

## Denby Village Conservation Group

### Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 at 11 am in the George Inn

#### In Attendance

Ken Bellamy (Chair), Dean Wyatt, Christine Figg, Jane Raistrick, David Raistrick, John Cook, Martin Watts, Lynn Watts, Chris Ruddlesdin, Vera Bell, Paul Clarke, Joyce Jones, David Cook, George Parsisson and Diane Brown (Secretary.)

#### Agenda

##### **47.17 Apologies**

Were received from Paul Jaworski, Shelagh Uden, Anne Middleton, Jan Howard, Neil Howard, Brian Inman, Joan Inman and June Cook.

##### **48.17 Minutes from the last Meeting and Matters Arising.**

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2017 were an accurate record of the matters discussed. Under matters arising Martin stated that he and Lynn had completed a litter pick at Denby Delph.

##### **49.17 Work plan**

After our last meeting Ken had updated the work plan which had been sent out to members prior to our meeting. Kirklees Council have completed some weed killing but it has been done in a very haphazard manner and lots of areas have been missed. Ken agreed to liaise with Ian Robson to spray in the gaps left by the council.

Christine asked if the rubbing down of the benches could be done in a week or so as her staining buddy June is on holiday.

##### **50.17 Planning Issues**

David R updated the meeting. There are no new applications. The planning applications on South Croft, Denby Lane and Bank Lane are still pending (as far as we know). The application for an extension on 7, Greenfield Close is still open for comments.

##### **51.17 Denby Dash**

Ken updated the meeting as Anne had sent her apologies. Good progress is being made and the Dash is now a championship race, landowner permissions have been granted and volunteers are needed for the day, Anne is to email the volunteers from last year to see if they can help this year. We have had some entries already through the on line application page of the web site.

##### **52.17 Denby Village History Board**

David R passed around the latest mock ups for comment which were favourably received, two typos were noticed. The History Board sub-committee will meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June in the George at 3 pm. It was agreed that Martin will join the sub-committee. Once the sub-committee has met we need to agree a date for the public exhibition of the board in the George.

David C passed around an interesting article from the Barnsley Chronicle from 1968 about silver mining in Gunthwaite in the 17 and 1800's. Diane said that she would scan it and put on our web site and Facebook page.

David R also said that we need to agree where the board is to be sited. We have a plan from Highways as to where services are under the ground and we need to ensure that it is sited away from the Christmas tree site.

It was also agreed that we would purchase a new bench for the Green as the current one is looking a little shabby. We will place the old bench elsewhere in the village. Dean said that we had the funds to purchase a new bench as we have £2,617.47 in the bank.

### 53.17 Any Other Business

Items discussed included

- Ken informed the meeting of the sad news of the death of one of our members Charlie Savage. Charlie was a local character who will be missed.
- The usual litter pick will take place Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of June at 10.00 am in the George Inn car park.
- Joyce reminded members who are also members of the Friends Group of the change of date of the next meeting. Diane has tickets for the Gospel Choir event at the Church, so if you need some let her know.
- David C gave details of a history walk starting from the Quaker Meeting House on the 21<sup>st</sup> June. Dean said that there will also be a history walk from the George on the following day. Details of both walks will be put on our media pages.
- Christine reminded everyone that we need to get snapping for some good local photos for our competition. We are to produce calendars and Christmas cards for sale on the day of the Dash. Diane will put a reminder on the Facebook page and asked everyone to get their entries in.
- Diane reminded members about the Great Get Together on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. Please try and attend and if you can't send in a donation of some sort, coffee, tea bags, juice or baking. After the sad events of the last week it's a sober reminder of the importance of community and being kind to others.

### 54.17 Date of the Next Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July at 11 am in the George Inn.

The meeting closed at 11.40 pm.

Signed by the Chair..... Date .....