



Dedham Parish Council
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Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting on Friday 30th April
Via Zoom

Present: Cllr Kevin Taylor (chair), Cllr Nicola Baker (vice-chair), Cllr Jeffrey Herbert, Cllr Sheila Beeton, Cllr Ann Follows, Cllr Christine Frost, Cllr Jonathan Taylor

Clerk: Ms Jayne Cole and two members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Declaration of Interest.

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared.

There were no declarations of interest declared.

3. Minutes

Acceptance of minutes of the 12th April 2021 meeting.

The minutes of the 12th April meeting were accepted unanimously.

4. Meeting of 12th April 2021

To resolve to accept the recommendations and decisions taken at the 12th April Meeting.

The recommendations and decisions taken at the 12th April Meetings were accepted unanimously.

5. Drift project

To resolve to suspend standing orders prior to agreement and signing of the Contract for works.

The Council resolved to suspend Standing Orders for the purpose of agreement and signing the contract for the Drift Project works unanimously, following legal advice.

It was noted that the Council had a healthy budget with £300,000 from Colchester Borough Council Car Park fund. Dedham is a tourist destination which has generated income that may be spent on Council initiatives that benefit its residents. This includes the lighting element of the Drift Project enhancements which are being made sympathetically to Dedham's status as an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and residents safety concerns.

Chairman, Cllr Kevin Taylor thanked all outgoing Councillors for all their handwork and achievements and wished the new Council well following the election on May 6th.

Date and Time of the next meeting.

To be agreed following the Ordinary Election May 6th 2021