

# **EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes for ESPC 07/09/17 at 19.30 ES Village Hall**

Attending Chairman David Grose and Councillors, Mark Rutherford, Celia Peacher, Anna Goymer, Neil Warden, Andrew Patterson and Clerk Guy Harvey

Public; 2 members of the public ( names held by chair)

DG Opened the meeting at 19.30 and welcomed everyone

1 Apologies: from John Starke

2 Declaration of interest: from Neil Warden ref anything to do with Mr B Hinton

3 Minutes from 20/07/2017: Approved and signed

4 Public comment there was non

5 Reports from Robin Vickary, Chris Hudson, and School report from May attached

6 Planning application DC/17/3614/VOC Approved

7 Review how Planning applications are passed around the council GH The process of delivering plans from councillor to councillor to read through and pass on to the next is slow and doesn't really give us much time to get back to the district council so I'm proposing that I pass on the planning application internet link so all councillors can look at the same time and pass comments back to me within 10 days unanimously accepted for a trial

8 Earl Soham Business Centre DG saw BH who reported that there was nothing to say or add at present but thought there would be by the next meeting DG also emailed Scott Nicholas who hadn't replied

9 Neighbourhood Plan Update MR only a few people dropped into the stand at the fete but it was raining, a public meeting has been arranged on the 12/10/17 at the village hall for a drop in session between 17.00 and 20.00 this would be advertised with some posters around the village and a letterbox drop.

NW offered his help with distribution

10 Neighbourhood Plan Bank Account GH The Bank Account for the NP was now set up as "Earl Soham Parish Council number 2 Account" it was agreed unanimously to put £100.00 into this account to start finances off Susy Sharpe has taken charge of the cheque and paying in books and will report finances to GH

11 Traffic and speeding issues nothing to report from JS

12 External Audit GH reported that there was nothing to report on the Audit and all figures approved DG congratulated GH for its success

13 Financial Matters GH cheques signed finance report attached

14 Correspondence GH Moore Bros re the burial of Joyce Nightingale this is now been completed. Reference the cemetery the plans are vague as in people aren't in the correct position and the burial book has not been kept up to date properly, although this is a recent problem, I understand that there is an older plan so I'll talk to Jo Rothery about this.

Peter Russell was elected to sit on the Village Hall Committee as representative of the parish council

The Chairman Thanked everyone for their support and coming to the meeting

Meeting closed at 20.45

Signed

Date

## Finance report up to Sept 2017

Balance From 20/07/17	Current Account		39.74
	Business Account		9443.81
Current Account	Payee	Amount	
	HMRC		200.4
	Total		200.4
Uncashed cheques			0
Business Account	D Peacher - Apr to Jul		63.5
<b>Total out</b>			<b>263.9</b>
Income received			
Bank interest			0
Allotments/ Townlands			200
<b>Total Received</b>			<b>200</b>
Transfers	from BC to CC		500
Before cheques paid	Current Account		539.34
	Business Account		8880.31
After payment	Current Account		539.34
	Business Account		8880.31
plus bank interest			0
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£9,419.65</b>

## **Earl Soham Community Primary School**

### **Head Teacher's report for parish Councils: May 2017**

#### **1) Number on Role**

There are currently 66 pupils on roll at the school.

#### **2) Educational Visits**

In March the whole school visited Cambridge Botanical Gardens. This linked closely to our curriculum theme last term 'Bugs, Beasts and Botany'. It was a very valuable educational experience for all of the children. Years 3 and 4 attended the food and farming event organised by the Suffolk agricultural association. This provided the children with the opportunity to see first-hand where our food comes from.

#### **3) Easter School**

Some of our pupils love school so much that they were willing to attend school during the Easter Holiday. 6 pupils from Years 6 and 5 attended the maths sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings and several stayed on to do some writing on Tuesday afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and a great deal of practice and revision was undertaken in a fun and practical way.

#### **4) School Council and the Food Bank**

The school council organised an appeal to raise awareness of, and collect groceries for, our local food Bank. When collecting the parcels the food bank organisers had to return with a van as the 30 plus boxes would not fit into a car. The children's efforts were reported on the front page of the East Anglian Daily Times.

#### **5) Tractor in School**

Mr Nesling brought a tractor to school and all children enjoyed looking at it and listening to how our food is produced. Thanks to Him and the Suffolk Agricultural Association for organising this.

#### **6) Visitors in school**

Dr Goymer has visited Blue Class several times and talked to them about evolution and environmental sciences. He also led an assembly for the whole school. Dr Dan Poulter (our local MP) visited the school alongside a local councillor. They toured the school and spent time talking about current issues with the school council.

#### **7) Sports and Competitions**

The school has continued to take part in a variety of sports competitions. These have included Tag Rugby, Basketball (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) High 5's Netball (4<sup>th</sup> Place) and Swimming 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> places. Our second swimming team included pupils from Year 3 so they did very well competing against much older pupils (Year 6) from other schools.

**Peter Lambillion-Jameson**