

Denby Village Conservation Group

Minutes of Meeting held on 5th of February 2022 at 11 am in The George Inn

Those attending,

Ken Bellamy (Chair), Dean Wyatt (Treasurer), Jane Raistrick, David Raistrick, Pam King, Lynn Watts, Martin Watts, George Parsisson, June Cook, Paul Clarke, Martin Conlon, Barbara Conlon, Dave Wilde, Chris Ruddlesdin, Pat Smith, Steve Smith, Carole Marsden, Carolyn Thorp, Michael Marsden, and Diane Brown (Secretary).

Agenda

35. 21 Apologies were received from, Christine Figg, Anne Middleton, Paul Jaworski, Shelagh Uden, Julie Martin, and Vera Bell.

36.21 Minutes of the last meeting which took place on the 4th of December 2021 were agreed.

37.21 Planning Issues

David updated the meeting, there are currently two unapproved planning applications,

1.Land opposite 4 Coal Pit Lane- This is planning ref 2021/62/94057/E, Formation of haul road and siting of office/welfare facilities. Public comments have now been extended to the 25th of February.

2. Land opposite 4 Coal Pit Lane- Erection of detached dwelling. This is a for a 4 bedroomed detached house in addition to the 7 properties already approved. Public comments have been extended to the 25th of February.

Both applications were discussed, and wide-ranging concerns were raised which included highway safety, proximity of our playground, drainage, and sewage issues. The information currently available from Kirklees Planning Portal does not address these issues.

Further information regarding the applications is available and will be sent to members of our Group after the meeting.

David was thanked for his valuable contribution.

38.21 Work Plan 2021- 22.

The phone box door will be repaired in Spring when the weather is better. Diane will complete the next clean of the phone box.

The paving next to the phone box has been completed and will be taken off the plan. We are not yet at the point of cutting the greens and we need to install the preventative damage measures as previously discussed when the weather improves.

39.21 Finances

Dean updated the meeting, there is £3,5.04.88 in our account. All outstanding bills have been paid including the calendars, the calendars have made a profit of £241.02. There are a few calendars left and Dean is to take to a nearby Residential Home for residents' rooms.

Diane stated that entries had already been received for the 2023 calendar.

40.21 Any Other Business items included

- Update from Dave W regarding the meeting at the School with staff and pupils which Diane and Ken also attended. The pupils are eager to join with us in having further areas of wild flower planting both in the village and the School grounds.
- Sue Clarke from the Church is starting a recycling scheme at the Church. Members had been sent details from Sue and it was agreed that we would like to join in.
- Chris R updated us regarding speeding through the Village and the depressing situation country wide. It was agreed to keep this as an Agenda item.
- Pat highlighted an issue with a stile we have repaired in the past. It needs attention and Dave W will investigate.
- Pat also mentioned horse riders using Back Lane which is not a designated bridle path. This group has raised this many times before and Kirklees has not done anything about it. Diane last emailed them in 2021 and Dave W said to pass the email to him, and he would investigate.
- Pat also mentioned that a litter bin is needed on the end of Falledge Lane. This is in the Barnsley boundary and Diane will contact Ingbirchworth Parish Council to ask if they could help with this.
- Ken said for everyone to put a Village Folk Day in their diaries. This will take place on Sunday the 24th of July.
- June asked that the Queen's Jubilee be on the next agenda so that we can liaise with other groups to celebrate the occasion.

The meeting closed at 12.00 pm. Ken thanked everyone for their attendance including our new members Pat, Steve, Carole, Carolyn, and Michael. The next meeting will be on Saturday the 5th of March at 11.00 am in the George Inn.