**EGGLESCLIFFE AREA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (EARA)**

**MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Monday 2nd November 2020**

**Online via Zoom­**

Present: Shane Sellers, Ruth Greenwood, Councillor Stefan Houghton, Neville Thompson, Norman Douglas and Brian Robinson, Richard Crouch and Jan Crouch and Kathie Hatfield.

1. **Welcome**

Shane welcomed and thanked those present for their attendance online.

1. **Apologies**

Doug Nicholson and Councillor Maureen Rigg.

1. **Minutes of previous Meeting**

The minutes for November 2020 have been circulated.

1. **Artistic Bins for Egglescliffe Village Green** – A proposal by councillor Stefan Houghton

Graham Hopper and John Angus (SBC) were invited to attend this EARA Zoom meeting, and duly did. Graham was invited to talk to members about the metal artwork he undertakes and to enable us to question him about design, length of time and location.

There were a number of locations discussed during this meeting, one being around the bin opposite Egglescliffe Parish Hall. This location was considered due to the footfall of pedestrians walking past this location and the school/parish hall visitors. Another location was the bin near to Stoney Bank War Memorial.

Norman asked about timescales and made reference to not rushing into this and taking up to one-year. Graham said he could undertake this work fairly quickly and felt a year was a bit too long for the project.

Reference to a design having canon balls aand poppies was mentioned, to link to the Civil War battle on Stoney Bank and those who have died for their country.

When questioned about potential damage, John stated that Norton had such a bin covering for about 6 or 7 years, which had remained undamaged.

Shane stated that he would circulate details of Graham Hopper’s website, so members could see for themselves the work he has undertaken previously.

1. **EARA food bank collection** – Shane informed all present that the planned food bank collection for Thursday 19th November 2020, had to be cancelled due to the national lockdown. However, he had been in touch with Rachel Wellfare at Tetley GB, and they had agreed to provide tea and up to 20 hampers for Little Sprouts. These would be handed out by Little Sprouts to local residents on a needs basis.

Neville stated that although the food bank collection had been cancelled, he would visit the parish hall every hour in the even food was dropped off.

1. AOB

Kathie raised the point of carrying out online events to raise funds on behalf of EARA.

1. Next Meeting – The next meeting of the EARA committee would take place on Monday 4th January 2021, via Zoom at 7.00pm.