

DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk: Steve Ashby

Minutes of the meeting of Deeping St James Parish Council held on **Thursday 24 November 2011 at 7.30 pm at The Leisure Centre.**

Present:- Councillors Barber, Blessett, Coulson, Dilks (Chairman), Gamble, Gilbert, Lindfors-Windsor, Pagella, Pearce, Pelling, Stevens, Thompson and Wallis along with the Clerk S Ashby.

Also present were County Councillor M Exton, PCSO Chris Clarke, Mike Darlinson - Regional Manager & Rachel Fox - Deepings Business Manager from Leisure Connections, Paul Stokes - Head Of Assets, SKDC, Susie McCahon and Sharon Haythorne from SKDC Leisure and Amenities.

The meeting was preceded by a tour of the Leisure Centre facilities at 7.10 p.m.. With the agreement of the Council, Agenda Item 112.12 was then brought forward to the start of the meeting at 7.30 which was then followed by the Public Forum as below.

PCSO Chris Clarke reported that there had been a generator stolen from a site on Station Road DSJ and a generator stolen from a BT site in Mkt Deeping. 3 reports of Anti social behaviour including 2 "threats" on face book. The speed gun has been in the village this week especially on Linchfield Road. There had been attempted BT Cable thefts in Baston, Kate's Bridge and Greatford. Operation Light House will start soon to address the issues of empty houses in complete darkness – fliers and leaflets will be delivered soon.

County Councillor Exton said that he would raise the bus subsidy issue at the next transport meeting, winter maintenance leaflets have now been distributed, a task group on fuel poverty in Lincolnshire is being set up. The Community Fund grants are under consideration at the moment.

100.12 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Shinkins – work, and Cllr Baxter who was at an event in London.

101.12 To receive notifications of interest, if any.

Cllr Pelling declared a personal interest in the payment of invoices – item 203 to his business

Cllr Stevens declared a personal interest in the minutes and recommendations from Youth and Community as the partner of the Youth Worker at the Youth Centre.

102.12 To approve the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 22/11/11 (To follow)

It was proposed by Cllr Barber, seconded by Cllr Dilks and agreed to approve the minutes

It was suggested that the Clerk contacts a number of solicitors to get details of cost for representing the Council in the lease negotiations.

103.12 To receive the Clerks Report.

Details having been circulated before the meeting were updated verbally and are shown below:-

- Allotments – there have now been a total of 1 full plot and 3 half plots surrendered. 3 renewals are still unpaid despite reminder and a telephone call. One called back to say she would probably surrender then plot but nothing has been received.
- There has been a break in at the allotments when several sheds and Allotments Assn. hut were entered and locks broken – nothing much seems to have been taken. Plot holders keep forgetting to lock the gate and the padlock went missing again – only to reappear just after a new lock had been purchased. The combination may be changed shortly. The Clerk has met with the AA secretary about a new gate and boardwalk replacement to cover the water mains pipe on Plot 32 which they have sourced. These are both within the cost approved by Allotments Committee on 15 September so the Clerk will order these shortly.
- The payback team have been in the village on 2/11/11 and 16/11/11. On 2nd they arrived late due to transport problems and were just 3 plus supervisor – clearing previously cut green waste and continuing to clear self seeded trees and overgrowth along the cemetery/church yard fence. On 16th there were 4 plus

supervisor – down to 3 after 10.30 when they started to weed the old cemetery gravel paths again. A letter has been received requesting funding for ongoing provision which is also on the agenda.

