**Meeting of Denby Dale Parish Environment Trust Meeting**

Tuesday 24 November at 19.00. see Agenda for details. Notes by Secretary 16/01/2021

**Trustees Present on Screen :** Jeremy Patterson ( Chair), Phil Slater (Treasurer) David Wilde (Countryside officer), Craig Westwood (IT), Alan Coe (wild life), Cllr Graham Turner, Stephen Child, Graham Coultish for short period, Barry Brook (secretary)

**Apologies:** Andy Wickham & Richard Brook

**Minutes of Previous zoom meeting.**

Agreed as circulated with notice of this meeting.

**Matters arising.**  Natural Kirklees correspondence. Who want to build register so they are the ‘go to’ organisation for all volunteer groups. DDPET could be members (liability ins etc.) However their registration format does fit DDPET so the secretary wants to review this at next meeting. Also ‘Friends of the Dearne & reports on facebook’ similarly discussed.

**AGM Matters**

**The Chairman’s report.** Encouraging that we’d continued to function well, assessing applications & awarding appropriate grants in spite of Covid restrictions. Also moving fully over to electronic payments.

 **Finance Report.** The year’s budget would be consumed. Current balance is £6100 however an amount for 10 Villages is approved for action by the treasurer re landscape. Others outstanding.

**Election of trustees.** Following discussion & voting the current trustees were re-elected and detailed positions shown above. No new trustees were involved and new trustees are to be encouraged by all.

**Grant applications.** No new, one outstanding – progress reports are on agenda for January meeting

**Completed project reports.** Two picnic tables in recycled plastic for Cliffe Woods - others discuss in January mtg,

**Correspondence** from Ed Day of Natural Kirklees (NK) discussed & their change of communication hub format PS explained. NK want to be the hub for all volunteer groups GT explained. Progress TBA next mtg. Action PS

**Countryside officers reports**  will be on the DDPET web site.

**Topics raised in Other Business**

**Web Site Communication**. Generally agreed to give the readers access to the agenda’s/ Minuets/ reports for those who want to see the them. No special security required. Craig / IT to action facility.

**Park Gate** soil heaps. GT explained Park Gate (former mining area) has become the property of Kirklees & green. Ideas on transformation discussed including. DD parish council news letter 58 announced it will be 24acre country park. Ideas within this scope will be discussed.

**Action DW & GT + others**

Outstanding. Did Peter Banks need Payment? **Action DW**

**Dates/times/venues for future meetings**

On a Tuesday, every other month (ideally not clashing with council meetings) at 7pm, by Zoom or Skelmanthorpe Council Office when covid19 allows;

22th September & 17th November (incl. AGM)

To Add re to graham emails, dialogue –