

Denby Parish Community Action Group

The Combined Community Association of Denby, Birdsedge and High Flatts

Minutes of the Steering Committee

Tuesday 26th August 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 26th August 2008 in Friends Meeting House High Flatts by the Chairman, David Cook.

Present:

David Cook [Chair], Sue Daws, David Smith, Tom O'Donovan (YRCC).

A. Apologies

Alan Fish, Jane Fish, John Cook.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous steering committee meeting on 29th July 2008 were unanimously approved.

C. Matters Arising

1. Denby Delf

Still need to pull the ragwort.

2. Area Committee

In the chairman's opinion, not well organised; the pre-meeting planning meeting decides the agenda; there is evidence that the opinions and wishes of local people are not listened to, for instance in the matter of the play area in Lower Cumberworth. The Parish/Community Plan is important here because it gives us clout to push for what we want in the three villages. We need to bring this issue up and discuss at our next meeting. It was felt that the Area Committee should make more use of parish plans.

3. Jordan Bridge

Work is now completed, although the wrought iron handrails are still not in place.

E. Any Other Business

1. Ragwort Awareness

It was felt that we needed to raise ragwort awareness next year; perhaps approach the Area Committee about a programme of eradication.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 21:00 by the Chairman. The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th September 2008 at 19:30 in the Friends Meeting House High Flatts.

Minutes submitted by: Sue Daws [Secretary]

Approved by: David Cook [Chairman]