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

Tuesday 21 Sept at 19.00. see Agenda for details. Notes by Secretary 17/11/2021

**Trustees Present :** Jeremy Patterson ( Chair), Phil Slater (Treasurer) David Wilde (Countryside officer), Cllr John Cook, on screen Craig Westwood (IT), , Andy Wickham Graham Turner, Stephen Child, Barry Brook sec

**1.Apologies (no introductions).** Graham Coultish, R Brook,

**2 Minutes of Previous zoom meeting . (20/07/2021)**

Agreed as circulated with agenda for this meeting.

**3.Matters arising.**  (project reports in 6)

Preventing public abuse, Improved signage needed following examples by Andy W & Phil S that had been ineffective. **Action** Craig Westwood was set the task of proposing new signs within his marketing brief on IT for DDEET which he invoices us for.

Benches at cliff woods now there after some difficulties in earlier Mins.

**4 Finance Report.** Phil advised balance £3602 -

**5 Grant applications.** Two discussed **1)** R. Brook for Walkers are welcome £500 for running costs

**2)** F Spivey for Emley millennium green Major overgrowth preventing use. £1000

Both applications approved for payment to be actioned

**6. Completed project reports.** Incomplete ‘Emley band room area project’ update via grant to ‘Emley Matters’. The new band now own the property & will plan the tidy up work to their programme. It’s a new band line up & constitution due to Covid. Leader Adam Clewes 07738516536 needs another 6 months to start performing.

A report by Mike Wood of Emley Matters (involving Dave Wilde DDPET) Shows the grant money could used well to finish 4 projects nearby. See report sent separately.

Other projects discussed

**7.Correspondence** From Cummings (USA) explained by Andy Wickham who took initiatives to follow up their grants offers to improve our industrially damaged areas. Park gates will be focussed on.

**8. Countryside officers reports**  Initiatives taken by Dave will be on the DDPET web site and the newsletter incl friends of the Dearne etc.

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

Invoice from Craig Westwood for last period was discussed & passed for payment

Cummings - More detail on the possible cummings financial help, Andy Wickham to advise progress explaining it was complicated process but could result in several awards.

**10. Dates/times/venues for future meetings** - DRAFT

Tuesday, every other month (not clashing with council meetings) at 7pm, by Zoom or Skelmanthorpe Council Office. Provisional 2022 dates

– January 25, March 22, May 24, July 19, Sept 20, Nov22