**EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday 20th July 2023 7.30pm Earl Soham Village Hall**

**MINUTES**

In Attendance MR AG CC TC CP TJ

1. Apologies for absence DG and PR
2. Declaration of interest None declared.
3. a) Approval of minutes from Saturday 27th May 2023 approved

b) Matters arising from Saturday 27th May 2023 none other than in agenda

1. Public Comment a member of the public commented on a site to be considered for the SID this to be outside the Victoria, school flashing signs at school times 20 mph, also horses please pass wide and slow.
2. Elaine Bryce report had been sent to councillors the council asked if EB with highways to replace rotted and collapsed speed indicator posts, also to investigate 20 mph sign for school.
3. Report Owen Grey no report
4. Planning Applications, no applications at this time
5. Discuss East Suffolk Planning Alliance TC said he will take on DG to forward all communications on
6. Village Hall and Mid-Summer Music Event held on 23rd June village hall website took more than ½ the ticket sales the other ½ through door sale £1000 was taken. The website was working well but needs more content. Renovation fundraising was continuing with a regular cafe and bar.
7. PC projects – SID TJ to re look at locations and get in touch with highways, Telephone Box GH and CC had made a site visit and reported that all broken items can be purchased for £320.20p unanimously approved. Dog Bin GH to order, Earl Soham sign to be shelved until further notice, Newsletter AG requested any items to be forwarded on so she can put together for October, Replacement tree on the Village Green MR said the donated tree is being looked after at the moment waiting to be planted at the correct time in the autumn, John Hutton Plaque to recognise 40 years running the butchers shop CP to research. Water Pump on village green repair GH to investigate where this can be repaired MR commented that its very heavy.
8. Footpath issues and presumed footpaths CC footpaths that have been used for over 20 years can be adopted as presumed right of way, but we need photos etc as evidence there is a charity that exists to help.
9. Update on Sizewell C. CC gave a lengthy explanation but in summary an emergency plan for public document suggesting that consultation needs to be moved, closing forum expecting people to come forward individually. CC to draft letter, for ESPC to approve, to be sent to EDF.
10. Finance report GH attached.
11. Cheques to be signed. GH Village Hall donation £1000, SALC audit £255.60, Callenders flowers £55.00
12. Website update. GH said he thinks if organisations send the right formats, he can update the website as necessary.
13. Correspondence since last meeting all sent out to councillors as received.
14. Next meeting 7th September 2023

Signed David Grose chair.

7th September 2023