

DEENE AND DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Approved Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 26th September 2022 in
Deene Village Hall

Councillors Present	Stuart Barratt, Mark Coombs, Brian Gretton (Chair), and Jonny Pepper
Also Present	Sue Cook (Clerk)

The Meeting opened with a minutes silence in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

- 1160 Apologies had been received from Cllrs Copeland, Gautrey-Prue and Reading all were accepted.
- 1161 Cllr Coombs Declared an interest in all things Deene Estate
- 1162 The Ward Councillor had not submitted a report
- 1163 There were no members of the Public Present.
- 1164 The minutes from the full Council Meeting held on 18th July were approved and signed by Cllr Gretton.
- 1165 Planning -
- a) NE22/00641/FUL & NE/22/00642/LBC There were no objections to extending the outbuilding at Deepings Lodge, Deene Park
The following applications are still outstanding.
- a) Licence for Dibbins Wood
- 1166 Barratt Woods - no progress has been made.
- 1167 Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Meeting, nothing to report, however there has been some cabling and diesel stolen from Deene Estate along with lead from Kirby Hall.
- 1168 Grass Cutting for 2023 - the Clerk has obtained a quote for £20 per hour plus petrol and would have to use the Parish Council's mowers. Cllr Pepper to obtain a quote. It was suggested that areas of the Churchyard be left to become wildflower patches.
- 1169 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. It would also mean that the properties would have to be re-numbered
- 1170 Illusive Festival - was cancelled due to lack of ticket sales.
- 1171 Meeting dates for 2023 where confirmed as; January 16th, March 20th, May 15th, July 17th, September 18th and November 20th
- 1172 Finance
- a) It was resolved to remain with the appointed External Auditor.
- b) Currently across both Bank accounts there is £23113.73. Two VAT Refunds have been received totalling £947.20
- c) The following payments were approved in line with current legislation.

Details	Value
Sue Cook - Salary for August & September plus expenses	£409.02
HMRC - PAYE	£87.38
Nigel Cook - Grass Cutting, and petrol	£72.87
Sue Cook - Book of Condolence	£22.99
Kenny Clark - Parts & Labour for repairing Pedestrian Mower	£91.60
Brian Gretton - Parts for Pedestrian Mower and Repair to Tyre	£46.03

- 1173 Highways

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- 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 - Cllr Gautrey-Prue is still researching the cameras.
 - d) Benefield/Deenethorpe Road - has been patched again.
 - e) Noticeboard for the Village Hall - has been despatched
- 1174 The following items of **Correspondence** had been circulated to the Councillors prior to the meeting. All were noted with no further action:
- a) A427 Road Closure at Weldon
 - b) eUpdates from NCALC
 - c) Newsletter from Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC
 - d) Newsletter from Northants Police, Fire, & Crime Commissioner (NPFCC)
 - e) Auean Open Day - Cancelled
 - f) Corby LCWIP Stakeholder Workshop - Friday 23rd September
 - g) Session on Electric Vehicle Charging Points - 12th October
- 1175 There were no matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with on the agenda
- 1176 **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) To consider the budget for 2023/24, the Year To Date spreadsheet has been circulated to all.
 - b) To consider a celebration for King Charles III Coronation - It was agreed to wait to see if the Village Hall Committee want to organise something that the Parish Council could fund
 - c) To consider planting a tree in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II - the Estate are planting an Elm Tree in the Park.
 - d) To consider if the Book of Condolence remains with the Parish Council or County Archive. Agreed to send this to the County Archive.
- 1177 Date of Next Meeting
Monday November 21st
This being all the business Cllr Gretton closed the meeting at 20:15

Signature	Date
	26th September 2022