**GREAT EASTON AND TILTY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 28th NOVEMBER 2019**

**AT GREAT EASTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Present:** Tristan Martens – Peter Neale – Julia England – Jackie Marling – Fiona Down

**Clerk:** Absent

**Residents/Guests:**  David Hahn

1. **Welcome**

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

1. **Apologies for absence**

Paul Kelly, Mark Claxton, Wendy Hall, Cllr Martin Foley, Cllr Michael Taylor

1. **Declaration of Members Interests**

Peter Neale GECA, Tristan Martens Essex Wildlife, GECA, SSE.

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting held 26th September 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**

Due to the resignation of Keith Layte it was discussed as to how the election of new officers would take place, co-opting and advertise the position, a minimum of 5 Councillors is required at the moment we have 7, there is one seat available

1. **Village Hall allHa**

Nothing to report

1. **Reports from Representatives**

**Planning**

Nothing to report

**Playing Fields**

New plate required for piggy in playground and a steel slate for the slide, Peter Neale to contact Paul Raynor at Priors Hall

**Footpaths**

Jackie noted that the pavement along the B184 leading up to Great Easton is too narrow, it was recommended that we speak to Martin Foley to contact Rissa Long.

**River Interest**:

Rivers are looking good but overgrown

**Road Safety/Highways**

Weight restriction on the Great Easton Bridge inspected in May 2019 and inspection showed that they were happy with no weight restriction on the bridge

**Airport**

Awaiting report from Fiona Down as P.C SSE representative

**Clerks Correspondence**

Nothing to report

1. **Any Other Business**

It was agreed that 3-4 new trees are to be planted at Brocks Mead at an approx. cost of £200.00

It was discussed about the termination of the 313 bus route in April/May 2020, correspondence to be re-circulated amongst Councillors, Paul Kelly to be contacted as he was absent from the meeting.

Phone Box in Duton Hill has been removed, DHCA were given the relevant forms early 2019, but these were not returned.

Dunmow United – still awaiting report – invite to next meeting as it was discussed that the lease may need to be reviewed.

Sparrows garage was discussed as it seems to be twice the size of the existing garage, planning stated that it was like for like, neighbour has already complained.

Tristan advised that the Register of Interests had still not been completed by some Councillors, could they please ensure that this has been done.

Tristan sends apologies as he will be absent from the next meeting.

There being no other business to discuss the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm

**Date of Next Meeting Thursday 30th January 2020 7.30pm at Great Easton Village Hall**

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