

DEENE AND DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 21st February 2022 in Deene Village Hall

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

1109 Apologies had been received from Cllr Copeland

1110 No Declarations of interests were noted

1111 The Variation of Premise License to the Illusive Festival was discussed, both Lucy and James explained the reasoning behind opening on the Thursday. This is to try to stop those that turn up early parking on the A47, camping on grass verges or residents' gardens. They would like to open the gates at 9:00 on the Thursday morning to allow early arrivers to set up camp at mid-day however no one will be allowed in after midnight.

The matter of the lateness of both the music, although not stage music and selling of alcohol was discussed. Members of the Parish Council stated that having both music playing and alcohol being sold until 02:00 on the Friday morning was too late, the noise could not be guaranteed not to be heard in either village and Friday is still both a school day and working day. Lucy and James agreed that they would contact the Licensing Unit to amend those times so that both the music and selling of alcohol would stop at Midnight. It should be noted that the Parish Council are prepared to write to the Licensing Unit approving the new variation.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 7:20p.m.

Signature

Date 21st March 2022