

**DEEPING GATE PARISH COUNCIL (DGPC)**  
**DRAFT MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 7:30pm**

**Present:** Councillors- J Hill (Chair), P Thompson (Vice Chair), J Lill

Clerk- D Templeton

**219/20 CHAIRS WELCOME** the chair welcomed everyone to the meeting including one member of the public.

**220/20 APOLOGIES-** G Purllant, S Hudspeth, N Kerr.

**221/20 OPEN FORUM-** A local resident who has been instrumental in the running of the Xmas Sing Along, enquired as to the likelihood of it taking place in 2020. Unless Government Guidelines are relaxed, sadly we will not be able to run this event.

**222/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST-** none.

**223/20 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING** held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020- approved and now signed.

**224/20 CLERKS UPDATE**

- The Riverside Noticeboard has now been repaired and repainted.
- The state of repair of the Village Sign will be discussed at the October PC meeting.
- Decisions on siting's for owl boxes will be discussed at the October PC meeting.
- The Government requirement to have an Accessibility Statement on the Deeping Gate website has now been fulfilled.

**225/20 CORRESPONDENCE-** none received.

**226/20 FINANCE-**

- Insurance renewal for 3 years cover, agreed by councillors.
- Councillors agreed reimbursement of clerk's stationery costs.

**227/20 PLANNING-** nothing to consider.

**228/20 COMMUNITY ISSUES**

- Deeping Gate bulb planting scheduled for end of October.
- Dog-Fouling stencil painting on Deeping Gate pathways, scheduled for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.
- John Clare Countryside Project (Organised by The Langdyke Trust,) has now issued the Parish Council with maps and guidance to enable us to identify key area of wildlife habitats, map them and then use the information to decide as

a community, what we can create or improve to increase wildlife in our parish.

Maps are available from the parish clerk and residents would be very welcome to become involved in this project.

- Eyelid Productions are running our website [www.deepinggatepc.org](http://www.deepinggatepc.org) until the Vice Chairman and Clerk undertake website training later this year. We hope that Councillors will provide content such as History of the area, photographs, anecdotes, maps etc in order to enhance the website.

### **229/20 VILLAGE MATTERS**

- Further consideration for an additional bench at the end of Bridgegate Lane will be considered at the PC meeting in October.
- The Chairman will check the damage to the 40mph road signs on the Deeping St James Road and Highways will be informed if repairs needed.
- Highways will be informed of overgrown vegetation obscuring the 30mph sign on Peakirk Road entering Deeping Gate.
- Clerk will contact PCC to ask when the street verges around Deeping gate are scheduled to be cut.

Meeting ended @20:22pm

Signed.....

Dated.....

### **Future virtual meetings via Zoom**

13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

10<sup>th</sup> November 2020

8<sup>th</sup> December 2020