

# EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at the Village Hall

## Minutes

In Attendance: DG, AG, PR, CC, MR, NW.

- 1) Apologies for absence – AP and TJ
- 2) Declaration of interests – None.
- 3) Approval of minutes for
  - a) 13<sup>th</sup> January - Approved
  - b) 31<sup>st</sup> January - Approved
  - c) 17<sup>th</sup> February - Approved
  - d) Matters Arising – Since the last meeting it has been confirmed that the new Headmistress will do the School post not Patrick Goymer
- 4) Public Comment – None
- 5) Reports from ESDC and SCC – Report from E. Bryce sent to all councillors.
- 6) Planning Applications
  - a) DC/21/3173/LBC – Not Valid
  - b) DC/22/0515/FUL – unanimously approved
  - c) DC/22/0618/TCA – majority approved 5-1
  - d) DC/22/0502/FUL – unanimously approved
- 7) Update on project and discussion on new ideas –
  - SID - NW to get back on to it.
  - Fingerpost – erected
  - Pinch gates – The oak has arrived so they will be made soon
  - Telephone box – getting quotes for painting and shelving
  - Quiet lanes – This will proceed, but are awaiting on ESDC
- 8) Village Green and Tree proposal.
  - After a discussion it was agreed – by a majority vote 5-1, for a tree to be planted on the village green.
  - However, the type of tree and location on the green will be decided at the next PC meeting. CC to send out pictures of tree suggestions ie Hornbeam, Wild Cherry, Beech, Oak etc.

9) Children Play Area.

AG introduced the subject which was subsequently discussed. It was decided to investigate an areas to be considered for this. Also could the Townlands trust field be used? What are the insurance costs, can a goal area be erected?

AG to lead with help from GH,NW and PR.

10) Cemetery Plan update – TJ absent, but survey completed, and the project is moving forward with graves to be identified.

11) Website – Words for the green page and allotments, and school to be submitted.  
Photos of Councillors – TJ,CC, and NW needed

12) Sizewell C update.

CC gave an update – Govt calling for more nuclear power and for funding for the Sizewell C project, at the moment EDF 20%, Govt 20%. EDF planning delayed as it hasn't had a valid environmental impact report and has been recalled by Govt. Rolls Royce solution moving at pace.

13) Neighbourhood Plan update.

With recent delays MR will now look to push the project on hopes for completion by year end.

14) Finance report.

GH emailed out PC financial spreadsheet. It was talked through and no questions raised.

15) Cheques to be signed.

No cheques presented.

16) Correspondence since last meeting.

Emails sent out, but nothing else received. No questions.

17) Jubilee Street Party.

MR talked through the proposals by the recently set up committee. It is still early days, but the consensus at the moment is: It will be on the Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00am to 4.00pm, free entry for parishioners. It will be bring and share, BBQ some music, children's games, bake off then eat produce. Advertise by flyer and church magazine, parking at village hall, bunting – but not plastic – donations of such required.

PC discussed and then voted by a majority to donate £250 to the party.

18) AOB

Presumed footpath site – not relevant in Earl Soham

Mill Hill road sign down – Highways to be chased.

Date of next meeting Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Signed .....

Date .....

Chairman David Grose