

Denby Parish Community Action Group

The Combined Community Association of Denby, Birdsedge and High Flatts

Minutes of the Steering Committee

Tuesday 28th October 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 28th October 2008 in Friends Meeting House High Flatts by the Chairman, David Cook.

Present:

David Cook [Chair], John Cook, Sue Daws, Andy Brown, Ann Siemianowicz.

A. Apologies

Alan Fish, Jane Fish, Paul Clarke

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous steering committee meeting on 30th October 2008 were unanimously approved, after minor corrections.

C. Matters Arising

1. Area Committee

John Cook reported on last week's Area Committee meeting, which mainly discussed Skelmanthorpe issues. It was better attended than many recent meetings. A presentation was given on the Parish Review, but no one was allowed to ask questions or discuss issues surrounding the review.

Action: Sue Daws to write a letter to Kirklees Council expressing disappointment at the Area Committee's failure to address issues of real moment to local people.

2. Jordan Bridge

Drawings have been completed and a quote for the handrail work has been submitted. Funding has now been applied for.

E. Any Other Business

1. Awards for All

We completed a rough draft of our application for an award under this initiative, for money to help us complete the Community Plan with the help of YRCC in developing the questionnaire and analysis.

2. Telephone boxes

British Telecom have offered Denby Dale Parish Council the opportunity to buy the old red telephone boxes in the area for £1 as an empty "attraction" or £500 if they would like to adopt an operational phone box. The Parish Council has turned down the offer. The High Flatts telephone box was discussed and it was thought that it might be worth keeping as emergency use. Mobile phone coverage is poor, which makes the availability of a public call box essential.

3. Parish Review

Our opinion has been requested by KMC. We discussed what should be included in our letter.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 21:15 by the Chairman. The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th November 2008 at 19:30 in the Friends Meeting House High Flatts.

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Minutes submitted by:
Approved by:

Sue Daws [Secretary]
David Cook [Chairman]