

EARL SOHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 7th March 2019

At 7.30 pm Earl Soham Village Hall

Minutes

- 1) Apologies for absence GH Neil Warden and Andrew Patterson
- 2) Declaration of interest ALL None
- 3) a. Approval of minutes from last meeting DG. All approved and accepted
b. Matters arising from January 10th meeting DG Had correspondence from highways about 30mph warnings painted on roads if required we would need to fund this. There was also discussion about SAVID and SID and the benefits of owning our own
- 4) Public Comment There was public comment about concerns over future Sizewell C traffic as there would be no control over the route small vans and contractors cars would take.
- 5) Reports from Chris Hudson Robin Vickery and Earl Soham Primary School. No comment from school or CH. RV will contribute £1500 towards SID to help us purchase our own unit DG to email RV requesting funding for this joint venture. RV also has put £1200 aside out of the locality budget to help with the defibrillator. RV has asked us to get costings and permission from highways for installing posts to help stop traffic eroding the village green RV will help with this project as well out of next years budget.
- 6) Planning applications and notifications DG none
- 7) Other matters to debate
 - i) Review of Risk Assessment: Approved
 - ii) Review of Internal Controls and Financial regulations: Approved
 - iii) Review of Internal Audit: Approved
 - iv) Review of Standing Orders: Approved
 - v) Code of conduct: Approved
- 8) Update on expenditure defibrillator, Traffic calming, village green, village hall, cemetery: Defibrillator, Traffic calming, village green as above nothing on village hall and cemetery Guy Mark and David to reconvene research. DG Would also like to thank The Victoria Pub for replacing the posts around the green near the pub also Warnes Seeds for their continued support of a Christmas Tree on the main village green this will also be published in the parish magazine
- 9) Neighbourhood Plan update MR: Not much to report this month. The neighbourhood Plan Questionnaires were sent to LCPAS for data capture and analysis as discussed at the last Parish Council Meeting. Unfortunately, they took longer than expected to complete the work which has delayed us. Then our meeting scheduled for last Tuesday was cancelled at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances so the first meeting where we will be able to consider the report is next Tuesday. I am in dialogue with our consultant on moving forward and arranging another workshop for us to work on policies based on information gathered from the questionnaire. I have been to see Suffolk Coastal District Council to see if they can provide large scale detail maps, but it seems they can't, so we are looking for alternatives.
- 10) Financial matters GH finance report
- 11) cheques to be signed. LCPAS £1200 Cemetery £160 LCPAS £120
- 12) Correspondence since last meeting GH
- 13) Any other business: Councillors have concerns over drug dealing going on in the village at flats in Brandeston Road and Bredfield Road police not that interested but council will write to them and Flagship. There is also concerns over the state of the footpath outside the doctor's surgery
- 14) Due to council elections the next meeting will be held on the 9th of May

Signed *Guy Harvey* 22nd April 2019