- A matter was reported to SKDC about rubbish bags being left at the bottom of the stairs leading to the flats above Manor Court shops. SKDC have visited and hope to provide bins at the foot of the stairs for communal use.
- The maintenance worker continues his litter picking and other duties – highlights include clearing glass at the skate park, clearing green waste at Low Locks, attending pesticide (weed killer) training on 1/11/11 – new smaller “domestic” sprayer has been acquired as to use a knapsack sprayer a person has to be certificated in pesticide use which costs approx £500.00, clearing weeds from the roadways at the allotments by mowing and spraying, re-staking trees at the skate park, clearing litter from the field gate at the end of Parslins, removing 30-40 plant pots dumped on Back Lane, buckets and other rubbish dumped on Custom Road/Stowgate Road and plant bulbs near all bus shelters where it is possible to do so. Deeping St James Parish Council signs are now displayed on his van when he is working.
- There has been one interment of ashes – the first in a new style double depth plot , one burial and one reservation.
- 420 young trees were received and most have been sorted and handed out to various organisations including the allotments assn, Rotary Club, and the nature reserve. Some will be put in the new hedge along Rycroft avenue but there are about 60 rowan trees and 30 oak trees remaining.
- The quarterly VAT refund has now been received.
- The person at SKDC who is consulted about Leisure issues when Section 106 funding is available has been contacted to make him aware of the PC aspirations for Leisure land north of the skate park so that this could be given consideration if funds become available.
- The Assistant to the Clerk is currently working on pulling together all the information for the Emergency Plan – This will include the information provided by Councillors on the working party and researching other items as needed.
- Unfortunately the Clerk has dropped and broken the projector. This will be a future item for planning to consider a replacement. (Cllr Barber advised he had a projector screen which could be used)
- The Maintenance Workers trailer is unused as he has a van where all litter tools etc are transported. Does anyone have any space to store the trailer?

104.12 To receive the report of progress in relation to matters arising from the Minutes not dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.

Details having been circulated before the meeting were updated verbally and are shown below:-

- A letter has been sent to the United Charities about future land acquisition confirming that support in principle is all that is required at present.
- Taxi bus users and taxi firm all advised that the service would end on 4/11/11.
- The Methodist Church have been advised that the Parish Council will enter the Christmas Tree Festival again this year.
- Contact has been made with SKDC about planning officer delegated powers – this is available at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1974 on pages 102 to 105. Copies also included with the agenda packs.
- Speeding Posters have been ordered and delivered. They have been placed in the Bus shelters and adverts placed in the Deepings Advertiser. The poster and a car “sticker” has been forwarded to Cllr Barber to see if he can put them on the internet for downloading as A4 posters. Copies are included with the agenda pack.
- Orders haven't yet been made for the play equipment and footpath as comments are just awaited from the person at SKDC responsible for maintaining the play areas in case of any issues that we need to be made aware of. Additionally two late quotes arrived for the pathway at the skate park which were considered by Youth & Community on 17/11/11.
- The contractors for the cemetery and millennium woods have been advised that their quotes for 2012/13 have been approved.
- The Institute was booked for the Playing Field Land meeting and School, Bowls Club and Rugby Club all contacted and made aware. An advert was also placed in the Advertiser.

- SKDC were advised of what should be covered in their presentation.
- The cuttings at Low Locks left by the Maintenance worker to “die back” have been removed along with all the other cuttings left by a resident which had been growing from the pathway onto his property.
- A letter has been sent to LCC giving the Parish Councils objections to the closure of the Stamford Day Care Centre.
- The Hedge plants for Rycroft Avenue have been ordered now that the number of “free” trees which are available is known and will be planted on 30/11/11. A note will be delivered to those overlooking residents explaining that this will be taking place.
- The Clerk has contacted SKDC for a copy of the weekly planning list to be circulated. This will be emailed to all members of planning committee. When asked at the meeting, no other members requested a copy.
- A response has been received from County Councillor W Webb concerning bus subsidy advising that this had been passed to the head of transport for a detailed explanation.

105.12 To receive and agree the Council’s response to correspondence received since the last meeting. Enc 3

Item 17 – e-petition to save the Chappell Centre - - proposed by Cllr Stevens, seconded by Cllr Pagella and agreed to complete the petition on the councils behalf.

Item 25 – SKDC – Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2012 – the questionnaire to be completed with details of a beacon and unusual container competition.

