

DEENE AND DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 17th May 2021 in Deene Village Hall

1015 Chairman's Annual Report

New Parish Council – during this year we have finally had government consent to disband Deene and Deenethorpe Parish Councils. The law was changed during 2021 to create a new Parish Council called Deene and Deenethorpe Parish Council with 7 Councillors. Today is the final meeting of the two Parish Councils and the inaugural meeting of the New Parish Council.

Grass Cutting – This has been going great under the leadership of Nigel Cook, he and his helper are cutting Deene Churchyard, the verges in Deenethorpe, Deene Estate Plantations for residents to walk along and Deenethorpe Village Green.

Salt Spreading – We must thank both Jobe Burnham and Rod French for keeping our road gritted, which we have has been a challenge for them this winter.

Closure of the old Parish Council – It is with regret that we close the old Parish Councils which have been running for more years that I care to mention. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those residents who have served as Councillors, Chairmen and not forgetting our past Clerks.

New Parish Councillors – We welcome back the following Councillors who have been elected unopposed; Stuart Barrett, Mark Coombs, Brian Gretton, and Steve Copeland. We also welcome 3 new Councillors who were elected unopposed Keith Gautrey-Prue, Jonathan Pepper and Tom Reading.

1016 With no members of the public present the meeting was closed at 6:10 p.m.