

DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL (DGPC)
DRAFT MINUTES OF DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, 10th March 2020
Northborough and Deeping Gate Village Hall

Present: Councillors- J Hill (Chair), P Thompson (Vice Chair), J Lill, S Hudspeth and G Purllant
Clerk - D Templeton

185/20 CHAIRS WELCOME the chair welcomed everyone to the meeting including two members of the public.

186/20 APOLOGIES: N Kerr.

187/20 OPEN FORUM no issues.

188/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST there were none.

189/20 The Chairman welcomed John Parsonage to the meeting. John talked about the various habitats and behaviours of Tawny and Barn owls and discussed possible placing of different types of owl boxes around Deeping Gate.

The Chairman will liaise with Landowners to seek permission for siting the boxes which John will make for the PC.

John also talked about the local wildlife found around Deeping Gate having sighted voles, foxes and otters.

190/20 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING held on 14th January 2020 agreed and signed.

191/20 CLERK'S UPDATE

- **Dog Bins:** Clerk has contacted Peterborough City Council (PCC) and our local MP Peter Hiller will make enquiries with the new service provider.
- **Memorial Bench:** This will be installed before VE Day on 8th May 2020.
- **30mph road sign on the Peakirk Road entering Deeping Gate:** Clerk will make enquiries regarding the reinstallation.
- **Tree overhanging street Light on Deeping St. James road:** this has been cut back.
- **Riverside Footpath:** the PCC have no funding for this at present but the Area Highway and Street Works Dept are still considering solutions to the flooding issues on the pathway.

192/20 CORRESPONDENCE A letter from HMRC regarding Employment Allowance Reform has been forwarded to the accountants.

193/20 FINANCE

- Clerk reimbursed for McAfee Virus protection on pc.
- CAPALC affiliation fee approved and cheque raised.
- Clerks wages authorised and to be paid by accountants at the end of March.

194/20 PLANNING

- 20/00264/HHFUL no objections.

195/20 COMMUNITY ISSUES

- Risk Assessment discussed. Clerk will check state of benches and noticeboards and inform councillors.

Risk assessments will continue to be provided for the Litter Picks and for the Xmas Sing along.

- Members of the parish council will attend the Deeping St James AGM and Awards ceremony on 21st April at the Deepings School.
- The issue of the barbed wire on the riverbank will be resolved by the Welland Drainage Board when the ground is drier.
- Clerk will thank Andy Tatt (Highways Dept) for all his support over the years with issues in Deeping Gate.
- Plans for VE Day include the installation of the Memorial Bench which will be decorated for the event.
- Northborough & Deeping Gate will celebrate VE Day at our Village Hall on 8th May 2020 at 7pm-midnight.

Tickets are £8.00 to include a light buffet, drinks and glasses are not provided so please take your own.

Tickets can be obtained by phone from 01778 345143
 01778 347464
 01778 343126

Please come along and celebrate with us all.

196/20 VILLAGE MATTERS

- The Spring Litter Pick is on 19th April 2020 at 10.00am starting from the bridge.

The meeting ended at 20.40

Signed

Date

Future Meetings (Northborough and Deeping Gate Village Hall at 7.30pm)

14th April

12th May – Annual General Meeting

9th June

14th July

8th September

13th October

10th November

8th December

There is no meeting in August.