

DEENE AND DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18th October 2021 in Deene Village Hall

Councillors Present	Stuart Barratt, Keith Gautrey-Prue, Brian Gretton (Chair) Jonny Pepper and Tom Reading
Also Present	Sue Cook (Clerk)

- 1054 Apologies** had been revived from Cllrs Copeland and Coombs, both were accepted.
- 1055 No one declared any interests on items on the agenda
- 1056 There were no **Members of the Public** present
- 1057 **The minutes of the Meeting held on 19th July 2021** were approved and signed Cllr Gretton
- 1058 Planning** –.NE/21/01443/FUL & NE/21/01444/LBC - Replacement of north aisle and vestry roofs in terne-coated stainless steel at St Peters Church Deene Park– no objections.
- 1059 Permissive Footpath** – Jane Kennedy from the Estate Office has found some funding and will pursue.
- 1060 Defibrillator Refresher Training** – The Clerk is waiting for North Northants 1st Responders to confirm the date.
- 1061 Illusive Festival** –seemed to have gone off fairly well, no complaints from Deene or Deenethorpe residents. Cllr Gretton and Cllr Coombs attended the Safety Advisory Group (SAG) Debrief Meeting, consideration will be given to people arriving early or after the entrance gates are closed for the day and therefore camp outside of the event area.
- 1062 Email Account** – the Clerk will set up a Whats app account for the Councillors and all documents etc. will be put on the website.
- 1063 Finance**
- a. The Clerk reported that there is currently £24578.98 across both Bank Accounts, which includes a VAT claim of £171.57.
 - b. Cllr Gretton has purchased a new strimmer which will not only be used when working for the Parish Council but also for personal use. It was resolved to reimburse Cllr Gretton 70% of the purchase price.
 - c. The following payments were approved under current legislation

Details	Value
Unity Bank – Service Charge	£18.00
Nigel Cook – Work Boots	£39.90
Nigel Cook – Grass Cutting	£272.50
Nigel Cook – Litter Picking	£60.00
Sue Cook – Salary and Expenses for October	£204.51
HMRC – PAYE	£43.69
Cllr Gretton – New keys for Church Gate Padlock	£10.00
Cllr Gretton – New Strimmer for Parish Council use	£175.00

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1064 Highways and Village Maintenance

- a) **Bridleway in Deenethorpe** – work is being carried out.
- b) **Flooding in Deenethorpe/Deene** – Still waiting for the Flood Investigation Team report for Deene nothing further to report on Deenethorpe.
- c) **Relief Road, Weldon** – The Clerk reported that Spine Road should open mid to late November, with a consultation to follow on the closure of the Kettering Road in Weldon.
- d) **Salt Spreader** – still waiting for quotes and a demonstration.

1065 Official reports or correspondence received as previously circulated with no action required:

- a) eUpdates from NCALC
- b) Inspectors Report on Part 2 Local Plan for Corby
- c) Newsletter from Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC
- d) Newsletter from Cllr David Howes

1066 Matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda, for discussion:

- a) The Clerk to provide Cllr Reading with contact details for NNC

1067 Future agenda items / business for future meetings. The nature of future agenda items can be openly discussed at this point, but no binding decisions can be made.

- a) Play equipment for Deenethorpe Village Green, Cllr Pepper has found several organisation that are prepared to fund this project. The Clerk reported that Weldon Parish Council were donated some play equipment which is in storage, she will make some enquires.
- b) Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, the current Co-ordinator has decided to relinquish this position. Cllr Gretton to email residents.
- c) To consider supporting the Village Hall Plans for the Queens Platinum Jubilee
- d) To consider the budget for 2022/23
- e) Re-painting of the phone box in Deenethorpe, Cllr Gretton has collected several tins of paint from Mr Goodfellow. Cllr Gretton will approach Mr O'Sullivan to see if he will be prepared to paint the phone box.
- f) Tresham Village – Cllr Gretton will attend the presentation on Thursday 21st October at NNC Thrapston Office.

1068 The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 22nd November 2021 in Deene Village Hall.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 8:10p.m.