**Meeting of the**

**Egglescliffe Area Residents Association (EARA)**

**Management Committee**

**Monday 13th August 2018, 7.00pm**

**The Pot and Glass Public House.**

**Minutes**

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| 1. | Welcome |
| 2. | Present: Shane Sellers, Norman Douglas, Brian Robinson, Tony Huckwell, Caroline Buckley and Richard Crouch.  Apologies for absence – Mark Ellis, Ruth Greenwood, Tim Stokeld and Councillor Stefan Houghton. |
| 3. | Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated and have been agreed as a true record. |
| 4. | Local Events   * ERG Summer BBQ – Sunday 26th August 2018 in the Parish Hall. Tickets still available. * John Archer (magician) – Saturday 24th November 2018 - Tickets are to be priced at £15.00 per person likely to be around £10 each. * Egglescliffe Village Quiz – 7th December 2018. * Possible future events – Osmotherly Players Murder Mystery Night and A Night at the Opera.   Brian Robinson gave members an overview of the Kirklevington Music Fest, which has been going on for approximately 6-years. £48,000 has been raised over this time for worthwhile causes and Brian suggested this may be something that EARA could do in the future.  Caroline Buckley raised the issue of a bonfire/fireworks night in Egglescliffe to raise funds. Low Worsall have a similar event that takes place annually and is successful.  Shane Sellers raised the issue of having a separate Events Committee, who would organise events and feed in to the EARA committee. Members felt this was a good idea so Shane was to email members to see who would like to form part of the group. |
| 5. | Egglescliffe Parish Hall Association updates – There were no updates for this meeting as the next EPHA meeting is taking place in September 2018. |
| 6. | Gardening Section – Richard stated that the two rota watering teams for the parish hall and the War Memorial was working well. He also reported that a number of mature plants had, once again, been stolen from the War Memorial garden and he had put a notice in the ground for all persons to see.  The time to order bulbs for the next year was approaching. Shane stated that we need this to be put on hold as it was hoped the new disabled ramp for the parish hall was likely to be started soon. |
| 7. | Financial update – As Tim Stokeld was not in attendance for this meeting, the issue of finance was put on hold until the next meeting. |
| 8. | Stoney Bank and Heritage Trail – Shane was waiting to hear from Keith Matthews who was seeking to secure funding for this venture. An update will be given at the next meeting. |
| 9. | Egglescliffe Renovation Group Update – The next ERG meeting is taken place on Wednesday 15th August, and an update will be given at the next EARA meeting. |
| 10. | Any other business  Shane mentioned that EARA might consider having a ‘scarecrow’ event in July 2019, to coincide with the Summer Fete. This is likely to encourage more people to attend the village event, as has happened in other village areas. This was agreed by the committee.  Shane mentioned that the date of closure for comments for the Yarm School development appeal was Tuesday 14th August 2018. |
| 12. | Date of next Management Committee meeting – To be arranged following the forthcoming EARA AGM. |

**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 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