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

Tuesday 20 July at 19.00. see Agenda for details. Notes by Secretary 6/09/2021

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

**1.Apologies (no introductions).** App R Brook, Andy Wickham, G Turner (part time)

**2 Minutes of Previous zoom meeting . (18/05/2021)**

Agreed as circulated with agenda for this meeting.

**3.Matters arising.**  (incl project reports)

Discussion on ‘Protection of public spaces from abuse’ generally / Cliff woods in particular.

Increase in dogs & owners not keeping to normal protocols, using kindergarten area’s as the sign inot effective or damaged. Bowling green litter etc

**Actions decided**--

Better & more signs needed for all vulnerable area’s vulnerable to abuse.

Involve Andy Wickham / Kirklees, use more official format with ‘’***Kirkless’’*** format ownership. Dave Wilde to advise.

Review Emley Millennium greens sign supplier to help. Action BB

Emley band room area project. Generally delayed re Covid regulations prevented the volunteers starting / now differences in opinions – update / plan is needed from Mike Wood / Emley matters.

**4 Finance Report.** Phil advised balance £3760 - The meeting/ chair decided to ring fence £2000 for signage as decided in discussions but format not finalised. Next years grant £6k can be applied for as an increase in grant application expected as Covid takes a back seat projects take off for 2022

**5 Grant applications.** None – due in part to in part to Covid restrictions. Committee to advise all.

**6. Completed project reports.** In the secret location ‘ Otter pipe’ ready to go.

**7.Correspondence** none discussed

**8. Countryside officers reports**  will be on the DDPET web site and the newsletter incl friends of the Dearne.

**9. Topics raised in Any Other Business**

Ring fencing some of current grant for outstanding issues discussed see 4

**10. Dates/times/venues for future meetings** Next meeting Sept 21.

Tuesday, every other month (not clashing with council meetings) at 7pm, by Zoom or Skelmanthorpe Council Office when covid19 allows; 23 November (incl. AGM)