EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL

 7.30pm on Thursday 28th April 2022 at the Village Hall

 Minutes

In attendance: DG,MR,CC and TJ

1. Apologies for absence

AG,AP,PR and NW

1. Declarations of interest

None

1. Approval of minutes for 10th March 2022

Approved unanimously

1. Matters arising

None

1. Public Comment

None

1. Reports from
2. ESDC

EB sent email and photos re Mill Hill and has said she will write to Highways re: an arrow to be painted on the road for Stowmarket. Highway have said signs will not be replaced.

1. SCC

LF brought up traffic calming especially with Sizewell C about to be approved. It was suggested ESPC write to Brandeston PC and speak about the fact that SIDs can have smiley faces and License plate recognition now. Also, there can be traffic calming ideas ie pinch gate. LF to write to Lawson re: cutting Church Lane verges. The Queens green canopy will see if this includes fruit trees.

1. Planning Application
2. DC/22/0724/FUL. – Unanimously approved
3. DC/22/1133/FUL. – Unanimously approved
4. DC/22/0515/FUL. – Unanimously approved
5. Update on Village Project
6. Pinch Gates (BR) – waiting to be installed.

Telephone Box – awaiting quote for shelves etc. Cemetery Bench – DG to write a letter of congratulations to Dave Rodgers for work carried out.

Tree on Village Green – The councillors voted unanimously for a Hornbeam tree to be planted in the area near the benches. It should be planted in Oct/Nov and will need a substantial tree guard and quote required. A local resident has kindly agreed to donate half of the cost. Quiet Lanes – waiting to hear from ESDC, Childrens Play Area – Waiting from feedback from Townlands. SID – NW not present so no comments available, Website – GH to do.

1. Sizewell C update

CC has signs if anyone wants to put them up. Councillors voted unanimously to support Govt Ministers Kwasi Kwarteng letter. CC gave comprehensive update on latest situation, but Govt are heavily involved.

1. Neighbourhood Plan

No report at this time. Awaiting information on present and future partner to finish project.

1. Meeting Protocol

postponed due to Councillors absent

1. Letter to Kwai Kwateng

See above item 9)

1. Jubilee Street Party

Leaflets and posters to be distributed next week. School children to sing,live music from MR and other local residents. MR will also do a through the ages playlist,Tug of War and cake competition will take place. Grass will be cut and parking in adjoining paddocks organised.

1. Finance Report.

GH presented 31/03/2022 year end financial report. No questions

1. Cheques to be signed.

Done

1. Correspondence since last meeting

KK letter – dealt with in item 9)

Date of next meeting Thursday 7th July 2022

Signed

 David Grose – Chairman.