

EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 12th August 2020

At 7.30pm Virtual extraordinary meeting

Draft minutes

Attending David Grose, Lucy Murrell, John Starke, Mark Rutherford, Neil Warden,
Andrew Patterson, Candida Cook

- 1) Apologies for absence GH Anna Goymer
- 2) Declaration of interest none
- 3) Approval of minutes from 2nd July unanimously approved
- 4) Discussion on the spending of donations held by Earl Soham Parish Council on behalf of Earl Soham Community Corona Response Group.

The Parish Council would like to recognise and congratulate the ESCCRG for providing assistance to setting up a foodbank and vulnerable families initiative, which requires effort and commitment.

Issues around the proposed use by ESCCR of funds received from granting bodies and private donors were considered, together with legal advice received from the National Association of Local Councils.

It was resolved:-

1. Grants received from granting bodies currently in possession of Earl Soham PC will only be released to the ESCCR if the Parish Council is satisfied that the actual use to which they will be put conforms to the terms and conditions of the respective granting bodies. Where this cannot be confirmed satisfactorily, the received grant could be returned to the relevant granting body or only distributed in accordance with the appropriate grant approval.
2. The Parish Council will invite representatives of the ESCCR to attend a meeting to identify an acceptable method to consult private donors to establish whether their individual donations can be used for purposes not originally proposed. Where this is not the case, the relevant donation will be returned to the private/business donor or only distributed for the purposes for which it was given.
- 5) Next meeting 3rd September 2020 7.30

Meeting closed at 21.18