

## Denby Village Conservation Group

### Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February at 11 am in the George Inn

#### In Attendance

Ken Bellamy (Chair), Dean Wyatt, Dave Wilde, David Raistrick, Jane Raistrick, Shelagh Uden, John Cook, Christine Figg, Martin Watts, Lynn Watts, Bill Jones, Julie Martin, Paul Jaworski, Joyce Jones, George Parsisson, Vera Bell and Diane Brown (Secretary.)

#### Agenda

##### **01.19 Apologies**

Were received, from Paul Clarke, Paul Edwards, Cheryl Butcher, Martin Conlon, Neil Howard, Jan Howard, June Cook and Anne Middleton.

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

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2018 were an accurate record of the matters discussed. At this point Martin W said that he had completed the application for a grant for a new notice board at Lower Denby and the Men's Shed Project is well on with the construction of it.

##### **03.19 Denby Dash**

Anne was not at the meeting to update us but there is a meeting of the sub-committee next month.

##### **04.19 Denby Delf**

Martin updated the meeting; more photos have been received for the interpretation boards and the text and layout is now being finalised. The information will be on our website and that of the Garganey Trust. As previously discussed, we will have a grand opening ceremony with a Spring pie and pea walk. It was agreed that Helen's invoice for the work she has completed can be paid. There will be a meeting of the Denby Delf sub-committee after this meeting

##### **05.19 Planning Issues**

David R updated the meeting, there is one new application, application number 2018/62/94123/E. This is for a detached house on land on Smithy Lane and all materials used will be in keeping with the conservation area. The public comment period for the planning application ends on the 18th February. The bungalow at No. 1 Smithy Lane has been demolished in readiness for the erection of a new dwelling. Unfortunately, our main Green has been damaged by the demolition vehicles, it is hoped that the damage will be made good by the developers. At this point the problem of Back Lane being used by horse riders using it at speed was raised and Diane will report again.

##### **06.19 Finances**

Dean updated the meeting regarding our finances. We have £4,755.19 in the bank, this includes ring fenced grant monies. We have sold 168 of the 200 calendars, there was a discussion as to sell the remaining calendars at a reduced price and it was agreed not to. The calendars have made £140.20 profit and it was agreed to do the competition again.

##### **07.19 Friends of the Church**

Paul J updated the meeting regarding the latest developments. The boiler work is starting next week with thanks to the Big Lottery. The recent quiz night raised £220. There will be a gospel choir evening on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April and a film night on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March. There is to be a public meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April at 4.00pm to explain the project of the church being turned into a community space. Our church is important to us and we want to keep it. Paul and Joyce urged everyone to help and to volunteer to deliver the leaflets publicising the public meeting.

##### **08.19 Other on-going matters**

**Neighbourhood Watch-** Diane will contact Alison for an update before the next meeting.

**Local Bus Service-** No progress on this yet but it will remain a standing item.

**09.19 Any Other Business**

Items discussed included

1. Martin and Lynn stated that our group has been going for four years now and it would be useful to have everyone's thoughts going forward. We are a small band and we have achieved a lot and it would be good to engage the wider community. A conversation ensued regarding this and Ken asked everyone to email Diane with their comments which he will include in the Annual Report.
2. June had sent her thanks via Christine regarding the footpath markers.
3. Dean said that the Walkers are Welcome Group are to put together two new walks in Denby, one to be the Denby Dawdle the other an extension of our Heritage Walk. Both walks will feature in the June Walking Festival of the 22June- 30<sup>th</sup> of June.
4. Ken will update the work plan for the next meeting.
5. The next litter pick will take place on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February.

**10.19 Date of the Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019 ,11 am in the George Inn.

The meeting closed at 11.45 am.

Ken thanked everyone for their attendance.

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