**EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Saturday 27th May 2023 9.30am Earl Soham Village Hall

**Minutes**

1. Apologies for absence. AG PR
2. Declaration of interest. None
3. a) Approval of minutes from Thursday 16th March 2023. Approved

b) Matters arising from Thursday 16th March 2023. No other than being discussed latter

1. Public Comment no public comment
2. Co-op of Tony Carr to become a Parish Councillor. Unanimously co-opted on
3. Consider the 2 applications for vacant councillor position.The council considered 2 applications both of which very worthy and discussion surrounding this resulted in 1 applicant receiving 4 votes andy 1 abstaining so David welcomed Charlotte Peacher on the council
4. Report from Elaine Bryce published
5. Report from Owen Grey. Published
6. Planning Application none to consider
7. Discuss East Suffolk Planning Alliance. A discussion took place on the lack of transparency in East Suffolk Planning during appeal as in taking place behind closed doors and whether the council wanted to support East Suffolk Planning Alliance a vote took place and unanimously agreed to support them
8. Village Hall update. CC commented that there was a lot of activity to fund raise producing flyers for events, pop up café, music event coming up etc they are wanting to build a pot of money to help access grants etc to build an extension. DG extended congratulations to the committee for their efforts
9. PC projects – SID TJ to take over the project, Telephone Box CC to meet GH to work out parts needed, Dog Bin GH to order, Earl Soham sign on hold at the moment, Newsletter had a great response DG thanked AG for her work on this and asked for any news to be passed directly to her, Replacement tree on the Village Green MR contacted Falcon Saunders at East Suffolk re silver birch donated by the Reed family who agreed we could plant this a vote took place and unanimously agreed to undertake planting this in October/November, John Hutton Plaque to recognise 40 years running the butchers shop.DG put to a vote and unanimously agreed to commission a plaque.
10. Report on the village party for the Kings Coronation. CC reported the event was extremely successful 80 people turned up a a great day was had by all a tea urn was bought on the back of this.
11. The Mid Summer Music Event on he 23rd of June several groups and live music starts at 6 til late Foodie street BBQ fund raising bar Aspals donated 4 crates of cider to the event.
12. Update on Sizewell C. CC a bit last minute but the government have sent representatives to hear the publics side at a event to be held soon report to follow. Also it is estimated that there will be 4000 vehicle movements a day 6 days a week 18 hours a day!
13. Finance report GH first half of the precept has been received
14. Cheques to be signed. GH ICO £40.00
15. Audit update inc AGAR. GH reported that the internal audit has now been completed
16. Website update. GH to talk to Stephan
17. Correspondence since last meeting. GH none

Signed. 20th July 2023