

Denby Village Conservation Group

Draft Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 7th of July 2018 at 11 am in the George Inn

In Attendance

Ken Bellamy (Chair), Dean Wyatt, Martin Watts, Lynn Watts, George Parsisson, Anne Middleton, June Cook, Vera Bell, Martin Conlon, John Cook , Christine Figg, Bill Jones, Shelagh Uden, and Diane Brown (Secretary.)

Agenda

53.18 Apologies

Were received, from Paul Jaworski, Paul Clarke, Dave Wilde, Neil Howard, Jan Howard, Joyce Jones, Sylvia Steele, Charles Crossland, David Raistrick and Jane Raistrick.

54.18 Minutes from the last Meeting and Matters Arising.

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on the 2nd of June were an accurate record of the matters discussed.

55.18 Denby Dash

Anne updated the meeting, we now have the use of the recreation ground free of charge and the road closures have been organised. She will contact all householders affected. Ice cream has been organised with Yummy Yorkshire who are to also loan us an extra freezer which will be a great help. Disappointingly only 7 juniors and 16 seniors have entered the races so far so promotion needs to be ramped up. Mark from the Dentists is doing a reccy with the school next week and the school has embarked on a maths project to cover two of the garage doors on the day of the race. Anne said that we could purchase Yorkshire Flags to cover the others. We need more helpers so please ask your friends and neighbours to help us. We also need to clear the course and as the first reccy race is on the 1st of August it was agreed to meet at the George on the 30th of July at 11 for a course clearance.

56.18 Denby Delf

The Denby Delf project is our big project for 2018. Martin W updated the meeting as to the progress made with the 6 signage boards which hopefully will be erected in time for the Denby Dash. The organised walk in June was a great success. There is to be a meeting of the Denby Delf subcommittee directly after this one closes. Martin distributed the 6 mock ups of the boards for comment. The mock ups will also be on our website for comment from the rest of the village. The information boards as previously discussed will not be cheap and Martin is applying for grants to cover as much of the costs as possible. The subcommittee are hopeful that as this is such a worthwhile project and will have added benefits not just to Denby residents but to the wider community that obtaining grant funding should not be difficult.

57.18 Planning Issues

David R was not at the meeting but had given a note of issues to Ken. 1 Smithy Hill has been approved with surprisingly no amendments. David has written to Kirklees to find out why this is. 170 Denby Lane is still undecided and there is a new application 9 Bank Lane.

58.18 Finances

Dean updated the meeting with the recent income and expenditure items since our last meeting. Owing to the additional money generated by the Open Garden Event we now have £3,744.33 in the bank.

59.18 Work Plan

Ken updated the meeting owing to the hot weather the greens are not requiring to be cut. The dog bins are an increasingly unpleasant task in the hot weather and George is to help him. All

benches have now been stained with the exception of the one next to the phone box. It is Diane's turn to clean the phone box. Ken will update the work plan for the next meeting.

60.18 Other on-going matters

- **Open Gardens-** A big thanks to Holly and her team for organising this event. It was a great success and will be repeated bi-annually.
- **Notice Board Lower Denby- Men's Shed Project-** Nothing has happened as yet with this so we need to chase this.
- **New dog poo bag dispenser at the School-** This has now been installed, thanks to the Parish Council for doing this for us.
- **Bench for Win-** Christine has obtained another £50 towards the cost of this which will be around £700. Diane and Christine to liaise with Wins family on this topic.

61.18 Any Other Business

Items discussed included

- Ken introduced our new member Bill Jones
- Litter pick next Sunday the 15th of July
- 13th of July the deadline for the photo competition. This year will be a hard one for our judges as we have around 100 entries.
- June said Kirklees have made an awful job of cutting the grass in the Rec, Ken to discuss with Cllr Turner
- We have had no response to our complaint re dog fouling the Children's Play Area, Ken to raise with Cllr Turner
- Bill suggested that we put a notice about ourselves in the Notice Board which should include our website details. Everyone said that this was a great idea.

62.18 Date of the Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Saturday the 4th of August at 11 am in the George Inn.

Ken thanked everyone for their attendance.

The meeting closed at 11.40 am.

Signed by the Chair..... Date