MINUTES OF THE GREAT TOTHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 13TH MARCH 2023 AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillor F A Delderfield (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs C Adams, CL Atkinson, Mrs. H R Dundon, A Gable, JC Gregan, Mrs A V Heaviside, and B S Marshall.

Apologies for absence were received from Councilor J V Keyes.

There were no members of the public present.

Cllr. Gregan disclosed an interest in planning application no.23/00221 and left the room when this item was discussed. The Chairman indicated that he lived in Eaton Way but indicated that he had no declarable interest in application 23/00196

The minutes of the previous meeting were not available due to the illness of the Parish Clerk and will be held over to our next meeting.

Ditto matters arising from the minutes.

Planning decisions as per the attached sheet.

It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would make a payment of £16,000 to St Peters Church to cover phases 1 and 2 of the burial ground project.

It was unanimously agreed to sign the Clerks salary cheque out of the meeting.

The Chairman of the Amenities Committee reported that the necessary repairs to the village sign on Bull Green had been completed. Also that all fencing around the playground in the Jubilee Recreation Ground had been taken out. He indicated that more bark will be necessary for the playground floor.

Speedwatch in the village has now resumed after the winter break.

Cllr Dundon reported on progress for the King Charles 111 Coronation Fete on Monday 8th May, from noon to 4.00pm. a dog show, car show, food and drink stalls have been booked. Also craft stalls. Help is need on the day.

A discussion was had on the new recycling booking in scheme. It was decided to send a letter to Maldon ~~District~~ ESSEX COUNTY Council saying that the Parish Council strongly disagrees with the new scheme.

The meeting closed at 8.18

PLANNING DECISIONS AT COUNCIL MEETING 13TH MARCH 2023

HOUSE/MAL/23/00109 18 MILL ROAD - APPROVE

HOUSE/MAL/23/00144 74 STAPLERS HEATH - NO COMMENT

FUL/MAL/23/00131 - LOFTS FARMHOUSE - APPROVE

LBC/MAL/23/00132 - APPROVE

LBC/MAL/23/00173 - APPROVE

FUL/MAL/23/00213 - APPROVE but footpath FP19 looks to be obstructed.

HOUSE/MAL/23/00196 - NO COMMENT

HOUSE/MAL/23/00234 - NO COMMENT

FUL/MAL/23/00221 - NO COMMENT