



GREAT HOLLAND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

of the MEETING on

SATURDAY 15th October 2016 at 10.30am in the Village Hall

1. Preliminary

Before proceeding to the Agenda, the Chairman reported that Malcolm Graham had raised a point of order regarding who was entitled to attend or speak at a GHRA meeting. The Constitution is very clear on entitlement. This applies only to persons residing in Great Holland being members over 16 years of age of a household that has paid a current subscription.

The Chairman explained that a rumour had been circulated that the Halstead Road appeal decision was in some way connected to European Union (E.U.) regulations. This is mischievous nonsense since nothing in UK planning law has ever been related to E.U. regulations other than the requirement for national governments to make environmental assessments before proceeding with major infrastructure projects such as new motorways.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Chris Keston, Ingrid Hardman, Louise Goodwin, Don Marvin, John Poulton, Mrs. Ingrid Harding.

3. Minutes of the Meeting of meeting 21st May, 2016

These had been published in the Village Voice magazine and were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes 21st May, 2016

There were no matters arising.

5. Councillor Robert Bucke

Councillor Bucke summarised the problem of Tendring District Council (TDC) not having a local plan and explained the history of neglect which had created that situation. The 2012 emerging local plan had been scrapped because of the failure of TDC to consult with neighbouring authorities, which it is now in the process of doing. The process is protracted and is unlikely to be completed before March, 2018. In the meantime, developers continue to put in applications. Of the approximately 10,000 homes that will be provided for in Tendring in the emerging local plan over the next 17 years, 1,000 are planned future developments in