

DEENE & DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes - Deene & Deenethorpe Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 29th August 2013 in Deene village hall at 7.30pm

250. There were no declarations of interest on items for discussion on the agenda

251. **Present:** Annette Blackmore, Robert Dolby, Brian Gretton, Robert Johnson (Chairman), and Mark Martin. Apologies were received from Stuart Barratt due to work commitments and accepted.

252. It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th May 2013 as previously circulated as a true record of that meeting. The September meeting had been brought forward to this evening as not enough members came to the July meeting to enable a quorum to hold the meeting. Members had been reminded of the importance of sending apologies in advance of a meeting out of respect to others.

253. **PLANNING :**

a) Since the May meeting, the agents working on behalf of the owners of Deenethorpe airfield had held a meeting to which interested parties and the local parish councils had been invited. It was reported that the North Northants Joint Core Strategy would not be including this proposal. There was a discussion over the classification of the land in question as greenfield or brownfield. It was agreed that the parish council take steps to gauge the feelings of neighbouring parish councils.

b) 13/00027/OUT Resource Recovery Park and associated work at Brookfield Plantation, Gretton Brook Road, Earlstrees Industrial Estate, Corby. It was **RESOLVED** to object to the proposals primarily due to the destruction of the plantation when other suitable sites are readily available.

254. **Highways matters**

a) Proposals for one-way roads in Deenethorpe – The intention is to have this and the proposed 30mph considered and consulted on at the same time. There are a number of villages to be looked at for the speed limit TRO. The consultation cannot start until all the issues are clarified and siting of the signs is decided. The anticipation is that it will be starting later this year, and hope the one way/no entry will run alongside, or shortly after.

b) Repairs near Yew Tree 'roundabout' – these had been carried out

c) Grasscutting – It was resolved to appoint Ted Barratt as the grasscutter for the year at a cost of £875.

d) There had been a meeting with the grit bin management team at MGWSP. It was **RESOLVED** that the parish council would purchase a bin and pay to have it filled to be sited on unadopted highway.

255. **Councillors' obligations** – Cllr Gretton explained that he had returned his form twice already – once by post and once by email. He undertook to email it again.

256. **Website** – The village hall was offered a webpage on the website. It was agreed to publicise via Nene Valley News.

257. **FINANCIAL MATTERS:**

a) Expenditure of £20 donation in memory of Mr Brudenell under emergency delegated powers was approved.

b) It was **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments:

Clerks Salary (May June July August– Paid by S/O)	£266.68
PAYE to HMRC	£ 49.80
Grasscutting payment to G Barratt ??	£425.00
Donation re passing of Mrs Brudenell	£20.00

c) There was a discussion over the payment of an invoice to the village hall twice. The village hall representatives on the parish council undertook to clarify the matter with the committee.

258. It was **RESOLVED** to approve Mark Martin as an authorised bank signatory and internet user and confirm internet users to be authorisers only. He is to return the form to the clerk who will send it along with the covering letter signed in July to the bankers

259. Matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda:

There was a verbal report regarding the ongoing situation with the sewage treatment works, but no action to be taken. Smells from the 'lagoon' have been pervasive during the hot summer and had been reported to Anglian Water by householders.

260. Official announcements, notices reports or matters for referral:

Councillor /community issues – There was a report of speeding and a vehicle who persistently travels through Deene using the car horn all the time. It was agreed that councillors would pass on registration numbers to the safer community team by email.

261. All correspondence received had been passed on by email

262. Future agenda items / AOB to be carried forward: Sewage treatment works. Budget.

The meeting closed at 9.16pm

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 5TH NOVEMBER 2013

Approved by Deene & Deenethorpe Parish Council:

**Signature of Chairman
of following meeting:**

Date: 5th November 2013