EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Thursday 7th July 2022 at the Village Hall

Started at 7.35pm

In attendance: AG,CC,AP and DG. PR from 8.00pm

SCC – Lydia Freeman

Minutes

1. Apologies for absence.

TJ and MR

NW has submitted a letter of resignation from the Council. DG thanked NW for his

time and contribution over the years as a councillor and wishes him well.

The idea of 7 Councillors was discussed, but this can only be considered after May 2023, and a search for new councillors have been exhausted.

1. Declarations of interest

None

1. Approval of
2. Minutes for 28th April 2022

Approved unanimously

1. Matters arising.

CC suggested her neighbour could help with the website. All agreed that the council should pay for his services should an agreement be reached. CC to find out hours and rate for him.

1. Public Comment

None

1. Reports from
2. ESDC

No report received from EB.

1. SCC

AG spoke of issues with the school bus

Due to potential increase in traffic due to Sizewell C, DG to write to Brandeston PC Sid must be moved on.

1. Planning Application

DC/22/2145/DEM - Decided

DC/22/1679/FUL – No comments

DC/22/1843/DRC - Decided

DC/22/1653/FUL – No comments

1. Update on Village Project – Pinch Gates (BR) – GH to speak with RP for update,

Telephone Box – GH to speak with Harr P re:shelving. Tree on Village Green – we need to get a quote from Botanical for a Hornbeam Tree,re cost and maturity of tree and the CC to email out. Quiet Lanes – This is approved and awaiting signs, we are in Wave 3.Children’s Play Area – this subject will go into the newsletter for feedback from the wider community. SID – NW has resigned and his information to be sent to Dr Anna Jones to submit application. Website – See item 3c.

Sizewell C update –

Please see the following links that were discussed at the meeting.  
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﻿<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/centrica-eyes-stake-in-sizewell-c-04-07-2022/>

﻿ https://www.theguardian.com/business/2022/jul/03/poor-households-face-having-to-help-foot-bill- for-building-sizewell-c

﻿ https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/ 1082484/nuclear-rab-revenue-stream-regulations-consultation.pdf

<ttps://www.ft.com/content/0df04289-1014-406e-81c7-1e4a6b1ea5bc>

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/jul/06/putin-rubbing-hands-with-glee-after-eu-votes-to-class-gas- and-nuclear-as-green

https://www.investmentweek.co.uk/news/4052550/institutional-greenwashing-meps-green-investment-labels- fossil-gas-nuclear-projects  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-62035444>

1. Neighbourhood Plan update

DG/CS/MR trying to get someone else to do it.

1. Meeting Protocol

* Not everyone present so next meeting.

1. Jubilee Street Party Financial conclusion

DG thanked everyone involved for their time and commitment. It was seen as aa great success with good attendance and atmosphere.

£260 originally agreed. Another £150 asked for for additional grass cutting. This was unanimously agreed by the council. Another £100 was also requested for the verge and steps and this was rejected by the council.

1. Village Fete

GH to get FP to cut the grass just before the Saturday and to get the knocked down post replaced.

1. Drop Kerb by the entrance to Little Green.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed to support the provision of a drop kerb by Little Green entrance. DG to write to Highways.

1. Finance Report.

Audit completed – and DG thanked GH for a good job done. The AGAR is posted.

Latest accounts sent out by GH to all councillors – all agreed it was OK and no questions.

1. Cheques to be signed

Stationary and Microsoft £257.36. Survey Solutions (Cemetry) £900 and Jubilee celebrations £127.98 and £103.50

1. Correspondence since last meeting.

John Hulme wrote regarding damage to the 30mph sign.

Date of next meeting Thursday 8th September 2022

Signed. ………………………………. Date ……………….

Chairman