

DEENE AND DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 8th March 2021 via Zoom

Councillors Present	Stuart Barratt, Steve Copeland, Mark Coombs, Brian Gretton (Chair), Graham Holding and Chris Upton
Also Present	1 member of the public and Sue Cook (Clerk)

1000 **There were no Apologies.**

1001 Cllr Coombs declared a **pecuniary interest** on all matters relating to Deene Estate's planning and development matters.

1002 **The Member of the public had nothing to bring to the attention of the Parish Council.**

1003 Cllr Copeland proposed that the **minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2021** be approved as a true record, Cllr Holding seconded the proposal, agreed by all.

1004 There were no objections to Planning **Applications** NE/21/00142/FUL General Agricultural produce and storage building Home Farm Deenethorpe Airfield Outstanding Planning Applications waiting for a Decision from since 11th January 2021

a) 20/00073/MINFUL – Priors Hall Zone 2 & 3 Mineral Extraction. Following Clerk requesting that No construction traffic travel through Deene Urban and Civic have confirmed that no traffic will use the roads in or around Deene Village.

b) 20/01158/FUL - Erection of maintenance unit, wash bay and further ancillary items for vehicle storage and refurbishment, including resurfacing works and the provision of car and HGV parking. at Rockingham Motor Speedway – Approved

1005 **Permissive Footpath in Barratts Wood** – currently there is currently no funding available to help with this project. Both Cllr Coombs and Cllr Holding will continue to work together on this project.

1006 **Police Liaison Representative** – Mr. Keith Gautrey-Prue has shown an interest and the Clerk agreed to forward the details to him.

1007 **Parish Council Election** – the Clerk has forwarded the details of the Election to the Councillors and all on her resident's distribution list. Cllr Gretton printed flyers. There will be 7 vacancies. Nominations have to be received at East Northants Council Offices between Monday March 29th and 4pm on Thursday April 8th, this is a very narrow window as Easter falls between those two dates.

1008 **Defibrillator Refresher Training** – to be carried over to next meeting.

1009 **Finance Matters**

a) Cllr Holding proposed that Mr. Tom James be appointed as Internal Auditor, seconded by Cllr Upton and approved by everyone.

b) The Clerk confirmed that there is currently £17427.77 across both Bank Accounts. There will be another VAT claim to be made of £102.27 however this can not be made until after 31st March.

c) The following payments were approved and made in accordance with the relevant legislation.

Details	Value
Brian Gretton, Road Salt & Petrol for Mowers	£308.24
Sue Cook, Salary, & expenses	£381.53
HMRC, PAYE on Clerks Salary	£93.67
Nigel Cook, Litter Picking	£90.00
Mower Repair Shop, Annual Servicing of Mowers	£327.59

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1010 Highways and Village Maintenance

- a) Cllr Holding has removed some of the mud from the **Bridleway** to see if that would help relief some of the problems. Cllr Coombs will review the situation.
- b) **Flooding in Deene and Deenethorpe.** Slit is still running off the land. It is thought that by ploughing east to west may help to relive the situation. Both Cllr Barratt and Cllr Coombs to investigate.
- c) The Clerk has written to Corby Borough Council with reference to the **Light Pollution** coming from the Morrison RDC, who have confirmed that there is a problem along with noise pollution.
- d) **Motorcyclists on A43** – although due to lockdown very few motorcyclists are using the A43 it was agreed to keep this on the agenda for the time being. Cllr Holding also pointed out that the both electronic signs along the A43 warning drivers of the Deenethorpe turn are not working and that the road markings are faded on the junction with the A43 and around Deenethorpe. The Clerk agreed to report both on Fix my Street.
- e) The Clerk informed that meeting that the latest date for the **Relief Road, Weldon** is late April early May.
- f) **Litter and Dog Fouling** – this still continues to be a problem. The Clerk stressed that either should be reported to ENC along with fly tipping.
- g) **Himalayan Balsam** – carried over to next meeting

1011 The following **Correspondence** received were all noted with no further action required:

Updates from NCALC

Tresham Garden Village – Housing needs survey

Leader's Update from Councillor Roberts - 18th February 2021: NORTH

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1012 **There were no Matters Arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.**

1013 **Future agenda items/business for future meetings were raised.**

- a) **Salt Spreader**
- b) Joint Action Group
- c) Email Accounts for all Councillors

998 **Dates for the next meetings is Monday 17th May 2021**

As this was the last meeting before the election Cllr Barratt gave a vote of thanks to Cllr Holding, who is not standing as a Councillor. Cllr Gretton seconded the vote of thanks by saying thank you for all his support and that he will be missed.

With no other business the meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.