**GREAT EASTON AND TILTY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 2nd MAY 2019**

**AT GREAT EASTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Paul Kelly – Tristan Martens – Jackie Marling – Peter Neale – Mark Claxton -

Julia England – Keith Layte – Fiona Down

**Clerk:** Wendy Hall

**Residents/Guests:** John Lewis, Cecile Down, Martin Foley, David Hahn

1. **Welcome**

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.50pm and welcomed everyone attending

1. **Apologies for absence**

Cllr Michael Taylor

1. **Declaration of Members Interests**

Paul Kelly SSE, Tristan Martens SSE, Essex Wildlife, Fiona Down SSE, Conservative Party, Church Warden Tilty, Tilty Church Committee, 5 Parishes

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held 25th April 2019, having been circulated prior to the meeting were agreed and signed as a true record.

1. **Matters Arising NOT on the Agenda**

Nothing to Report

1. **Public Forum**

Cecile Down addressed the Councillors and apologised for her absence at the Meet and Greet, and thanked them for her present.

1. **Village Hall allHa**

Wendy Hall reported that the income from Hall hire was £2064.50 this included x Upholstery Class payments and expenses were £143.27 this includes Gas £247.36 and Caretaker £143.27

1. **Reports from Representatives**

**Planning**

UTT/19/1044/HHF 1 Blamster’s Villas Appeal as too dangerous

UTT/19/0979/LB The Granary No Objections

UTT/19/0978/HHF The Granary No Objections

UTT/19/1016/HHF Sunnyside, Duton Hill No Objections

UTT/19/1051/FUL 3 Maysland Cottage No Objections

**Planning Applications Determined**

UTT/18/2006/FUL Church Cottages Tilty Approved with Conditions

UTT/18/3133/CLE Land Rear Alfedi, Approved existing cert of

Radleys End Lawfulness

UTT/19/0442/HHF The Granary Refused

UTT/19/0443/LB The Granary Refused

UTT/19/0674/FUL South Hill, Broxted Rd Approved

**Playing Fields**

Tristan asked of there had been any developments regarding the slide in Great Easton, Wendy explained that she had made contact with Paul Tucker but had no further response from him

**Footpaths**

Tristan spoke about the giant hogweed, he had spoken to Steve Smith as the problem had got too big for us to deal with, he can do 4 hours for £160.00 plus materials, a discussion followed regarding how dangerous this is and that there is also a large amount by the bridge in Duton Hill, it was suggested that he do 2 hours in Great Easton and 2 hours in Duton Hill, this was agreed.

**River Interest**:

River was low and clean, also there had been sightings of Mink

**Road Safety/Highways**

There is still an ongoing issue in Gallows Green with lowering the speed limit, there has been no further reports.

Martin Foley explained that he has had meetings with Rissa Long regarding the speed limit outside the Moat House, this is due to be changed, he explained that she now holds meetings in Saffron Walden on a regular basis. Also the sign of a suggested 30mph speed limit had been agreed in Radleys End

**Airport**

John Lewis explained that there had been no further movements on the increase from 35mppa to 43 mppa

1. **Clerks Correspondence**

Wendy Hall explained that she had received an email from Paul Tucker (Broadmead Leisure) advising that they are no longer allowed to do Annual Playground Inspections as they have recently qualified to become Operational Playground Inspectors, this allows them to do Operational inspections quarterly £120.00 per inspection, it was decided that we contact UDC to see if there is a list available with Annual Inspection companies.

Expenses – 2 x Grass Cut £922.50, Battery for Defib £211.20, Defib Seminar £210.00, Clerk Salary £303.33, Tilty Notice Board £265.00 – Total £1912.03

1. **Any Other Business**

Tristan advised that Steve Smith had approached him about re-planting the flower boxes, this was agreed, he also asked if Nigel Messer could also carry out the hedge trimmings, this was also agreed.

Julia England advised that she had spoken to the Council regarding the large Dung heap in Tilty as was getting bigger and creating more of a smell, she also reported that there had been sightings of dead animals on there, she was advised that the council had spoken to him and we are to monitor the situation.

Paul Kelly advised that he had asked Brian Miller to refurb the Great Easton Community Association Notice Board and that the invoice should be paid for by the Parish Council, as discussion followed as some felt that it should be paid for by GECA as they had requested the work and that it was used by the Parish Council and paid for by them for the Village of the Year comp, John Lewis advised that the P.C gave GECA a donation of £2000.00 for the competition for them to use as they saw fit. Julia suggested a 50/50 split this was voted on and vote was Parish Council to pay 4, 50/50 split 3, it was decided that the P.C will pay the invoice.

Martin Foley advised that he will attend the next meeting and advise of the various changes that will be happening in the next year.

Paul Kelly asked John Lewis if he was still happy to look after the Defibrillator machines, he agreed.

Paul sends his thanks to John Lewis and Cecile Down.

There being no other business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm

**Date of Next Meeting Thursday 27th June 7.30pm at Great Easton Village Hall**

**Chairman……………………………………………………Date……………………………………………**