

DEENE & DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of extraordinary Parish Council Meeting Held on Thursday 2nd August 2018 on Deenethorpe Village Green

Councillors Present	Brian Gretton (Chair) John Goodfellow, Graham Holding and Chris Upton
Also Present	23 members of the public and Sue Cook (Clerk)

Cllr Gretton opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending, he explained the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the changes to the Illusive Festival Licence and Deenethorpe Village Green. He introduced Lyndsey Coulston, from Deene Estate who attending the meeting purely to take notes and report back to Mark Coombs. Both James and Lucy were attending the meeting to explain the reasons behind the changes to the licence from 2019 onwards, the license for 2018 remains the same as 2017. There will be time for questions and answers after James' and Lucy presentation. James and Lucy will be leaving the meeting after their presentation in order for residents and Parish Council to reach a decision. Work on tidying the Village Green will start later in the year however ideas are needed as to what to do with it afterwards.

760. Apologies had been received from Cllr Coombs (holiday) and were accepted.

761. There were no declarations of interest.

762. James informed the meeting that the amendment to license will allow for soft opening on the Thursday and extend the area being used into the wooded area, however it will only be for 2 small areas in area B with up to 25% of people arriving on the Thursday. The license will also include for soft music to be played in the bar area. James apologised for not communicating this to the residents earlier but did stress that the Festival will not be coming any closer to Deenethorpe. There has not been a request for any additional people attending that remains the same at 5000. There will be a cap on how many people can arrive on the Thursday. Several questions which both James and Lucy answered, these included that the fixed monitors will be as the current license states and noise reduction will continue from 23:00 each evening. Telephone numbers will be available for residents to contact ENC with any concerns about noise. Police will be on stand-by in necessary however a new security team has been employed this year. Concern was raised about traffic control especially coaches dropping off outside Porters Lodge and not using the correct entrance. James confirmed that tickets are available for residents if they wish and anyone interested should contact either James or Lucy. Cllr Gretton thanked both James and Lucy for attending and asked James to e-mail him over the week-end with the plans for the next 2 years. At which point James and Lucy left the meeting.

There was further discussion between the residents and the Parish Council. Cllr Holding reminded everyone that they can object to the application before Friday August 17th as individuals and it was agreed to forward the link to everyone. Everyone was also reminded that there will be no changes to this years Festival. The Parish Councillors took a vote on the changes and agreed to object to it under the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety along with Prevention of Public Nuisance.

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763. Everyone present agreed that Deenethorpe Village Green does need tidying up by cleaning up the scrub land and cutting out the dead wood, mainly along Benefield Road side, along with topping out the trees to make them safe. Cllr Gretton suggested that a resident should liaise with Deene Estate to ensure that not too much is removed.
764. Date of next meeting: Thursday 13th September 2018 with a 7:00 p.m., County Councillor Heather Smith will be attending this meeting.

With no other business the meeting closed at 7:40 p.m.

Approved by Deene and Deenethorpe Parish Council as an accurate record of decisions made:		
Signature of Chairman:		Date: 13th September 2018

APPROVED