

DEENE AND DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 18th July 2022 in Deene Village Hall

Councillors Present	Steve Copeland, Mark Coombs, Brian Gretton (Chair), and Keith Gautrey-Prue
Also Present	Sue Cook (Clerk)

- 1144 Apologies had been received from Cllrs Barratt, Pepper and Reading all were accepted.
- 1145 Cllr Coombs Declared an interest in all things Deene Estate
- 1146 There were no members of the Public Present, however the Clerk gave a brief insight of Ward Councillor Charlie Best, who had attended the Parish Council Meeting at Benefield. Cllr Best is a Liberal Democrat but is also a member of the Green Alliance. As part of the Green Alliance they would like to see more monies passed on the Wards. The merging of the 4 Borough Council is not going as quickly as it should be. There has to be a New Strategic Plan for NNC. There is no additional money in the budget.
- 1147 The minutes from the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the full Council Meeting held on 23rd May were approved and signed by Cllr Gretton.
- 1148 Planning - There were no new plans to discuss the following applications are still outstanding.
- a) Licence for Dibbins Wood
 - b) Variation to License Illusive Festival
 - c) NN/21/00058/WASVOC Proposal: Variation of condition 2 of planning permission ref: 20/00022/WASVOC to increase the stack height from 25m (currently permitted) to 35m
 - d) NE/22/00329/TPO – reduce crown of Yew Tree by 1 metre at 37 Deenethorpe – **Approved**
 - e) Pre-application Public Consultation – Rockingham Gateway – response sent
 - f) NE/22/00218/FUL - Conversion of farm buildings to a dwelling with associated access and the alteration/extension of the existing farmhouse
Location: Manor Farm Deenethorpe - **Approved**
 - g) NE/22/00263/VAR & NE/22/00265/VAR – Revised internal layout North Barn, West Barn and Old Dairy
- 1149 Barratt Woods - no progress has been made.
- 1150 Cllr GautreyPrue gave the following update on the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Meeting held on 28th June. Local Identity Problems have been highlighted and Cllr Gaurtey-Prue is now receiving weekly updates on crimes.
- 1151 The Play Equipment supplied by Weldon Parish Council has been deemed unusable. The metalwork is corroded, and the woodwork is cracked and green. It has been inspected by a company in Wellingborough who certify play equipment after installation, and they describe it as “used, aged and uncertifiable”
- 1152 Road Names in Deenethorpe - In order for there to be street names in Deenethorpe it would mean residents would have to re-register their property with the land registry, anyone with a mortgage would have to change all that documentation. Total cost could be in the region of £700.
- 1153 Illusive Festival - SAG meeting is due to take place on Friday 22nd July

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1154 Finance

- a) Currently across both Bank accounts there is £23460.25 this is after paying for £549.00 for the Jubilee Hog Roast and £210.98 for the bleed packs for the defibrillators.
- b) The following payments were approved in line with current legislation.

Details	Value
Sue Cook - Salary for June & July plus expenses	£409.02
HMRC - PAYE	£87.38
Nigel Cook - Grass Cutting, repair to mower and petrol	£320.99
Kenny Clark - New Starter Mower for ride on mower	£60.00
Brian Grettion - Petrol for grass cutting	£104.36
NCALC - Annual Subscription	£180.58
Brian Gretton - New Battery for Mower and Strimmer Wire	£78.14
Brian Gretton - QPJ Expenses	£39.50
Sue Cook - Renewal of ICO	£40.00
Unity Bank - Service Charge	£18.00

1155 Highways

- a) Bridleway in Deenethorpe - on going
- b) Dog Fouling - the Clerk to order 3 bins to be placed at the entrances to the Plantations.
- c) Fly Tipping - 14 commercial fridges/freezers have been dumped along Osier Bed Lane, it has been reported. Cllr Coombs agreed to move some fallen trees to block the site. Cllr Gautrey-Prue is still researching the cameras.
- d) Benefield/Deenethorpe Road - some potholes have been filled which have now sunk. The Clerk agreed to ask Cllr Best if he could carry out a site visit.
- e) Grass Cutting - continues with one volunteer.
- f) Parking in Deenethorpe - Issues have arisen over the parking on the junction by defibrillator, the Clerk reminded everyone that parking problems should be reported to the police at the time.

1156 The following items of **Correspondence** had been circulated to the Councillors prior to the meeting. All were noted with no further action:

- a) eUpdates from NCALC
- b) Newsletter from Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC
- c) Newsletter from Northants Police, Fire, & Crime Commissioner (NPFCC)
- d) ENRMF Western Extension Non Material Change

1157 There were no matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with on the agenda

1158 **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) Grass Cutting for 2023 - the Clerk reported that Mr Cook would not be available next year.
- b) Meeting dates for 2023 - to continue bimonthly. The Clerk to provide dates at the next meeting.

1159 Date of Next Meeting

Monday September 19th and

Monday November 21st.

This being all the business Cllr Gretton closed the meeting at 20:00