/EIR Request received from TDC which had been refused on time/cost grounds and other legal matters including the Aarhus convention cap which had been applied for with the JR application.
23.137.3	The Council considered the financial and other risks to the Council of pursuing the case. A pledge of further financial support had been received and it was resolved to seek further public donations to the legal fund towards any costs which could be incurred by the Parish Council. It was resolved to continue to pursue the Judicial Review.
23.138	Meeting closure and date of Next Meeting The meeting closed at 6.56pm. The next scheduled meeting would take place on Monday 9 October, 7.30pm

Signed by Meeting Chair on