106.12 1. To receive the minutes and recommendations of the Planning Committee meeting held on 17 November 2011. Enc 4

The minutes were presented by Cllr Blessett. The recommendations of the Committee as shown below were proposed by Cllr Blessett, seconded by Cllr Dilks and agreed.

1. S11/2347 – Bungalow at Exotic Pet Refuge – Approved

2. S11/2472 – Phase 3, Godsey Lane Development, Market Deeping the Councils comments to be:-

The access route to Godsey Lane is inadequate and will not easily cope with traffic volume from 300 homes especially at peak times. Phase 1,2 and 3 should be looked at as a single development and access onto Outgang Road/Towngate East through Phase 2 of the development should be reconsidered to ease the traffic problems and to facilitate potential future access by public transport. The traffic control proposed will be too close to the roundabout at Tesco’s entrance.

The Parish Council should be consulted on section 106 arrangements.

3. To write to SKDC supporting the provision of small and micro sized units when considering future development at the Northfields Industrial Estate.

Cllr Stevens advised the meeting that she has spoken with SKDC planning officers about reviewing the Section 106 agreement for the Spalding Road development in light of the additional 19 houses possibly towards upgrading the Astro turf.

107.12 To consider financial matters: Enc 5

1. To approve Accounts for Payment as per the enclosed schedule.

It was proposed by Cllr Stevens, seconded by Cllr Dilks and agreed (Cllr Pelling abstaining) to pay accounts totalling £5,432.19 plus £24.95 for daffodils for Rycroft Avenue

2. To approve a 3 month trial of Scribe Accounts Software Enc 6

The Clerk advised that this might need additional time to set the system up and re-key this years figures.

This was proposed by Cllr Pelling, seconded by Cllr Barber and agreed.

(Cllr Pelling and Barber requested sight of the system to help with evaluation)

4. To accept the offer of Garford’s Farm Machinery to supply a Fire Beacon for the Queens Jubilee at a cost price of £200.00, to note that there will be additional costs for planning permission and erecting the Beacon, and to decide the location which is suggested as Thackers Way Open Space.

It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed to accept Garford’s offer and that the location should be on the “hill” on Thackers Way Open Space.

108.12 To receive and consider minutes of committees, reports from advisory committees, members reports from external bodies, members reports of

meetings, seminars and training attended on the Council's behalf

(Cllr Gamble left the meeting @ 9.30 before these items were considered)

1 To report and update members on the DSJ in Bloom initiative.

Cllr Stevens had previously circulated a report which is shown below. It was then proposed, seconded and agreed to make a donation of £15.00 to the Exotic Pet refuge in recognition of assistance during the Halloween Walks.

- Halloween Walks - we had approx. 160 people on the walks and approx 20 involved in delivering them - raised £669 towards Bloom. I would like to give £15 to the Exotic Pet Refuge who were able to come to one of the walks with one of their eagle owls. Good coverage in the press - ET and Mercury
- Woodland Trust 420 Shrubs - I distributed these between Lincs Wildlife Trust, Allotment Assoc., Rotary, Steve Fisk for planting at the Lakes, the allotments, Scout Island and at points where hedges need thickening up through the village. Some of the shrubs will be used to form part of the hedge at Rycroft to be planted by Steve Fisk and the community payback team. We still have a number of rowan and oak left. We have pictures of all the planting for the Bloom Book except allotments which I am waiting for.
- Lions Trees (whips 1-2 yrs old from Nat Trust at Belton House)- have been planted by the Lions with the help of Steve Fisk at the Deepings School, at the Lakes and they will be planted on verges on the perimeter of the village as agreed between Steve Fisk and Lincs CC. Some will also be planted at DSJ community primary school.
- Lincs CC grant to fund a hedge to be planted along field edge at Rycroft Avenue - to be planted by Steve Fisk, Maintenance worker and the community payback team hopefully next week.
- Adopt a road sign - has been successful with a lot of planting particularly along the Spalding Road/Frognall areas - we should see the results in the Spring and hopefully this will result in an increase in participation next year - a big thank you to those councillors who made the effort to plant! Several members of the public have also come forward. Park Road, Church St Hereward Way and Eastgate, Station Road are covered. Neil has planted bulbs all around the bus shelters throughout the village.
- Waterworks Broadgate Lane - the verge outside of the waterworks was largely weed - Steve Fisk has planted two birch trees here and Phil, Carol Precey, Jo Shamma and Judy Stevens cleared the area last Saturday and planted with bulbs donated by Tailors bulbs of Holbeach. Steve Fisk will prune the existing trees to give them a better shape.
- Shop areas - have been kept in a better state since Neil has had them on his rota to do. Most of the flower beds and containers around the village have been replanted.
- Millfield Road - we are hoping to get the formal go-ahead from SKDC to put a raised flower bed at Millfield Road - Daphne Ledward has agreed to do the design - I will try and raise sponsorship and will approach Round Table to see if they will do the work.
- Craft Fair Sat am 9.30 - 12.30 - we will be serving coffee, mulled tea and cakes! Please do join us your support would be very welcome indeed.
- Clash of the Clubs Quiz will take place on Saturday 4th February - would the Parish Council consider entering a team?
- face book page - has been set up for Bloom by Cllr Baxter.

