

DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on Tuesday 10th April 2018
at Northborough and Deeping Gate Village Hall

Present:	Councillors	J Hill (Chair)	Phil Thompson (Vice Chair)	Janet Lill
		Carol Fuller	Nicola Kerr	Lynn George (Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES** : Sandra Hudspeth and Geoff Purllant
2. **OPEN FORUM FOR QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.**
 - a. Member of the public stated that due to the non-existent drainage at the eastern end of Suttons Lane, the dyke is not working correctly leaving the area very muddy. The drainage ditch had been filled without permission rather than a permanent pipe inserted. Clerk was asked to send email to Peterborough City Council to establish whether it is their responsibility or whether the Welland Drainage Board's and asking for action to be taken.
 - b. The dyke on the western side of the Deeping St James Road between Bridgegate and Suttons Lane is overgrown with bushes filling it and hanging over a much used footpath. Clerk to contact Welland Drainage, Welland House, London Road, Spalding.
 - c. Christmas Sing-Along The date for this year's Christmas Sing-Along will be Sunday 16th December at 4.00pm.
3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 27 February 2018** Minutes signed and approved.
4. **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a. Finance Regulations Adoption of Finance Regulations. Proposed Cllr Thompson Seconded Cllr Lill. Approved
 - b. Standing Orders Adoption of Standing Orders. Proposed by Cllr Thompson Seconded Cllr Fuller. Approved
 - c. Self-Adhesive Speed Signs Clerk advised she had received an email from Ward Cllr John Holdich stating that he was trying to get some of these free of charge. Clerk to follow up if not forthcoming,
5. **CORRESPONDENCE** Clerk read letter received from accountants, Taxtastic, stating that they had been taken over by Messrs Bulley Davey. Fees to remain the same for the next 2 years.
6. **PLANNING** – No planning issues
7. **COMMUNITY ISSUES**
 - a. Royal Wedding Cllr Kerr asked if the occasion could be marked by putting bunting around the Parish Council Noticeboards. Cllrs agreed to this.
 - b. Parish Council Website update Cllr Thompson advised that this is now up and running but is still under development. The website address is Deepinggatepc.org. People will be invited to subscribe to the Newsletter thus giving consent to retain their data (name and email address only) under the General Data Protection Regulations. Additional photographs produced by John Blessett are to be used on the website, having sought his consent. Clerk has been asked to make a small banner showing the Parish's website address which will be placed in each noticeboard to advertise the website along with an insertion in the Village Tribune and Parish Facebook page.
 - c. Litter Pick The litter pick (which usually takes place on a Sunday) will now take place on **Saturday** 16th June at 9.30am. This will be advertised on the Parish noticeboards, Parish Facebook page and on the Parish Website.
8. **VILLAGE MATTERS**
 - a. Planning – a re-application had been received for an amendment to an existing planning application for Maxey House. No objections raised.
 - b. Blackgate – It was asked when repair work to the bridge would commence, Clerk advised she had received an email stating that the work would start in March/April. She will follow this up. General discussion took place regarding what measures could be taken to avoid damage to the bridge in future and general consensus was that perhaps a speed bump would help.
 - c. Speeding Clerk to contact Peter Tebb of PCC to arrange a date when he can come to monitor the traffic on Suttons Lane, Deeping St James Road and Peakirk Road.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm. Annual General Meeting will take place on 22nd May 2018 at **Northborough and Deeping Gate Village Hall**.

Signed Date