**EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING**

**Held on Tuesday 12th December 2023 7.00pm Earl Soham Village Hall**

**MINUTES**

 In attendance: DG, TJ, TC, AP, CC, CP

1. Apologies for absence.

GH and PR sent their apologies

1. Declaration of interest.

TJ for item 4a) and TC for item 4b)

1. Public Comment

None

1. a) To consider and vote on the position of Chairman of the Earl Soham Parish Council by the applicant – Councillor Thomas Johnson.

Cllr TJ made a statement about wishing to be Chairman. All councillors were given the opportunity to question him, only comments of support were given. Cllr TJ left the room. All Councillors were given the opportunity to talk about his application again only comments of support were given. A vote was taken and Cllr TJ was unanimously elected to be Chairman of Earl Soham Parish Council with immediate effect from the end the meeting.

b) To consider and vote on the position of Vice-Chairman of the Earl Soham Parish Council by the applicant – Councillor Tony Carr

Cllr TC made a statement about wishing to be Vice-Chairman. All councillors were given the opportunity to question him, only comments of support were given. Cllr TC left the room. All Councillors were given the opportunity to talk about his application again only comments of support were given. A vote was taken, and Cllr TC was unanimously elected to be Vice- Chairman of Earl Soham Parish Council with immediate effect from the end the meeting.

DG welcomed them both to their new positions and thought they would bring a lot to their relevant positions and as a new team working together.

DG also stated that as there are issues with Barclays Bank his resignation from the PC as a councillor would extend till the problem was sorted out and new cheque signatories could be added to the Bank Mandate.

Next meeting 4th January 2024

Signed ……………………………. 11th January 2024

 Tom Johnson

 Chairman

 ESPC