

DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL (DGPC)
DRAFT MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING

Tuesday 14th July 2020 7:30pm

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

208/20 CHAIRS WELCOME the chair welcomed everyone to the meeting including one member of the public.

209/20 APOLOGIES- J Lill

210/20 OPEN FORUM-no issues

211/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST- none

212/20 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING held on 9th June 2020- approved and now signed.

213/20 CLERKS UPDATE

- Internal and External Audits now completed
- Emails were sent to Peter Hillier/John Holdich and Shailesh Vara regarding the unlawful traveller's encampment and the Lincoln Rd narrowing suggestion. To date replies have been received from Shailesh Vara MP and Kit Malthouse MP.
- Costings for owl boxes for countryside around Deeping Gate have now been received.

214/20 CORRESPONDENCE- none received

215/20 FINANCE-

- The Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2019/2020 was approved by the Parish Council and will be forwarded to the appointed auditor.
The Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Unaudited AGAR for accounts year ended 31 March 2020 will be posted on the three noticeboards.

216/20 PLANNING-

It was noted that a planning application for Honeysuckle Lodge, Suttons Lane, Deeping Gate has been refused.

217/20 COMMUNITY ISSUES

- With reference to the unlawful encampment on Lincoln Road, the Parish Council will await Government legislation that will be considered in the Autumn before making any further decisions on this matter.

- It was agreed that Deeping Gate parish council would join with Northborough, Ginton and Peakirk parish councils to work together on the Langdyke Nature Recovery Plan. We are now awaiting information to map the nature sites we have in Deeping Gate.
- It was agreed to decorate the noticeboard and new memorial bench in celebration of VJ Day on 15th August.
- It was decided not to install a new bench between Suttons Lane and Northborough due to potential litter problems.
- It was decided to cancel the Autumn litter pick this year.
- Councillors agreed to continue with virtual parish council meetings for September -December, (the parish council do not meet in August.)

218/20 VILLAGE MATTERS

- It was agreed that J Hudspeth would mend and paint the noticeboard on the Riverside.
- J Hudspeth will also assess the state of the village sign as regards repair and repainting next year.
- Councillor G Purllant will liaise with J Parsonage over three possible places that owl boxes could be installed.
- Clerk advised council that the Deeping Gate website would need to comply with Government accessibility requirements and a report compiled by 23/09/2020. Councillor P Thompson to liaise with clerk.

The meeting ended at 20:50pm

Signed.....

Dated.....

Future virtual meetings via Zoom

August NO MEETING

8th September 2020

13th October 2020

10th November 2020

8th December 2020