2. To receive a report and the recommendations from the Youth & Community Committee of 17/11/11

Enc 7

In the absence of Cllr Shinkins the Clerk asked members to decide on the recommendation to award the contract for a tarmac path at the Skate Park.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that Malc Firth Landscapes should be asked to carry out the work at a cost of £6140.00 plus vat.

Cllr Wallis reported that following attendance at a litter task force meeting he had some relevant information on a forthcoming national campaign and possible funding.

A proposal to infill the skate park fence with hedge plants was not seconded.

The first Monday of the additional nights opening at the Youth Centre has been successful.

3. To receive a report and the recommendations from the Transport Committee of 17/11/11

Enc 8

Cllr Pelling introduced the minutes. The following items were then proposed by Cllr Pelling, seconded by Cllr Wallis and unanimously agreed.

1. To accept the quote from Castle Cleaners for cleaning and inspecting the bus shelters and telephone box in 2012/13.

2. To write to Shaw's and LCC asking for them to make timetable changes to allow Shaw's bus service to interchange with Delaines bus service and that the cost of designating / flagging additional bus stops would be met by the Parish Council

4. To receive reports on any events attended by Councillors on behalf of the Parish Council including the opening and closing of the remembrance gardens.

Cllr Dilks had attended the opening and closing ceremonies of the Remembrance Gardens. This had been well attended and well organised.

Cllr Pelling had attended a meeting of SKDC planning Committee which had a good example of Officer recommendations being overturned by Councillors

109.12 To consider the Annual Parish Meeting 2012

This was deferred until the next meeting due to time constraints

110.12 To decide whether the Parish Office is closed on 28, 29 and 30 December 2011 to allow staff holidays.

This was proposed, seconded and agreed.

111.12 To approve the issue of termination of tenancy letters to Allotment Tenants of Plots 16a, 56a and 58a and to take repossession of the plots unless payment of rent is received before the expiry of the notice period.

This was proposed by Cllr Pelling, seconded by Cllr Dilks and agreed.

112.12 Presentation by SKDC/Leisure Centre

Mike Darlinson Regional manager for Leisure Connections gave a presentation supported by Rachel Fox, Business Manager for the Deepings.

