EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 8th April 2021

At 7.35 pm Extraordinary Virtual Meeting

Draft Minutes

Attending; David Grose, Mark Rutherford, Lucy Murrell, Andrew Patterson, Anna Goymer, Peter Russell, Candida Cook, Tom Johnson and 2 members of the public

1) Apologies for absence GH NW

2) Declaration of interest. ALL none declared

3) A)Approval of minutes from 1st April 2021 not submitted

B) Matters arising from 1st April Meeting none

4) Public Comment DG mentioned that public comment could be made during item 5

5) Planning Applications: DC/21/1127/PN3 Mr Hinton gave a summary of events over the school parking and the business centre over the last 39 years and concluded that East Suffolk District Council have expertise in their legal department to deal with any issues to do with the application

The following remarks were made regarding the application:

The GPDO issue from the last application considered by the PC, ie silencing the ESDC, is still evident in this proposal including the 2017 Court of Appeal judgement. The ESDC Local Plan guidelines should hold sway in deciding this matter, ie employment sites should be protected.  
There was further discussion over vehicle movements and what impact this may have - greater or less.  
The potential of how many homes may or may not be built was debated, with the point that the passing of this application could set a precedent and therefore effect the number of houses that could eventually be built.

The Council voted to object by a majority.

6) Allotments water project still no quote from Panks.

7) Cheques signed £151.19p website £89.82p cemetery rates

8) Correspondence since last meeting

9) Any other business

Next meeting Thursday 6th May 2021

Signed David Grose