

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 9th November 2015 at 7.30pm

AT EARL SOHAM Village Hall

Present:, Cllrs Richard Tinkler (Chair) John Hulme, (Vice Chair) Andrew Patterson, Lucy Murrell, Jackie Barrow, , Celia Peacher, David Grose, Mark Rutherford

Jane Page (Clerk)

Public: Mr Peter Lambillion- Jamieson - Headmaster

The Minutes are in the order of the Agenda:

1. Apologies –apologies accepted for Cllr Pratt

2. Declarations of Interest - no declarations

To hear reports from:

SCC - Cllr P Bellfield

Education standards are still being monitored with GCSE levels now reported to be above average. Results among younger pupils have also improved

A Suffolk Skills Show promoted by SCC attracted over four and a half thousand young people

SCDC - Cllr C Hudson - no report available

Police - PCSO C Hassler There were no reported crimes from 1st September - 18th October

Headmaster - The school have taken on a new NQ teacher for years 2, 3 and 4. They have recently held a superb harvest festival with donations going to the Ormiston Trust. Pupils have been on a cinema visit and a pantomime trip is planned

There has been sporting success particularly with athletics

The PTFA have been actively fundraising with a cake sale and car boot

The school currently has 70 pupils and has a capacity of 84

Public Forum

The headmaster has been requested by some parents to raise the issue of speeding traffic.

ACTION Clerk will request PCSO Hassler once again monitor this situation and set up another speedwatch

3. To consider confirming the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 14th September 2015

The Minutes were confirmed and signed

4. Matters for debate

4.1 Play pot fund - The cleared amount in the Earl Soham play pot is £2,045.71

DECISION - Councillors decided unanimously to put this money towards play equipment to be located at Earl Soham Primary School

ACTION - Clerk will set this process in motion

4.2 Site Allocations and Area Specific Consultation - Councillors were in agreement with the proposals set out in the document

4.2 Preliminary Budget - preliminary figures have been submitted and agreed in order for the budget to be set out in detail in January

5. Planning applications and Notifications

To consider any planning applications received by the date of the meeting where reasonable and practical to do so

DC/15/4041/VOC

Variation of conditions 1,4,5,6,8,9,11,15,16,17 of DC/15/1100/FUL to enable alterations to plots 3 and 4 land South of Glebe Cottage

There were no objections

6. Correspondence since last meeting circulated to Councillors *emailed

Suffolk Coastal Chairmans Report*

Crime report*

Sizewell A and B Report*

East Suffolk Annual Forum*

Letter from police re attendance at meetings*

Coastline Lite*

Letter from Dr Elmore re notice board

Site Allocations Consultation document

Notice of closure of A1120*

7. Financial matters and payments due:

Cheques issued	Payee	Amount
100714	CAS Insurance	264.92
100715	Clerks expenses	37.93

	Total	302.85
Uncashed cheques		0

s/o deposit acc	D Peacher - Oct+ Nov	124.5
s/o deposit acc	Clerk - Oct+ Nov	476.78
Transfers		500

Income received	Memorial stone	80
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Bank interest		0
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Before cheques paid	Current Account	701.35
	Business Account	7252.47

After payment	Current Account	398.5
	Business Account	6151.19

plus bank interest	0	
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9. Reports

Chair was due to Emergency conference but has had to cancel

Clerk has reported potholes Brandeston Road and opp G P surgery. Brandeston Road are being dealt with by Flagship and the other pot holes have been dealt with

Clerk has reported mud on pavement and this has been dealt with

Notices on parking near Green have been posted

Coastal Accessible Survey has been submitted

Chair has approached Walnes re Christmas Tree and they will donate a tree

Clerk is to attend World of Planning event

Little Green residents have been reminded that Little Green is a Registered Green belonging to ESPC and have acknowledged this matter and assured council that no work will be carried out without permission

Cllr Bellfield arrived as the meeting closed and gave his report

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed dated

Dates of next meetings: 2016 January 11th, March 14th, May 9th (APCM), July 11th, September 12th, November 14th APM date still to be set