

## Denby Village Conservation Group

### Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11 am in the George Inn

#### In Attendance

Ken Bellamy (Chair), Dean Wyatt, Jane Raistrick, David Raistrick, Martin Watts, David Cook , George Parsisson, Anne Middleton, June Cook, Shelagh Uden, Joyce Jones, Vera Bell, Martin Conlon, John Cook and Diane Brown (Secretary.)

#### Agenda

##### **19.18 Apologies**

Were received, from Paul Jaworski, Paul Clarke, Lynn Watts, Dave Wilde, Christine Figg, Neil Howard, Jan Howard, Cheryl Butcher and Paul Edwards.

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

It was agreed that the minutes of the last meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March were an accurate record of the matters discussed.

##### **21.18 Road Safety**

The Speed Indicator Device has now sadly been removed thanks to Kirklees Council and Cllr Graham Turner for facilitating it for us. The results of our speeding survey was very disappointing with nearly half of vehicles going through our village going over the speed limit. Instances of drivers seen on their phones and generally not paying the required attention whilst driving was noted. Road safety will continue to be an agenda item.

##### **22.18 Denby Dash**

Anne updated the meeting, the on line entry on the web site has gone live, the adult race has been slightly changed and the flyer to promote the race has been produced. Anne distributed it for comments. Anne will contact everyone who helped last year and will start to promote the event with running clubs. We will need an increased in numbers of Marshalls needed. She has made a start with the flyer to be distributed in the village to promote the race and to request more Marshalls. Local GP Chris Markland has promised to help so we have the start of a first aid team.

##### **23.18 Denby Delf**

Martin updated the meeting regarding the subcommittee and the progress made. We have established a good working relationship with the Garganey Trust. There are to be five information boards to be erected around the site and Helen Stothard has agreed to do the art work for us. The information boards will be lectern size and it is thought that they will cost around £1k per board. Martin is apply for grants to help pay for the boards from the Parish Council and Denby Dale Environmental Trust. It is hoped that the boards will be in place for the Denby Dash.

##### **24.18 Planning**

David R updated the meeting regarding the latest planning issues. Lowfield Court has now been approved, Smithy Hill application comments closed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. We have three new applications 26 Fairfield's Single storey extension, 120 Denby Lane demolition of 1 metre of boundary wall within a conservation area and 99 Denby Lane erection of single story extension and changes to garage doors within a conservation area. The group had no comments to make on the above.

##### **25.18 Finance Issues**

Dean updated the meeting and we have £2,417.93 in funds at the present date.

**26.18 Web site**

The need for a new web site was discussed and the Wix package costing £97 was agreed. Peter Middleton has agreed to help us with this and many thanks to Paul C for his sterling work on our web site in the past. It was agreed that the Denby Dash and the Denby Delf would have its own page. It was agreed that the minutes would be included as a transparent trail for the group’s decisions. It was decided that the new web site needs to be more visual and it was agreed that Anne would be an administrator on our Facebook page so that she can export some of the photos there to the web site.

**27.18 Any Other Business**

Items discussed included

- Our next litter pick is the 15<sup>th</sup> of April
- Vera raised the garage doors again they are a real eye sore especially on the day of the Dash.
- John C said the Men Shed team could be contacted re the making of a new notice board for Lower Denby. As soon as we have the costings Diane will apply for a grant.

**28.18 Date of the Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May at 11 am in the George Inn. This will be our Annual General Meeting.

Ken thanked everyone for their attendance.

The meeting closed at 11.40 am.

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