

DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL (DGPC)
DRAFT MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING
Tuesday 10th November 2020 7:30pm

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

242/20 CHAIRS WELCOME the chair welcomed everyone to the meeting including one member of the public.

243/20 APOLOGIES none.

244/20 OPEN FORUM a local resident has noticed that a road sign in Deeping Gate will need replacing at some time due to corrosion.

245/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST none.

246/20 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING held on 13th October 2020 approved and now signed.

247/20 CLERKS UPDATE the clerk has reported the overhanging vegetation on the Peakirk Road/Deeping St James junction and will chase up this issue.

248/20 CORRESPONDENCE none received.

249/20 FINANCE the clerk informed the councillors that a budget would need to be drafted before January's application for the 2021 Precept.

250/20 PLANNING nothing to consider.

251/20 COMMUNITY ISSUES

- P Thompson reported that the Northborough & Deeping Gate Village Hall was benefitting from a Government grant for heating the hall (to keep it in good repair) during the COVID lockdown.
- The clerk will obtain quotes for a replacement Deeping Gate village sign.
- The mapping for the John Clare Countryside Vision is nearing completion. The map will show where the Parish Council are considering improvements i.e. the riverbank and local footpaths .**The Parish Council are keen to receive any ideas that residents might have on this project so please email these to: clerk@deepinggate-pc.gov.uk**
- The Chair, J Hill updated the council on the overgrown vegetation near Black Gates this will be dealt with as soon as COVID restrictions ease.
- It was decided to erect a Christmas Tree again this year on the riverbank near the footbridge.

- A local resident has reported a leaning lamp post on the bend at Black Gates, the clerk will inform the relevant department.
- The overflowing bins at High Locks require emptying, the clerk will inform the refuse department.
- It was reported that the riverside footpath is muddy and slippery, the clerk will inform Highways department.

252/20 VILLAGE MATTERS

A local resident has concerns about the inadequate HGV signs on the A15. HGV's continue to cross or attempt to cross the Deeping Gate bridge and although the weight capacity is 40 tonnes the width of the vehicles is causing concern.

The clerk will contact Peterborough City Council to gain support to further protect this Historical Landmark.

Meeting ended @ 20:20

Signed.....

Dated.....

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8th December 2020