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

Tuesday 23 March at 19.00. see Agenda for details. Notes by Secretary 2/05/2021

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

**1.Apologies no introductions**

**2 Minutes of Previous zoom meeting.**

Agreed as circulated with agenda for this meeting.

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

* Cllr Turner gave update on the Park Gate site & that it would be published in the DD News & Events.
* Emley band room area project. Mike Wood reported (via sec) although some progress made, in that the land had changed hands, the Covid regulations prevented the volunteers starting. The proposed contractor is still available to help.
* Natural Kirklees issues, DW would keep DDPET informed as would others.
* Defuncted distribution 90+ list. 40% have been contacted (by Sec) to inform them that they can find the DDPET mins on the web site. In small batches the junk effect minimised & some responded.

**4 Finance Report.** Phil advised balance £4102.78 no outstanding issues.

**5 Grant applications.** Otter Holt proposed by Ed of Ten villages. After explanations of the benefits to discourage the Minks (not indigenous) improve the rivers health. Also its being installed on private property this avoids public interference which was a risk etc – The application was granted. Action JP

**6. Completed project reports.** Bespoke frame pic at Church fields a success DR & AC

**7.Correspondence** none discussed

**8. Countryside officers reports**  will be on the DDPET web site and the newsletter incl friends of the Dearne. DW picked some topics to air & he’ll be out and about but not as much in 2021,

**9. Topics raised in Other Business**

Park Gate discussion (GT) explained Park Gate further initiatives including Disabled access, gardening trust expert (Anthony Downing) re bio diversity fruit tress. Plus Park mill/other improvements re wild life (DW) plus Entomologist advise as required.

Cliffe Woods area, misuse by many including bikers ramps. SC was explaining the it was a growing problem and needed when cut off by 40min auto – ON next agenda

**10. Dates/times/venues for future meetings** Next meeting May 18.

Tuesday, every other month (not clashing with council meetings) at 7pm, by Zoom or Skelmanthorpe Council Office when covid19 allows; 20th July ; 21 September, 23 November (incl. AGM)