

**Meeting of the
Eggescliffe Area Residents' Association (EARA)
Management Committee
Monday 7th October 2019, 7.00pm
The Pot & Glass
Eggescliffe Village**

Minutes

PRESENT

Shane Sellers, Norman Douglas, Ruth Greenwood, Richard Crouch, Neville Thompson, Mark Ellis, Tim Stokeld and Kathie Hatfield.

1. Welcome by the Chair

Shane welcomed and those present.

2. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Maureen Rigg, Tony Huckwell, Councillor Stefan Houghton, Harsh Agrawal, Caroline Buckley and Judith Hills,

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

There were no minutes from the previous meeting. Shane had taken notes but they have not been issued as formal minutes.

4. Events Committee Update

Shane Sellers updated the meeting on the current status

- The Cash Band event went very well; takings were a little more than £1100 resulting in a net contribution of over £400 to EARA funds.
- "Eggescliffe, The Place and its People" is scheduled for Thursday 17th October at 7:30pm in the church, £2 entry charge.
- EPHA Lighting of the Christmas Tree is planned for Saturday 30th November followed by a wine tasting event supported by Yarm's Fourteen Drops wine bar. There will also be a Christmas Craft Fair in the afternoon, 1pm to 5pm, in the Village Hall.
- The Annual Village Quiz will be held on Friday 6th December

5. Volunteers Gardening Section

Richard Crouch thanked the team of waterers that had ensured healthy plants over the summer. The daffodil and tulip bulbs have already been acquired for planting in the coming weeks. Richard asked for volunteers to take over the planting and maintenance of the Parish Hall tubs from next Spring. Shane congratulated and thanked Richard and Jan for the appearance of the two gardens over the summer.

6. Financial Update

Tim advised that there was no recent activity. The balance at end September was £3,905. The expected balance following receipt of the Cash Event proceeds will be around £4,400.

7. Any other business

- Stoney Bank Artwork – the proposed bench planned for installation in Aislaby, for the River Tees Rediscovered project, was briefly discussed. No additional comments were made.
- Eggescliffe Renovation Group – Shane advised that he had resigned from the group.

8. Date of next Management Committee meeting

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and is scheduled for Monday 4th November 2019, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

The December meeting will be postponed to January and will be the traditional EARA Committee Christmas Party. Date to be advised.