

**DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL (DGPC)**  
**DRAFT MINUTES OF DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Northborough and Deeping Gate Village Hall**

**Present:** Councillors- J Hill (Chair) P Thompson (Vice Chair) J Lill N Kerr S Hudspeth  
Clerk - D Templeton

**174/20 CHAIRMANS WELCOME** the chair welcomed everyone to the meeting including a member of the Parish.

**175/20 APOLOGIES:** G Purllant

**176/20 OPEN FORUM** a local resident had noticed the 30mph road sign entering Deeping Gate from Peakirk, was in the ditch and needed re-erecting. Clerk to contact Highways Dept.

**177/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** there were none.

**178/20 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING** held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 agreed and signed.

**179/20 CLERK'S UPDATE**

- **Dog Bins** Clerk has contacted Enforcement Team and requested new dog bins for end Castle End Road/Lincoln Road and end of Riverside footpath/Lincoln Road. Matter will be considered by PCC. Clerk to check on progress in 6 weeks.
- **Memorial Bench** Clerk has contacted Mrs George. Bench will be installed as soon as weather improves.

**180/20 CORRESPONDENCE** A thank you card was received from a local resident to say how successful the Xmas sing-a-long event was for the local community and thanked DGPC for running the event.

**181/20 FINANCE**

- A draft budget for 2020/2021 was approved by DGPC and will be submitted to Peterborough City Council by 20/1/2020
- Clerk will investigate a suitable anti-virus package for the council's computer.
- Approval given for Clerks future training fees to be paid by DGPC on receipt of invoice.
- Clerks printing fees approved on a yearly Hewlett Packard contract.

**182/20 PLANNING**

- 19/01836/FUL: No objections
- 19/01742/HHFUL: No objections
- 20/00005/WCPP: Council were concerned that should the application be allowed the new self-contained dwelling, being set well forward of the build line of existing houses along Suttons Lane, would set an out of character precedent for future development. Comments to this end were sent to the Planning Dept.

**183/20 COMMUNITY ISSUES**

- Spring Litter Pick date set for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020
- Xmas sing-a-long date set for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 202
- The DGPC decided to review the song sheets for Xmas 2020 in view of the success of the event and numerous requests for more carols.

**184/20 VILLAGE MATTERS**

- Clerk will contact Martin Benn from Highways Dept. for progress on street signs and issues with the Riverside footpath.
- Clerk will contact Mr J Wilcockson for progress on overgrown tree obscuring street light on Deeping St. James Road.
- Councillors are interested in the installation of owl boxes around the Deeping Gate area. Clerk will invite Mr J Parsonage to the DGPC meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020. It was suggested that Mr Parsonage might be interested in the Village photo competition. Clerk to send him information.
- Clerk to book Northborough & Deeping Gate Village Hall for the PC meetings in 2021
- The council decided to donate the existing bench at the end of Bridgegate Lane to Mr Purlant.
- A discussion took place concerning the illegal encampment of travellers on Lincoln Road.

The meeting ended at 9:00 pm. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7.30pm, at **Northborough and Deeping Gate Village Hall.**

Signed ..... Date .....

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

April 14<sup>th</sup>

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Annual General Meeting

June 9<sup>th</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup>

September 15<sup>th</sup>

October 13<sup>th</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup>

December 15<sup>th</sup>

There are no meetings in February nor August.