

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Monday 14th March 2016 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, Mark Rutherford, Chris Pratt, D Grose

In the absence of the Clerk the Minutes were taken by the Chair

Public: Nella Cotton. Graham Vellacott, Roger & Pam Sykes, Mary Patterson

The Minutes are in the order of the Agenda:

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest – Lucy Murrell declared an interest in Item 5.5

3. To consider confirming the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 11th January 2016 - the Minutes were confirmed and signed

4 An opportunity for the public to make comments

5. Matters for Debate

5.1 Frontage issues in The Street - This item has now been struck from the Agenda as the matter is now hopefully resolved.

5.2 Whether to use opt out clause for smaller authorities in Audit - decision - the PC will not opt out

5.3 Proposed caravan park Monk Soham. Considered to be of no interest to Earl Soham and was a matter for Monk Soham only.

5.4 Queen's 90th birthday medal/celebrations. An event of some sort, probably on the Village Green, on Saturday 11th June and a Bell Ringing and special Church Service on Sunday 12th June were suggested. No one present volunteered to organise. Chairman to arrange another meeting, inviting WI, Scouts, Village Hall, St Mary's Church PCC and the School on Wednesday 23rd March in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. The commemoration medal to be referred to the new meeting.

5.5 Village boundaries - the Site Allocations and Area Specific consultation has taken place giving the boundaries. Cllr Pratt proposed that the Parish Council support the proposal that the land between Street Farm and Mark Rutherford's house must be kept as a meadow and not considered for development. The proposal was passed unanimously.

5.6 Website manager - Chris Hoare has kindly volunteered and been appointed

6. Public forum

7. To hear reports from: SCC - Cllr P Bellfield
 SCDC - Cllr C Hudson
 School – Mr P Lambillion-Jamieson

No reports were presented.

8. Planning applications and Notifications

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

DC/15/5080/FUL Poplar Farm Dial Lane Erection of detached pavilion with cart lodge spaces, separate cart lodge and new tennis court within existing space *No objections*

DC/16/12/0214/FUL Oakhill Farm Conversion of existing barn to residential, modifying details approved under DC14/3017/PN3 and DC/14/226/FUL *No objections*

DC/16/1530/FUL Erection of cart lodge at The Mere Low Road *No objections*

DC/16/0627/FUL Moat Farm Extension to office providing lab/meeting room *No objections*

DC/16/0938/TCA Norfolk House Reduce crown by 10% of 2 lime trees in rear garden *No objections*

DC/16/0871/FUL Soham House – Part single part two storey extension, internal alterations. Erection of single storey garage, stable and menage and landscaping. *No objections*

9. Correspondence since last meeting circulated to Councillors *emailed

Suffolk Energy Gateway*

Suffolk Flood and Coast News *

Suffolk Education Provision Consultation*

10. Financial matters and payments due:

Finance report up to March 2016

Cheques for approval	Payee	Amount
	100726 R Tinkler expenses	13.99
	100727 SCDC Cemetery rates	64.86
	Total	78.85
Uncashed cheques	Clerks expenses from Jan	45.66
s/o deposit acc	D Peacher - Feb + Mar	124.5
s/o deposit acc	Clerk - Feb + Mar	476.78
Transfers		0
Income received	Web ad	12
	Web ad	12
	Web ad	12
Bank interest		0

Before cheques paid	Current Account	360.78
	Business Account	5550.72
After payment	Current Account	217.07
	Business Account	5550.72
plus bank interest		0

11. Reports

Clerks report

Clerk has submitted Precept request

Clerk has written to SCDC re Sustainability

Clerk has contracted Highways re site visit to The Green

Police have investigated parked vehicles by the Green following a complaint from the public

Clerk has contacted Highways re watercourses

Water problem at Village Hall is a natural occurrence - info from SCDC, AW, ES water has been passed to the VH committee

CATS Rural Transport have won the tender from SCC for the next 5 years

Items to go forward to next Agenda

Signed

dated

Dates of next meetings: 2016 April 21st (APM) May 9th (APCM), July 11th, September 12th, November 14th

