EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 8th September 2022

7.30pm Earl Soham Village Hall

MINUTES

In Attendances: DG,AP,TJ,MR,PR and GH

The news of the death of Queen Elizabeth 11 was received just before the meeting started. Therefore the Chairman on behalf of the Parish Council sent their condolences to the Royal Family. Then a minutes silence was observed by the councillors.

1. Apologies for absence.

AG and CC. Also Lydia Freeman and Elaine Bryce.

1. Declaration of interest.

DG for DC/22/3351/TCA and AP for DC/22/2219/FUL.

1. a) Approval of minutes from 7th July 2022

Approved unanimously and signed

b) Matters arising from 7th July 2022.

All items on the Agenda

1. Public Comment

No public present

1. Report from County Councillor – Elaine Bryce - Attached
2. Report from ESDC councillor - a report was sent in by Lydia Freeman, and distributed to all councillors. There were no questions.

DG has written to LF re: concerns over the planning process at ESDC. Reply awaited.

1. Planning Applications – This item was moved to the final item of the meeting.
2. Village Hall update

It was reported by PR – Village Hall representative – that a new car park surface had been laid. 2 manholes were found and these will be raised. More work to the steps and path had been carried out. The cinema club will restart, and a licence has been applied for so it can begin in October .

1. PC Project updates –

SID – Paperwork has now been forwarded to Dr Anne.

Telephone Box – GH to chase the quote for shelving.

Quiet Lanes – Legally now complete, and awaiting posts and signs, we were advised that there is a 14 week lead time.

Brandeston Road Pinch Gates – Completed. It was also discussed that new Earl Soham signs for all the pinch gates should be investigated for cost. All agreed.

1. Sizewell C

CC not present for update. However it was noted that the Govt has taken a larger share in the project to help get it off the ground.

1. Financial Report

Report reviewed, but no questions. It was noted that £1300 of Vat was claimed back.

1. Cheques to be signed

£85 for the village Hall

1. Correspondence Since Last Meeting

1 resident has requested that the 30mph sign be moved further out towards Framlingham.

1. AOB

The Village fete was discussed. It had been a great success and had raised about £3,500. The PC asked that everyone involved is thanked for there hard work that made it happen and be successful.

7) Planning Applications:

DC/22/3351/TCA – DG left the room. It was discussed and unanimously – no objection.

DC/22/2874/FUL – Earl Soham Business Centre. Previously discussed and as there were no reasons to change previous views a vote was taken. 4 objected 1 in favour.

DC/22/2219/FUL – AP left the room. It was discussed and a statement from a resident was read out which strongly opposed the application. All Councillors were of a similar view as it did not meet ESDC own planning policy under The Local Plan.

Voted talked – unanimously objected to.

1. Date Of Next Meeting 3rd November 2022

Meeting Closed at 9.00pm

Signed …………………….. Date ..………….

Chairman