

DEENE & DEENETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes - Deene & Deenethorpe Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 12th November 2015 in Deene village hall at 7.30pm

<p>449. Present: Stuart Barratt, Annette Blackmore, Mark Coombs, Brian Gretton (Chairman) Graham Holding, plus the clerk Apologies received from Mark Martin who was on holiday. It was RESOLVED to accept these apologies</p>	
<p>450. Mark Coombs declared pecuniary and personal interests on all matters relating to Deene Estate's interests in planning and development matters. It was RESOLVED that a permanent dispensation be in place for Mark Coomb's whereby the parish council will allow his input for the explanation of matters pertaining to The Estate's involvement in planning and other matters, but that he could not contribute or be present during debate or voting.</p>	<i>Dispensation</i>
<p>451. Input from Police – The police are looking for input from parish councils to help formulate the priorities at the Joint Action Group meetings and had sent questionnaires to be completed.</p>	
<p>452. It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 2015, as previously circulated</p>	
<p>453. Planning Matters: There were no planning applications but it was noted that Deene Estate is applying for a licence for alcohol and entertainment so that it can become a wedding / events host.</p>	
<p>454. Neighbourhood planning – There was an update on the latest working party meeting and confirmation that a letter and questionnaire has been distributed to all households. Only one response had been received. It appears that there is a degree of misunderstanding in the community and a level of unawareness regarding the Priors Hall development which will be built within the parish of Deene.</p> <p>It was agreed that there will be a working-party meeting on 17th December to collate and consider responses to the questionnaire. A report for the January parish council meeting will be prepared detailing those responses. On 8th January there will be a village meeting in Deene Village Hall at which there will be presentation of the findings of the questionnaire, a presentation by the promoters of Deenethorpe Airfield and a presentation by the Priors Hall development.</p>	
<p>455. Joint planning Unit Core Strategy – It was confirmed that the clerk and chairman plus Stuart Barratt would be attending the forthcoming Hearing Sessions of the Inspector's Examination of the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy Matter 10, Deenethorpe Airfield, which is due to take place on the morning of 26th November at East Northants Council Offices in Thrapston.</p>	
<p>456. Deenethorpe Airfield – It was agreed that the chairman and Graham Holding, with Stuart Barratt in reserve will be the parish council's representative on the working party organised by East Northamptonshire Council.</p>	
<p>457. Illusive festival – There was a general discussion regarding the festival. In general, there were virtually no problems as far as behaviour or traffic was concerned. There was, however, a major issue with noise, in particular the bass music. This was acknowledged and will be addressed in the future.</p>	
<p>458. Highways issues:</p>	
<p>a) An opportunity to take over verge grasscutting function from KierWSP for 2016 onwards so that public verges and areas are cut more frequently had arisen. It was agreed to leave the arrangements as they are for the time being and see what happens next year.</p>	
<p>b) Deene Estates is responsible for the bridleway surface at MT11 and undertakings were made to investigate surface improvements.</p>	
<p>c) Drainage at junction of MT11 and Deenethorpe Lane continues to be a problem. The clerk confirmed that the county highways have been advised via 'Streetdoctor'.</p>	
<p>d) The recently advised personnel changes at Kier community liaison were noted.</p>	
<p>459. Broadband issues: The information re broadband rollout advised by the county council was noted.</p>	

460. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

a) It was resolved to approve accounts for payment:

Details	Nett	Gross
Clerk's salary	194.05	242.45
SLCC training course	29.00	34.80
NCALC Chairman's training course	35.00	35.00
Chairman's allowance	30.00	30.00
PAYE	145.40	145.40

b) It was agreed to carry forward grasscutting requirements going forward, in light of due diligence, to the meeting in January.

c) There was consideration of the first draft of proposed budget which will be carried forward to the January meeting for final agreement.

461. Official reports or correspondence received:

- It was **RESOLVED** to approve apply to NALC for £99.99 to upgrade the parish council website to a mobile friendly version.
- It was confirmed that nobody used Barrowden Doctors surgery, in light of a request from a Barrowden resident.

462. Matters arising from previous meetings not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda, for discussion – Kirkby Lane surface reinstatement was discussed and it was agreed to chase this with Highways.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 14TH JANUARY 2016

Approved by Deene & Deenethorpe Parish Council:

**Signature of Chairman
of following meeting:**

Date: 14th January 2016