**Meeting of the**

**Egglescliffe Area Residents Association (EARA)**

**Management Committee**

**Monday 5th March 2018, 7.00pm**

**The Pot and Glass Public House.**

**Minutes**

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| 1. | Welcome |
| 2. | Present: Shane Sellers, Brian Robinson, Richard Crouch, Tim Stokeld, Councillor Stefan Houghton, Norman Douglas, Ruth Greenwood, Kathie Hatfield, Caroline Buckley and Neville Thompson.  Apologies for absence – Tony Huckwell, Councillor Maureen Rigg and Mark Ellis |
| 3. | Minutes of the previous meeting |
|  | Previously circulated and agreed as correct.  Actions arising:   * Shane to provide a letter from EARA to the Parkmore for the donation of a prize for the forthcoming inter-village quiz. **Result** – Letter prepared and handed to Ruth Greenwood for delivery to the Parkmore. * Shane to contact John Archer, Magician, to establish his availability for a show at Egglescliffe Parish Hall later this year. **Result** – An email has been sent to Mr Archer with potential dates and Shane is waiting for a response from him. * Butts Lane double yellow lines – Stefan reported that the statutory period of consultation will commence this Friday (9th March 2018). It will go out in The Gazette and, subject to any objections, it will go ahead fairly soon. If there are appeals, it is will have to go before the next appeals committee for a decision. * Neville to look at hiring a band for an EARA function in the next few months. **Result** – Neville has identified a band called Memphis Sons, who have provided with a number of dates they are available. The most appropriate date is 16th June 2018, and Neville to ensure the parish hall is available for this date. If so, he is to book the group and the hall, and we will start the process of advertising the event. |
| 4. | Local Events   * Inter-village quiz – Saturday 24th March 2018 in the Cleveland Bay Public House. * Egglescliffe Summer Fete – Sunday 8th July 2017 (1.30pm to 5.30pm) * Any other future events – John Archer, magician, in September or October 2018, subject to availability. |
| 5. | Egglescliffe Parish Hall Association updates   * Ruth informed members that she had raised the issue of the parish hall cleanliness with the EPHS, who stated they had a very good cleaner. * Brian Robinson stated that John Fletcher had written to St. John’s Church, seeking to extend the current lease for the parish hall. There are approximately 10-years left on the current lease, and an extension may assist in securing funding for the parish hall development. The request would have to go to the Durham diocese for approval. * Brian explained that the Christmas tree is still outside the parish and was not sure what was happening with it. |
| 6. | Egglescliffe volunteers gardening section  Richard Crouch had little to say on the gardening section, except to say that plants had been eaten by deer. That being the case, when the barrels and the war memorial were planted up, we would try to buy plants that deer do not like. |
| 7. | Financial update  Tim Stokeld advised that the balance at the beginning of February was £2160. The fundraising to secure the services of Michael Kitching currently stands at £1735, but it understood that a further sum of approximately £300 had been promised. Tim would follow up these promises.  Shane stated he had forwarded his home address to Michael Kitching, so Michael’s invoice could be paid at the earliest opportunity. Tim said that once the invoice had arrived, Shane was to let him know and it would be paid ASAP. |
| 8. | Stoney Bank and Heritage Trail  A meeting with Robin Daniels, River Tees Rediscovered and residents was taking place this Thursday (8th March 2018), and an update would be given at the next EARA meeting. |
| 9. | Egglescliffe Renovation Group Update  The ERG committee were to meet this Wednesday (7th March 2018), and an update would be given at the next EARA meeting.  Kathie asked whether ERG has considered John Lewis Builders for the future work at the parish hall, to which Brian stated they had. |
| 10. | Yarm School Planning Application – 17/2942/FUL & 17/2948/FUL  A recent planning committee hearing for the Yarm School planning application 17/2942/FUL unanimously rejected the application, and application 17/2948/FUL was withdrawn.  Dr Paul Williams MP, wrote to residents and the planning committee to put forward his objections to the planning proposal, and went public in the Northern Echo and The Gazette.  In a recent article in The Gazette, Yarm School state they will be appealing the planning committee decision, but it is not known if they have done so yet.  Shane thanked the committee for their recent support in objecting to the above applications and thanked the public for their written support and financial donations to pay for Michael Kitching. |
| 11. | Any other business  No issues of any other business were raised. |
| 12. | Date of next Management Committee meeting – Monday 16th April 2018 |

**EARA Committee Meetings for 2018/19**

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

Public House, Church Road, Egglescliffe from 7pm,

unless directed otherwise.

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

Monday 4th March 2019

Monday 1st April 2019

Monday 13th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019