

DEENE AND DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 22nd November 2021 in Deene Village Hall

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

- 1071 **Apologies** had been received from Cllrs Copeland and accepted.
- 1072 Cllr Coombs declared an interest in all things Deene Estate
- 1073 There were no **Members of the Public** present
- 1074 **The minutes of the Meeting held on 18th October 2021** were approved and signed Cllr Gretton
- 1075 **The Budget estimates had been circulated to the Councilors prior to the meeting, after discussing the proposals it was proposed by Cllr Gautrey-Prue that the precept demand under s41 of the Local Government Act 1992 should be issued to North Northamptonshire Council for £9912, Cllr Coombs seconded the proposal with everyone in agreement.**
- 1076 **Planning** – NE/21/01549/FUL – Erect fencing, security camera post and electric sliding security gate for access to Cardigan Business Units at Home Farm, Deene. No Objections
Outstanding planning applications from 18th October
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– Approved
- 1077 **Permissive Footpath** – Cllr Coombs confirmed that funding is being sourced.
- 1078 **Defibrillator Refresher Training** – due to the lack of participants this has now been cancelled. Cllr Gautrey-Prue has agreed to take over the admin side of the Defibrillators.
- 1079 **Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Meetings** – Cllr Gautrey-Prue attended the Police and Crime Commission meeting most of the meeting was taken up by talking about dog fouling.
- 1080 **Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator** – Mr. Allen Jones has registered his interest.
- 1082 **Play Equipment for Deenethorpe Village Green** – Cllr Pepper is waiting for Mr. Priem from Weldon Parish Council to contact him. In the meantime, the Clerk will enquire about any increases that the Parish Council’s Insurance may incur. Once photos are available the Clerk will write to Mr & Mrs Brundell asking for their permission to place the play equipment on Deenethorpe Village Green.
- 1083 **Queens Platinum Jubilee** – The Parish Council has paid for the deposit for the marquee, the hog roast and band have both been booked. It is hoped to be able to use the field next to the Village Hall for parking.
- 1084 **Repainting of Deenethorpe Phone Box** – Cllr Gretton informed the meeting that he had received a quote for £500, it was agreed that more quotes are required however painting will not take place until the spring.
- 1085 **Tresham Garden Village Presentation** – this was arranged to refresh everyone involved in the project. Cllr Coombs confirmed that NNC have acquired grants.
- 1086 **Finance**
- a. The Clerk reported that there is currently £21309.29 across both Bank Accounts, waiting for the grant to be received from NNC for the grass cutting.

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b. The following payments were approved under current legislation

Details	Value
Brian Gretton – Petrol for mowers	£53.04
Nigel Cook – Grass cutting	£40.00
Sue Cook – Salary and Expenses for November	£204.51
HMRC – PAYE	£43.69

1087 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. Both Cllr Coombs and Reading to investigate the ditches along Osier Bed Land and Avery Hill.
- c) **Relief Road, Weldon** – The Clerk reported that Spine Road is unofficially open with Tom Pursglove MP cutting the ribbon on Friday 26th November.
- d) **Salt Spreader** – Cllr Coombs to obtain quotes and a demonstration.

1088 Official reports or correspondence received as previously circulated with no action required:

- a) eUpdates from NCALC
- b) Newsletter from Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC
- c) Newsletter from Northants Police, Fire, & Crime Commissioner (NPFCC)
- d) Weekly updates on schemes of works
- e) NNC disengagement Re-planning issue letter from the Chair of Warmington PC
- f) Date of next Joint Action Group Meeting (JAG)
- g) Declarations of Interest to be submitted to NNC via link

1089 There were no Matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda, for discussion:

1090 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) **Church Conservation Trust Grant Request** – to help with the restoration on Deene Church
- b) **Meeting attendances** – reminder that if a councillor does not attend meetings for 6 months they automatically cease to be a councillor.

1091 The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 17th January 2022 in Deene Village Hall. The Clerk to provide all Councillors with dates of the meetings for 2022.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 8:00p.m.

Signature

Date

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