

# DEENE & DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes - Deene & Deenethorpe Parish Council Meeting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 in Deene village hall at 7.30pm

Councillors Present	Stuart Barratt, Annette Blackmore, Mark Coombs, Brian Gretton (Chair), Graham Holding, and Chris Upton
Also Present	4 members of the public and Sue Cook (Clerk)

564. There were no **Apologies**.
- 565 Mark Coombs declared pecuniary and personal interests on all matters relating to Deene Estate's planning and development matters. There is a permanent dispensation in place as per minute 450.
- 566 **Police Report**, PCSO Artur Pereria had provided the Clerk with the following report: No incidents had been reported for December. Oundle and Thrapston Stations now cover the area of East Northants North, which is everything north of the A14. The local officers are Natasha Fountain and Tim Butter, working out of Thrapston Station and Nadia Norman, Alex Franklin, Steve Ryan, Ali Wallace, Arthur Pereria and Thaseen Mohammed working out of the Oundle office. Between us, we will be able to respond to your concerns.
- 567 **Public representations**. 2 of the members of public were given consent by Cllr Gretton to be allowed to speak during items 572 (Deenethorpe Airfield), 575 (Illusive Festival) and 578 (Broadband).
- 568 It was **RESOLVED** to **approve the minutes** of the meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016, previously circulated, as a true record of that meeting.
- 569 **Planning Matters**.
- a) 16/02223/REM: Temporary Haul Road to access Zone 3 pursuant to planning permission 04/01326/OUT- Mixed use: Urban extension to Corby dated 10.2.12 | Priors Hall Site Kirby Lane Deene Northamptonshire NN17 3EJ. No objections as this only comes into the Parish Boundary by 50 metres.
- 570 **Highways:**  
The fingerpost at Candlestick Cottage will be repaired as soon as the weather permits.
- The Clerk reported that Benefield will not be hiring the VAS as they will be undertaking to join the Community Speedwatch this year. No response from either Bulwick, or Laxton Parish Councils, the Clerk agreed to chase both Councils.
- 571 **Community Plan**  
Mr Marchant was unable to attend this meeting. The Clerk agreed to contact Mr Marchant with all the meeting dates.
- 572 **Deenethorpe Airfield:**  
Cllr Holding confirmed to the meeting that ENC have successfully applied to the Government to for the Airfield project to become a Garden Village, this has been awarded along with 13 other projects nationwide. The grant awarded to ENC will help to manage the project as there are not enough staff at ENC to control it.

Cllr Coombs confirmed to the meeting that outline planning will be applied for by June 2017.

There will be no construction traffic through Deenethorpe and no access roads onto the Benefield Road.

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Cllr Coombs agreed to arrange a date to present all the proposals to the Parishioners after the next board meeting which is planned for 7<sup>th</sup> February at which it is hoped that the Board will allow more information can be giving to the Parish.

573 **Website.**

The new web-site should go live within the next few days. The Clerk will notify everyone when this has happened.

574 **Noticeboard: i**

It was agreed that instead of purchasing a new Noticeboard for Deenethorpe to remove the existing one to re-glaze and re-varnish it.

575 **Illusive Festival:**

Cllr Gretton reported several people at ENC are not happy with the way that the Review of the Premises Licence Meeting was held. The deposit has gone off to Northamptonshire Magistrates Court to start the proceedings for the Appeal, the can be cancelled at any time if an agreement can be reached between Deene Estates and the Illusive Festival organisers. ENC will receive the summons in the next few days.

It was reported to the meeting that the main road into Deenethorpe had been blocked by coaches allowing people to get off and cross the A43 to gain access to the Festival via the Gatekeepers Lodge. Cllr Coombs agreed to look into this.

Cllr Coombs confirmed that he has arranged a meeting the Illusive Festival organisers for Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, Cllrs Gretton and Holding were also invited to attend. Cllr Coombs stated that depending on the outcome of this meeting the Estate would make a decision quickly.

576 **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

The Clerk reported that there is £8045.80 across both Bank Accounts.

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following accounts for payment:

Details	Value
Northamptonshire Magistrates Court	£226.00
Clerk's Salary for December and January plus Expenses	£315.40
HMRC Quarter 2	£172.45
Village Hall Hire for December	£16.00

It was **RESOLVED** that the precept for the year ending March 2018 should be set at £9445 an increase of 3%.

It was **RESOLVED** to give the Village Hall a grant of £800 to help with the cost of the re-vamping of the kitchen. This is dependent on other funding being awarded to the Village Hall.

577 **Official reports or correspondence received:**

- a) First response regarding removal of BT payphones – e-mailed to all Councillors on December 15<sup>th</sup> – Noted. The Clerk to proceed with the adoption of the telephone box in Deenethorpe.
- b) Community Enhancement Gangs will be in the area again this year, as the deadline for request is before the next meeting it was agreed that the Councillors should notify the Clerk of projects so that this can be logged with the Enhancement Team before February 24<sup>th</sup>.

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578 **Other Matters:**

Broadband could be available for Deene and Deenethorpe during 2017/18. The estate is looking at a various number of options including using satellite, although this option is very expensive but it can be beamed to properties. It was also stated that this system is not totally reliable.

It has been reported that another village in the ENC area has taken out a loan from ENC, pay this back the Council Tax on each property has increased. The Clerk to try to find out more information.

579 **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.

“what scope is there for developing the idea of “Deenethorpe Village”, or street names e.g. “23 Airfield Rise, Deenethorpe, Corby” so that we can be identified differently from a suburb of Corby?” suggestion from Parishioner. To be discussed at the next meeting.

580 **Date of the next meeting** will be Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

This being all the business the meeting closed at 9:05p.m.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

**Approved by Deene & Deenethorpe Parish Council:**

**Signature of Chairman :**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017**