

EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 14th November 2019

At 7.30 pm Earl Soham Village Hall

Minutes

- 1) Apologies for absence Lucy Murrell, Anna Goymer and John Starke
- 2) Declaration of interest None
- 3)
 - a Approval of minutes from 2nd September 19 approved
 - b Matters arising from 02/09/19 meeting none
 - c Approval of minutes from 30th September 19 approved
 - d Matters arising from 30/09/19 meeting none
- 4) Public Comment a member of the public commented that there is a possibility that there will be a mobile phone mast at the business centre CC asked about the expected height etc and was told within the trees MR asked how far from school 5-600 metres.
- 5) Reports from councillors Robin Vickery no report and Maurice Cook sent a general report
- 6) Planning applications and notifications DC4113FUL approved DC4111FULL/LBC approved DC4308TCO approved DC4307TCA approved
- 7) Update on current projects; traffic calming, village green, defibrillator, posts on the edge of village green it was agreed to get quotes to install posts on 1 side of the village green the surgery has been identified as the position for the defibrillator has been confirmed SID was discussed with a discussion to go ahead
- 8) Neighbourhood Plan update CS reported Since my last report we have prepared and issued a Call for Sites. The purpose of this was to encourage householders and land owners to put forward sites that they thought could be used for housing, employment or amenity.

A 'Call for Sites' poster was put on various notice-boards around the village and a flyer was delivered to every dwelling in the parish. The deadline for responses was 31st October 2019 giving people six weeks to respond.

The Call for Sites notice pointed people to the Earl Soham website where they could download the applications form. Alternatively they could contact the parish Clerk and a form would be delivered and some people did do this.

I am pleased to say we have received eleven responses.

These will be forwarded to AECOM who will do an analysis of the sustainability of the submitted sites. I would like to stress that just because we have received an application it does not mean that site will be included in the neighbourhood Plan. Also the sustainability assessment is being done by AECOM who are a professional third party company nominated by Locality on behalf of Department of Communities and Local Government.

I am currently in dialogue with AECOM to start the site assessment process.

In the meantime the team is looking at other aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan such as footpaths and views.

- 9) Proposals for 2020/21 Precept councillors were asked to send in their proposals before the January meetin
- 10) Financial matters GH reported as attached
- 11) Cheques to be signed GH none
- 12) Correspondence since last meeting GH went through correspondence that had arrived and no comments made
- 13) Any other business putting a Fido bin near tennis court was discussed and decided not to do this but we can put signs up also no parking signs up on the green near the bridge

Hedge Cutting and removal will be deferred to January and Support Northern Bypass will also be deferred to March 2020

14) Next meeting 9th January 2020 7.30

Meeting closed at 8.50pm

Signed

David Grose Chairman. 9th January 2020