

# EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018

At 7.30 pm Earl Soham Village Hall

## Minutes

- 1) Apologies for absence: Anna Goymer and Andrew Patterson
- 2) Declaration of interest: Neil Warden
- 3) a. Approval of minutes from 6<sup>th</sup> September: Approved  
b. Matters arising from 6<sup>th</sup> September meeting: None
- 4) a. Approval of minutes 13<sup>th</sup> September: Approved  
b. Matters arising from 13<sup>th</sup> September meeting: None
- 5) Public Comment: re DC/18/8986/VDC this is not a retail site and the opening hours are not acceptable
- 6) Reports from councillors Robin Vickery and Chris Hudson: no reports submitted
- 7) Planning applications and notifications DC/17/4025/LBC Approved unanimously, DC/18/8986/VDC has been rejected on the following grounds the sites opening times are 8.00-18.00 hours Monday to Friday and 8.00-12.00 Saturday also this site is not for retail and the level of traffic this involves, this would set a precedent for future applications and would be unfair for other businesses on the Moat Park and Yew Tree sites voted to object 5 to 1
- 8) Precept and reserves budget planning 2019/20 items for discussion neighbourhood plan, cemetery trees and gates, bus shelter and telephone box, bridge green and ditches: To get quoted for the trees on the village green and cemetery, additional clearing in the cemetery, painting cemetery gates, ditch clearing around the village, bus stop and phone box clearance, clear foliage around and clean signs, further clearance and tidy on bridge and green
- 9) Update on expenditure defibrillator, Traffic calming, village green, village hall, cemetery
- 10) Traffic issues and accident log book JS: Accidents to go through Guy and pass on to JS
- 11) Neighbourhood Plan update MR/CS: The technical assistance employed secured the grant money to help with the NP the questionnaire is ready and gone to press and will be distributed by the committee on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, it looks like we will need another £2000 to finish the plan
- 12) Rural crime LM: A lot of rural Police resources are put into policing hare coursing can we suggest to Mr Passmore that we seem to have a lack of police presence in the village and whether this could be improved.
- 13) Rubbish outside properties LM: has now been sorted by Norse
- 14) Dog fouling AG: Carried forward to January meeting
- 15) Financial matters GH finance report: attached
- 16) cheques to be signed: Precious gardens £600 pinch gates
- 17) Correspondence since last meeting GH

- 18) Any other business: Candida Cook was voted unanimously onto the friends of St Mary's committee, JS 500 30mph stickers for £329 unanimously approved, village green advertising should be limited to village events and be pre approved
- 19) Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Signed *Guy Harvey* 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

The Public and Press are cordially invited to be present