**Meeting of the**

**Egglescliffe Area Residents Association (EARA)**

**Management Committee**

**Monday 6th November 2017, 7.00pm**

**Egglescliffe Parish Hall.**

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**Minutes**

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|  | 1. Welcome – PRESENT: Shane Sellers, Tim Stokeld, Richard Crouch, Kathie Hatfield, Mark Ellis, Caroline Buckley, Brian Robinson, Norman Douglas, Neville Thompson.
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|  | 1. Apologies for absence: Maureen Rigg, Tony Huckwell, Ruth Greenwood,
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|  | * Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising - Accepted as an accurate record
* Pot & Glass – listed or as a local asset – action postponed to December meeting
* Parish Hall donation for flowers – Shane proposed we hold off on this as the Parish Hall are focused on the renovation project.
* Salvation Army Food Bank – Monday 27th November 2017

The Parish Hall has been booked for the 27th between 1 and 5pm; Shane to issue a broad circulation email to communicate the initiative.* The Great North Air Ambulance have been invited to the quiz evening
* Signs for the tubs – Tim has identified a possible solution at £15 each; agreed to buy two for the barrels at the top of Stoney Bank plus two spike signs for the Parish Hall and the Memorial plus one spare for each – text to be “Planted and maintained by EARA”.
* The purchase of a hose and reel will be put off until the Spring
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|  | 1. EARA and Local Events
* Egglescliffe Local History Group – 16th November

This is in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm; it will include a presentation and a virtual walk around the village; proceeds to the ERG.* Egglescliffe Talk and Exhibition – 25th November 2017

Take place from 10am until 3pm in the Parish Hall; looking for volunteers to help with teas and coffee. ERG and River Tees Rediscovered will have plans on display. * Patrick Monaghan – 25th November 2017

A CD player is needed; Kathy is organising a trial and will link to Shane to get access to the Hall. Tim and Neville have written to businesses asking for help with prizes for a raffle but with limited success; Shane asked that people continue to try and get prizes from contacts. EARA will pay for some if necessary as the fund raising is always a reliable source of income* Lighting of the Egglescliffe Christmas tree and EPHA event – Saturday 2nd December 2017
* Village Quiz - 27th January 2018
* Inter-village quiz – date now set for Saturday 24th March
* Egglescliffe Summer Fete – Sunday 8th July 2018 (1.30pm to 5.30pm)
* Any other future events

No new events raised |
|  | 1. Egglescliffe Parish Hall Association updates – Brian Robinson

No update, next meeting is Tuesday 7th November |
|  | 1. Egglescliffe volunteers gardening section – Richard Crouch

Richard and Jan have refreshed the gardens for the winter and planted the bulbs; Shane offered thanks on behalf of the Committee. |
|  | 1. Financial update – Tim Stokeld

Two deposits in October £360 and £150 giving balance of £2586. There are some outstanding funds with Shane and Kathy as well. |
|  | 1. Stoney Bank and Heritage Trail

Shane has met Keith Matthews from SBC. They have developed a project overview and will meet River Tees Rediscovered. They also suggested Trans Pennine Grants as a source of funding however, on review, it is unlikely they will be of immediate benefit. Shane will follow up with SBC and suggested a small working party of 4 to work with them. Kathy volunteered and suggested crowd funding as an option to raise funds. |
|  | 1. Egglescliffe Renovation Group

The plans and tender documents have been circulated to builders; a response is awaited by end of November. |
|  | 1. Stockton-on-Tees Local Development Plan (Out for public consultation.)

Tomorrow is the closing date for comment; Shane suggested that comments be added by Committee members. Norman pointed out the issues with the possible conversion of the Tees path to a cycle path and also the inappropriate proposal for conversion of Golf Club land to housing. |
|  | 1. Any other business
* Tim called SBC about the double yellows on Butts Lane; there is a need to advertise the plans in the local press; it will be delayed to 2018.
* Shane reported that cannabis bags and other drug use materials have been seen in the Church yard and immediate area; suggestion is for anyone noticing similar litter to photograph it as evidence and contact the SBC Enforcement Team
* The EARA Christmas Dinner is booked for the 8th January
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|  | 1. Date of next Management Committee meeting – Monday 4th December 2017
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**EARA Committee Meetings for 2017/18**

All EARA committee meetings will take place at The Pot and Glass

Public House, Church Road, Egglescliffe at 7pm,

unless directed otherwise.

Monday 8th January 2018 – EARA Christmas meal