**GREAT EASTON AND TILTY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 29th November 2018**

**AT GREAT EASTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Cllrs John Lewis (Chairman) – David Rowland - Terry Francis – Tristan Martens – Paul Kelly

**Clerk:** Wendy Hall

**Residents/Guests:** Jacqueline Marling

1. **Welcome**

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

1. **Apologies for absence**

Julia England, C Southon

1. **Declaration of Members Interests**

John Lewis S.S.E – David Rowland S.S.E, C.A.B, Friends of Five Parishes, Tristan Martens, SSE, Essex Wildlife Trust, Paul Kelly S.S.E

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held 25th October 2018, 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**

Jacqueline Marling addressed the Councillor’s to ask if they were aware that there wasn’t going to be any Christmas Eve services in the 5 parishes this year, these services would be taking place in Stebbing and Great Sailing, she asked if the Parish Council had any advice on what she could do.

She was advised that it wasn’t really a Parish Council matter but they would suggest that she contacts the Diocese with a petition and to create a petition online. She advised that she had a petition in place, the Councillors all agreed to sign her petition and support her.

1. **Village allHaHall**

Receipts for last month £148.00 in Hall Hire and Expenses £608.49, this included an invoice for the boiler, gas and electric bills, Anglian Fire, caretakers salary and the tree to be cut back outside the village hall

1. **Website Update**

Nothing to report

1. **Reports from Representatives**

**Planning**

UTT/18/2868/FUL Land Adj, Colletia, Mill End Green No Objections

UTT/18/2865/HHF 1 Blamster’s Villas, Radleys End No Objections

UTT/18/3133/CLE Land Rear of Alfedi, Radleys End No Objections

 **Planning Applications Determined**

 UTT/18/1395/FUL Muscombs Barn, Water Lane Approved

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 UTT/18/1766/FUL Orchard View, Gallows Green Rd Approved

**Playing Fields**

 The bollards are still to be installed this will hopefully take place over the Christmas period.

 John Lewis asked if there was another key to the playing fields at Great Easton, as we only hold one

 Key and there was another padlock, Tristan explained that he has another key as the chain was broken

 as a padlock was placed in the middle to secure the chain.

 The playground equipment has now been installed by Paul Tucker in Duton Hill.

 John Lewis explained that there is now a new Chairman at Dunmow United as Rob Irvine has stepped

 down, the new Chairman has asked of they can have a similar lease for Burns Playing Field as they

 for Laundry Lane, the lease they have in place for Laundry Lane is a 10 year lease with a notice of 2

 years, they pay £10 per month and are responsible for all bills and grass cutting.

 A short discussion was held and it was decided that we need to speak to Steve Smith to establish a

 breakdown of the grass cutting costs, after this has been received we can then look at negotiating a

 lease with them.

**Footpaths**

Nothing to report

**River Interest**:

River is high, no other problems to report.

**Road Safety/Highways**

 Nothing to report.

**Airport**

 The planning application was approved by Uttlesford Council with a split vote 5/5, with casting vote by Chairman Alan Mills (D.C for Felsted/Stebbing), this is ironic as Felsted was adversely affected by the

 change of flight paths last year.

 47 Parish Councils objected to application, which will result in 44% more flights and 66% more

passengers. In excess of 25,000 per year (70 flights per day) The Secretary of State instructed UDC not to issue its decision notice, until he had an opportunity to give the application further consideration.

SSE hope that he will “call in” the application and refer it to a full public enquiry, and SSE have

Consequently sent a detailed holding submission, and are asking residents to add weight to that “call

In” request. This submission can be read in the email sent out by SSE.

**Clerks Correspondence**

 **Expenses**

Cheques since the last meeting – Grass Cut x 2 £900.00, Playground Donation £4565.52, Electric £29.09, CPRE Subs £36.00, Bollards £600.00, Poppy Wreath £15.00, Clerk Salary £303.33, Accountancy Fees £76.50, Hedges £180.00.

John Lewis explained that as there was no meeting next month the precept needed to be discussed, Wendy had prepared a budget sheet and it was decided that we should apply for £25,000.00 the same as last year, if this needs to be justified we could look at upgrading the Great Easton Playing field equipment.

**Any Other Business**

 Paul Kelly advised that the Christmas Tree Lighting would take place on Sunday 2nd December, there

 will also be carol singing on 23rd December followed by a party in the Swan.

 A short discussion entailed regarding the Tommy figure and whether it should be moved into storage

 It was decided to leave it where it is unless the church would like to move it to another location.

 John Lewis explained that he had received a phone call from Derek Connell asking if the Parish

 Council could make a donation to the fireworks he held on Armistice Day, he was asking for £30.00,

 this was agreed.

There being no other business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm

**Date of Next Meeting Thursday 31st January 2019 at Great Easton Village Hall**

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