

Denby Parish Community Action Group

The Combined Community Association of Denby, Birdsedge and High Flatts

Minutes of the Steering Committee

Tuesday 25th March 2008 at 19:30

At The Friends Meeting House High Flatts

Opening:

The meeting of the Denby Parish Community Action Group was called to order at 19:30 on Tuesday 25th March 2008 in Friends Meeting House High Flatts by the Chairman, David Cook.

Present:

David Cook [Chair], John Cook, Sue Daws, Hannah Hunt, David Smith, John Perry.

A. Apologies

Andy Brown, Joe Price.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous steering committee meeting on 26th February 2008 were unanimously approved.

C. Matters Arising

1. Community Plan

The questionnaire we have been using as a model was deemed too long; additionally, we have no access to software to help us analyse the results and we currently have no support from the YRCC due to the council's reorganisation. The group discussed the draft questionnaire and Hannah elected to produce a second draft based upon the discussion.

Action: David Cook to ring to see if we can get some assistance

2. Local Government & Health Act 2007

This Act makes provision for reviewing the Parish Council status; KMC can act on the results of the review without referring back to central government. Philip Hume at KMC is looking at it but it will take at least 6 months before there is any movement on this.

3. Denby Delf

There are still no signs of any management taking place on the land, and the grass is growing rough again. David Cook has spoken to Neil Windett since our last meeting, but there has been no further progress. In Alison Tribe's letter to residents (December 2007) she says "The Countryside Project has also contributed to management plans for the maintenance of Denby Delf", but as yet we have not seen what these plans involve. We need clarification from KMC.

Action: David Cook to arrange a meeting with Mark Barnes, Graham McKay and Neil Windett of KMC.

E. Any Other Business

None.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 21:05 by the Chairman. The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th April 2008 at 19:30 in the Friends Meeting House High Flatts.

Minutes submitted by: Sue Daws [Secretary]

Approved by: David Cook [Chairman]