

DEENE & DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes - Deene & Deenethorpe Parish Council Meeting Thursday 9th March 2017 in Deene village hall at 7.30pm

Councillors Present	Stuart Barratt, Brian Gretton (Chair), Graham Holding and Chris Upton
Also Present	Sue Cook (Clerk)

585. **Apologies** had been received from Cllrs Blackmore and Coombs and were accepted.
- 586 There were no Declarations of Interest, or application for dispensation.
- 587 No Police report
- 588 No members of the public present
- 589 The minutes from the meetings held on 12th January 2017 and 13th February 2017 were signed as a true record
- 590 There have been no new plans received.
- 591 Highways Issues
- a) The Clerk has e-mail Sarah Barnwell for a date on which the work will be carried out to move the 30 M.P.H. sign in Deene but has had no response. It was agreed that the Clerk should e-mail Sarah Barnwell again and if no response from her to take it higher.
- 592 Mr Marchant was not present at the meeting, therefore no update on the Parish Plan available
- 593 The Board for Deenethorpe Airfield have met and the name for village has been confirmed as Tresham Village. Outline planning will be applied for this summer and over the winter 40,000 trees have been planted. The Board will be looking into the flooding issues into the Willowbrook and the problems of the flooding at Benefield. The next Board meeting is on April 18th and it is hoped that Cllr Coombs will arrange for a presentation to be given to Deene and Deenethorpe after that meeting.
- 594 The Clerk confirmed that she is waiting for the invoices for the Web-site and once these have been paid the web-site will be live.
- 595 The Clerk confirmed that she is waiting for BT to come back to her about the adoption of the telephone box in Deenethorpe.
- 596 There is nothing further to report on the Illusive Festival, the court action was stopped and the Parish Council has lost the £226 deposit. It was resolved that the Clerk should e-mail Phil McCrone of Laxton Parish Council, asking for 2 volunteers to be contacted on the Saturday morning of the Festival for feedback on the noise levels, Cllr Gretton agreed to put an article in the Deene and Deenethorpe Newsletter, both Cllrs Barratt and Upton agreed to volunteer their feedback and it is hoped that volunteers can be found from Bulwick also.
- 597 The Clerk confirmed that she has replied to the Community Enhancement Team outlining the work the Parish Council would like to be carried out and had an e-mail confirming receipt of the request.
- 598 Financial Matters
- a) The Clerk reported that there is £7316.05 across both Bank Accounts

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

Details	Value
Brundell Estates for the Grass Cutting for 2016	500.09
Cllr Holding Travelling Expenses	£25.20
Cllr Gretton's Chairman Expenses	£63.60
Parish on Line Annual Mapping Subscription	£33.60
Clerks Salary for February and March plus Expenses	£367.60
HMRC quarter 3 and 4	£350.00

- c) The year-end figures were approved and signed by both Cllr Gretton and the Clerk.
- d) It was suggested that the quote for 6 cuts of Deene Churchyard that has been received from Brundell Estates for £1006.70 is too high, and that the Estate should be approached to see if there is any movement in the quote.

599 Correspondence

- a) Cllr Blackmore has tendered her resignation from the Parish Council with immediate effect. It was agreed that the vacancy should be advertised as soon as possible with the option of co-option if there are no applicants. It was also agreed that the Clerk should write a letter of thanks to Cllr Blackmore on behalf of the Parish Council.
- b) It was agreed that Brundell Estates should be involved with the visit to Deenethorpe Airfield by American World War 2 Veteran.
- c) Funding to improve road safety – e-mailed to all Councillors on 2nd March - noted

600 Matters Arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda

- a) Cllr Gretton informed the meeting that Deene and Deenethorpe have been listed in the 3rd phase of Broadband which should be installed by the end of 2018 by Gigaclear.

601 Other Matters not on the Agenda but to be dealt with at a later date.

- a) Introduce street names at Deenethorpe- suggestion from Parishioner. This was thought to be an excellent idea and will be discussed further at the next meeting.
- b) Cllr Gretton informed the meeting that both he and Cllr Holding have met with Cllr Parkhouse and Cllr Tarbuck from Benefield Parish Council along with District Cllr Vowles to work closely in areas of interest for both Parish Councils within the Deenethorpe Airfield Project. Several ideas coming from that meeting were: Island refuge outside Porter's Lodge on the A43, Banks of Trees along the A43 to reduce the traffic noise, a cycleway from Deene to Oundle, residents from Deenethorpe being able to walk to Deene without driving, Traffic Calming at Benefield, and a Sports Centre at Benefield. It was also agreed that the Clerk write to Northamptonshire Highways on behalf of both Parish Councils with reference to the state of the Benefield Road, the verges need to be re-instated as they are encroaching onto the road, there are several pot holes and some proper passing places should be constructed.

602 **Date of the next meeting** will be Thursday 11th May 2017, starting at 7:00p.m. with the Annual Parish Meeting.

This being all the business the meeting closed at 9.20p.m.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 11TH MAY 2017

Approved by Deene & Deenethorpe Parish Council:

Signature of Chairman :

Date: 11th May 2017

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