**GREAT EASTON AND TILTY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 26TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

**AT GREAT EASTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Paul Kelly – Peter Neale – Mark Claxton – Julia England

**Clerk:** Wendy Hall

**Residents/Guests:** Cllr Michael Taylor

1. **Welcome**

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed everyone attending

1. **Apologies for absence**

Tristan Martens, Keith Layte, Jackie Marling, Fiona Down, Cllr Martin Foley

1. **Declaration of Members Interests**

Paul Kelly GECA,SSE, Peter Neale GECA, Mark Claxton GECA.

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held 25th July 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**

Cllr Michal Taylor addressed the Parish Council regarding the lorries using the bridge in Great Easton, he stated that he has written to Rissa Long regarding the matter and is awaiting her reply.

Cllr Michael Taylor gave an update on Library situation to the P.C, he stated that he had attended a meeting yesterday, the current situation is that the Libraries will be supported by volunteers and the Thaxted Library will be changing from having the book order service to having books changed, he will update the P.C when he has more information.

Cllr Michael Taylor also stated that he is still waiting for a reply from Rissa Long regarding the speed limit in Gallows Green.

Cllr Michael Taylor advised that with regard to the Airport he is still awaiting further reports regarding the judicial review.

1. **Dunmow United Football Club**

Dunmow United were invited to the meeting to discuss their request to update the clubhouse and extend their lease to 25 years, no one attended and due to lack of Councillors it was decided to postpone this item.

1. **Village Hall allHa**

Wendy Hall reported that the income from Hall hire was £619.00 and expenses were Caretaker £82.50, Boiler Service £150.00, Water £30.65, Electric £106.03, Gas £76.79.

Paul Kelly stated that he had spoken to Audrey Miller regarding an enquiry for a 13 year old party in the village hall, it was decided that this can go ahead providing they adhere to certain conditions i.e. Parents to remain at the party for the duration and it is stay within the confines of the village hall.

1. **Reports from Representatives**

**Planning**

UTT/19/2192/FUL Snow Hill Nursery, Snow Hill No Objections

UTT/19/2286/HHF Highview House, Radleys End No Objections

UTT/19/2306/HHF The Sparrows, Duck St Possible Objections awaiting Cllrs

**Planning Applications Determined**

UTT/19/1465/HHF 1 Hillside Cottages, The Endway Approved Conditions

UTT/19/1528/HHF The Sparrows, Duck Street Withdrawn

UTT/19/1890/FUL Wolseys. Wolseys Chase Approved Conditions

UTT/19/1044/HHF 1 Blamsters Villas Approved Conditions

**Playing Fields**

Wendy Hall advised that she is still having problems with ROSPA regarding playground inspections, it was decided that she is to find an alternative company.

**Footpaths**

Nothing to report

**River Interest**:

Nothing to report.

**Road Safety/Highways**

Paul Kelly advised that we would await Tristan’s return to discuss a speed camera

**Airport**

Nothing to report due to Fiona absence, a small update was provided by Cllr Taylor under public forum.

Paul Kelly advised that if you have a residents card for the airport drop off you will also qualify for a discount on taxi fare from 24/7

1. **Clerks Correspondence**

Wendy Hall advised that Tristan had informed her that a new bench has been ordered for Burns playing field and should be delivered next week.

Expenses – 5 x Grass Cut £2306.25, Hogweed Spray £200.00, Electric £38.87, Total £3166.79, Cllr Gifts £549.16, 2 x Clerk Salary £606.66, Bollards £360.00, UDC Election Costs £230.70 – Total

£4291.64

Income – Precept Payment £12,500.00

1. **Any Other Business**

Paul Kelly advised that the Great Easton Soap Box race was a great success and a total of £3000.00 was raised for the Centre Algarve charity, it was also discussed that if anyone has any children in mind that could benefit from the charity they could advise the P.C and they would pass the details to the charity.

There being no other business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.05pm

**Date of Next Meeting Thursday 31st October 7.30pm at Great Easton Village Hall**

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