**Meeting of the**

**Egglescliffe Area Residents Association (EARA)**

**Management Committee**

**Monday 4th December 2017, 7.00pm**

**Egglescliffe Parish Hall.**

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**Minutes**

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|  | | 1. Welcome – PRESENT: Shane Sellers, Richard Crouch, Kathie Hatfield, Brian Robinson, Neville Thompson, Ruth Greenwood, and Councillor Stefan Houghton. | |
|  | | 1. Apologies for absence: Tim Stokeld, Mark Ellis and Norman Douglas. 2. Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising - Accepted as a true and accurate record. | |
|  | | * Pot & Glass – listed as a local asset – Action postponed as Councillor Maureen Rigg was unable to attend this meeting. Shane Sellers to speak with Councillor Rigg for an update - Ongoing * The Great North Air Ambulance have agreed to put a team in for the Egglescliffe Village quiz on Saturday 27th January 2018 – Discharge. * The Chair informed members that Tim Stokeld has purchased the signs for the flower barrels and the war memorial. Nev Thompson stated if Tim needed ply wood to support some of the signs in the gardens, he should contact him when he is back in the area. | |
|  | | 1. EARA and Local Events  * Patrick Monaghan – Event update. This was a very successful event that was extremely well attended. It is not known exactly how much profit was made as the Treasurer is currently away from the area. It was agreed to pay £10 each to the two teenagers who assisted with the technical issues on the night. * Salvation Army food bank – Event update. Approximately 36 large carrier bags of non-perishable food items plus packs of cereals were supplied and taken to The Salvation Army, Stockton. A letter of thanks has been received by the Chair from the Stockton Citadel Corp, who described the donation as ‘outstanding’. It was agreed that a similar event should take place in November 2018. * Lighting of the Egglescliffe Christmas tree and EPHA – Event update. There was a good attendance at this event and money raised from it will be shared between the Egglescliffe Parish Hall Association and the Egglescliffe Renovation Group. * Egglescliffe Village quiz - 27th January 2018 (Forthcoming) Members agreed that a charge of £5.00 per person would charged for those attending the quiz and that they should be encouraged to bring their own drink and nibbles to keep the cost of attendance down. * Inter-village quiz – Saturday 24th March (Forthcoming) * Egglescliffe Summer Fete – Sunday 8th July 2018 (1.30pm to 5.30pm) * Any other future events – Nev Thompson suggested EARA holding a Band night at Egglescliffe Parish Hall before the Egglescliffe Village Fete, in April or May 2018. Nev to look at band availability and this issue will be raised at future meetings. | |
|  | | 1. Egglescliffe Parish Hall Association updates – Brian Robinson   Brian Robinson stated that with the exception of the recent lighting of the Christmas tree event, there was little to report.  Kathie Hatfield mentioned that years ago there used to be a ‘village skip’ that was used by residents to properly dispose of their unwanted waste. This matter was discussed at length, but there were concerns that ‘community skips’ do tend to fill up very quickly and occasionally lead to overspill. It was this overspill that concerned the committee as there would be little clarity as to who would have responsibility to clean up any mess. | |
|  | | 1. Egglescliffe volunteers gardening section – Richard Crouch   Richard had nothing to report on the gardening section other than he and his wife had cleaned away some leaves from the war memorial. The committee thanked them both for this work. | |
|  | | 1. Financial update – Tim Stokeld   As the Treasurer was absent from this meeting, it was agreed to defer this matter until the next EARA meeting. | |
|  | | 1. Stoney Bank and Heritage Trail   The Chair informed the meeting that a partnership meeting had been arranged at the Tees Barrage on Friday 15th December 2017 to discuss these and other matters. This meeting was to be attended by EARA, Tees Archaeology, River Tees Rediscovered and Stockton Borough Council officers to determine a way forward in delivering the future aspirations of EARA.  The Chair also stated that a number of non-committee members had expressed a desire to be involved in these projects and that he welcomed their support. A full update of this meeting will be given at the next EARA meeting to members. | |
|  | | 1. Egglescliffe Renovation Group   No updates available as the next ERG meeting is to be held on Wednesday 6th December 2017.  However, EARA would like to express thanks to Ian Reynolds and Arlene Ellis for the work they undertook in raising funds for the ERG through the recent Egglescliffe History Group presentation and a local historical exhibition at the parish hall.  Thanks are also expressed to Naru and Ross Architects for the support they have given ERG in the development, submission and planning for renovations to Egglescliffe Parish Hall. | |
|  | | 1. Double Yellow lines on Butts Lane, Egglescliffe.   Councillor Stefan Houghton explained that some of the EARA proposals for double yellow lines along Butts Lane, Egglescliffe, were accepted by the local authority and these were now going out for statutory consultation.  He also explained that although the consultation process would include double yellow on Butts Lane from Yarm Road to Grisedale Crescent, it did not necessarily mean they would all be painted in the initial stage. The lines on the south side of Butts Lane would be held back to establish whether displacement parking is likely to take place from the north side.  Councillor Houghton would keep members updated regarding this matter. | |
|  | | 1. Any other business   Ruth Greenwood asked Councillor Houghton whether there was any possibility that Stockton Borough Council’s green waste collection could start and finish later. Councillor Houghton stated that he was aware this matter had been raised previously with the local authority but he would speak to the appropriate officer to see if it was possible to make any changes.  Richard Crouch asked if EARA, at the next Remembrance Sunday wreath laying ceremony in November 2018, could lay a wreath at the war memorial along with other organisations. The Chair would enquire into what authority was needed to allow EARA to do this, and would feedback to members.  Nev Thompson informed Councillor Houghton that the white hessian recycling bag he had been given by the local authority had blown away in heavy winds and he was having difficulty obtaining a new one from the local authority. Councillor Houghton believed there were such bags available for the use by residents for recycling, and he would enquire how Nev could obtain one. | |
|  | | 1. Date of next Management Committee meeting – Monday 8th January 2018.   This is the EARA Christmas meal event and the Chair would shortly be sending out copies of the menu from the Pot and Glass. He asked that members confirm they will be attending, with or without their partners/husbands/wives, and to let him know ASAP what they would like to eat.  He would then collate all food requests and forward them to the landlord to enable them to pre-order the food. | |

**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

Monday 5th February 2018

Monday 5th March 2018

Monday 9th April 2018

Monday 14th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 2nd July 2018

Monday 6th August 2018

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 1st October 2018

Monday 5th November 2018

Monday 3rd December 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 4th February 2019

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Monday 1st April 2019

Monday 13th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019