(Copies of the slides will be provided in due course)

- A new 5 year contract between SKDC and Leisure Connections has been agreed with a 3 year review in conjunction with Leisure In The Community a Trust organisation. They manage 4 Centres in SKDC- Grantham, Bourne, Stamford and The Deepings. User numbers across the district have increased from 646,722 in 2009/10 to 658,880 in 2010/11 even with the ending of free swim sessions of @ 50,000. For the Deepings the figures are 138,000 and 142,000 respectively.
- With Swim & Gym memberships the cost of using the facilities can be as little as 67p per day.
- They have a commended score with Quest National Benchmarking Service and Health and Safety standards are high
- 60 staff are employed at the Deepings – mostly part time and on minimum wage
- 593 children are in the swimming school with 17 qualified teachers and 20 adults learning
- a swimming development manager should be appointed in 2012
- They spend @ £200,000 p.a. on gas, electric, heating oil and water
- 2011 was a difficult trading year – 2012 Olympics could bring opportunities
- They use customer feedback to see what needs to change
- Leisure Connect manage 23 sites – 17 are sports Centres most of which only built to last 25 years and have lack of energy efficiency.

In a Question & Answer Session the following issues were raised:-

- SKDC are obtaining quotes for solar panels
- They have limited access to sports funding but they are moving towards a different trust status which might open up other funding routes
- The Astro turf condition is SKDC responsibility.
- They hope to have a longer contract after 3 year review, they are looking for investment opportunities during this period.
- The October customer Forum had to be changed at the last minute due to compulsory head office training. It is accepted that this was not best practice.

Paul Stokes, Susie McCahon and Sharon Haythorne of SKDC then addressed the meeting.

- They have to work with what they currently have, it is up to Councillors to decide progress or changes.
- SKDC key priorities includes Leisure, Culture and Tourism – providing, doing and facilitating
- The Leisure Centre is owned by SKDC, the land is owned by LCC. It was built

without proper agreements in place and no 40 year support agreements were signed for payment by LCC to SKDC. In 2014 LCC will stop funding the Leisure Centre.

- Funding will then need to be found – some from schools as users – the schools currently have 31% of the Centre's time.
- The Centre had been offered to the school & CfBT but this was not accepted as they do not wish to run it.
- SKDC maintain all plant at the Centre but it is in Leisure Connection's interest to change from heating oil to gas
- A full blooded trust would also give VAT relief
- SKDC are in regular negotiation with the school and governors – the School's main issue is use of the sports hall – use of the pool is not essential. If there is a reduction in school usage then Leisure Connect have more commercial time.
- Leisure Connect have made investments – e.g. Gym Equipment - and they will invest if there is a commercial opportunity, a 10 year lease might allow more investment and more access to grants.
- SKDC think more entertainment events could be out on

In a Question & Answer Session the following issues were raised:-

- SKDC would insist that swimming lessons for primary schools continued which would still be funded by LCC.
- Astro Turf and Changing rooms – SKDC are aware of the ambitions for new facilities, these are SKDC responsibility and they have a maintenance service contract, last year there was capital investment of £30,000 for higher grade patching and they hope to bid for capital replacement funds which would need to be in excess of £100,000. The patching should have left it fit for purpose for 2-5 years, they are not aware of any specific complaints but after hearing of the complaints now passed on from the hockey club they will arrange a full inspection. The changing rooms have a brand new heating system, new showers, decorated, new ceilings, doors etc at a cost of £25-30,000. They are often abused by users and left very dirty e.g. mud on walls where boots have been knocked to be cleaned.
- Deepings School manage other schools usage of school time at the Centre
- They will be bidding for funding for fire alarms, pool upgrades etc for the future.

113.12 To consider funding the Community Payback Team coming into the Village.

Cllr Wallis offered to prepare a briefing note for the December meeting and this item was deferred.

115.12 Parish-pump: Report of urgent information and notice of agenda items for the next meeting.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that the next meeting would be held on 22/12/2011 @ 7.30 p.m. and that an invite would be sent to invite Market Deeping Mayor and Councillors to informal drinks at the Waterton Arms at 9.30 p.m. after the meeting.

Cllr Stevens reminded every one about the craft fair on 26/11/11

The Clerk gave details of an invitation from Deepings School to various events in December and January – could those who wish to attend please let him know.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Saturday 26/11/2011 - Craft Fair in aid of In Bloom, 9.30 -12.30 Priory Church Hall.

