



ARDLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Ardleigh Parish Council held on Friday 7 October 2022 at 6.30pm at Ardleigh Village Hall

PRESENT: Cllr Tim Barrott (Chair), Cllrs Sally Bolingbroke, Jayne Marshall, Carolyn Mason, Richard Talbot, Chris Whitfield and Jonathan Waters

Clerk – Rachel Fletcher

Deputy Clerk – Karen Thompson (minutes)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE Cllr Clive Salmon was in attendance by remote connection as were several members of the public.

22.118 Apologies and reasons for absence

Cllr's Emma Twine and Emma Thrower had sent apologies.

22.119 Declaration and Register of Interests

None declared.

22.120 Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 11 July 2022

The Council resolved that the minutes were a true record of the meeting.

22.121 Public Participation relating to items on the agenda or other items of interest.

No speakers.

22.122 Planning – 20/00594/FUL Surya, Flying trade Group, Old Ipswich Road

To consider the recent information and advice regarding the Tendring District Council Planning Committee decision (not yet published) to approve the planning application and to decide what steps to take and to commit any associated funding

The Council discussed the recent planning meeting and the decision making process undertaken by Tendring District Council combined with the views of residents, the objections to the application and advice received. It was resolved to pursue a further challenge/Judicial Review using The Legal Company. This would require an initial £1750 payment and payment for further input from Planning Direct which was agreed.

It was also resolved to invite donations towards these costs.

It was noted that the Parish Council had been strongly opposed to the application since 2020 and had given a clear mandate at earlier meetings to object to the application. This included use of delegated authority within the agreed scheme of delegation and had included engaging Planning Direct, to research and draft the objections and to appear on behalf of the Council at the committee meeting, and for officers to follow up as necessary (eg with Tendring District Council). The Parish Council's continued opposition to the application was reconfirmed.

22.123 Date of next meeting, meeting closure

The meeting closed at 7.14pm. The date of the next meeting was scheduled for 10 October 2022 at 7.30pm at Ardleigh Village Hall (with Zoom link).

Signed by Meeting Chair on