



LITTLE MAPLESTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of Little Maplestead Parish Council held on Tuesday 17th August 2021 at 7.00pm at The Round Church.

Present: Cllr Piper, Cllr Crudgington, Cllr Alton, Cllr Holloway, Cllr Went
Absent: Cllr Schwier
In the Chair: Cllr Piper
Clerk: Mrs Ann Harris
Members of the Public: Two

1. **Apologies and reasons for absence:** Cllr Schwier due to attendance at BDC Planning Meeting.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
3. **Public Forum** - For discussion of items on the agenda and matters of mutual interest; maximum time of **15 minutes/3 minutes per contribution**, or at the Chairman's discretion.
4. **Planning: 21/02426/T56 Land near to Little Lodge Farm, Little Maplestead.** The installation of a 25m high column with 3 antenna & 2 dishes. Installation of 4 equipment cabinets & associated ancillary development thereto.
A detailed Councillor and Parishioner discussion took place concerning the impact on the local wildlife, the proximity to two air fields and a Grade 2 listed building. There was general agreement on the need for improved local communications which would be facilitated by this mobile phone mast but the majority of the Councillors and the members of the public were opposed to the proposed siting and a possible alternative site was discussed. The Chairman called for a vote: 1 Councillor was in favour of this GDPO and 4 were against. The Chairman asked the Clerk to write to BDC Planning Department to record the comments made, the result of the vote and the suggestion regarding a possible alternative site.
5. **Items for next Meeting Agenda:** LGA 1972 Section 12 10(2) (b) states that all Council business must be specified on the Meeting Agenda and therefore Councillors cannot lawfully raise any other matters for decision.
16. **Date of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 21st September 2021 7pm at School Farm Cottage

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CHAIRMAN: BILL PIPER