Thursday 15/12/2011 – Planning 7.00 pm if required

Thursday 22/12/2011 – Full Council 7.30 pm– Precept Setting

SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE COUNCIL MEETING – 27 OCTOBER 2011

(Items marked * enclosed)

REF	CORRESPONDENT	SUBJECT MATTER	NOTES	RECOMMENDATION
1	Thomson Local	Peterborough directory for 2012		For information only
2	South Kesteven District Council	Cancellation of standards committee	Insufficient business so meeting on Friday 4 November 2011 was cancelled	For information only
3	South Kesteven District Council	Grant for Provision of community Cleaners	Confirmation that grant for community cleaner of £770.90 will be paid into our bank account soon. To cover period October 2012 to March 2012	For information only
4	R J Warren Ltd	Sales Brochure	Undertake soft and hard landscaping, construction and maintenance projects	For information only
5	HM Revenue & Customs	Change of process for VAT refunds by Local Authorities	Confirmation that they have received our completed VAT126 form and that repayment will be sent separately. Also advising that no further blank VAT126 forms will be issued in future we will have to print one from the website www.hmrc.gov.uk	For information only
6	Natwest	Maximise the interest you earn on your Business deposits	Details of interest rates for general enhanced and stepped fixed rate deposits from 6 months to 36 months	For information only
7	Clerks & Councils Direct	November 2011 issue	Magazine for Local Councils in England and Wales	For information only
8	Community Lincs	October 2011 News & update Bulletin		For information only
9	Allotment Association	Items from meeting on 24 October 2011	Suggested changes of tenancy agreement, including no dumping of rubbish in the hedge”, a speed limit of 5MPH for safety reasons, and suggestions for explaining future rent increases differently, encouraging new plot holders to join the association. Also asking that names and addresses of new tenants be passed on as soon as new tenancy agreed so that allotment association can contact them with deals on insurance and trade items	To be considered at next Allotments, Foot[paths and Open Spaces Committee.?
10	A Former Allotment Holder	Reasons for quitting and suggested changes	Quitting plot as neighbour gave her no access through her plot to the water, a fence having been built with planting alongside it. Suggesting that plots should be divided lengthways to avoid this behaviour. Also had produce stolen and suggests fences and locked gates to increase security	For information only
11	Priory News	November issue	Deeping St James Parish Church Magazine	For information only
12	South Kesteven District Council	Community cleaner Grant Payment: Change to minimum wage	Confirmation that the October to March grant payment did not take account of the minimum wage increase on 1 October. This will be included in the April payment	For information only

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<u>REF</u>	<u>CORRESPONDENT</u>	<u>SUBJECT MATTER</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
13	Church Warden of The Priory Church of Deeping St James	Land at the rear of the Church	Thanking DSJPC for the work they are doing with regard to this land and Deeping St James in Bloom. Ownership of the land behind the church has still not been resolved. The Church Architect has advised not to plant trees close to the north wall of the Church and vehicular access is needed for future maintenance.	For information only
14	South Kesteven District Council	Election cost for 2011 and related matters	Letter accompanying invoice for DSJPC share of costs incurred in respect of the District and Parish Council elections held in May 2011. Also offering clarification on the procedures for filling vacancies at Parish Councils	For information only
15	A Parishioner and taxi service user	Taxi service from Deeping St James	Expressing her disappointment that taxi service is not continuing. Only bought property here because of bus route now trying to sell it to move into Market Deeping. Has used own taxi but too expensive for long term use, has cycled but cannot do this through winter and is 60 years old	For information only
16	The Clerk Magazine	November Issue	Magazine of the Institute of Local Council management	For information only
17	Pinchbeck Parish Council	e-petition to save Chappell Centre	Requesting the Parish councils support as The Chappell Centre a lifeline for people with learning difficulties and their families is under threat of closure . Forwarded by email.	Does the Parish Council wish to support this?
18	Lincolnshire Cooperative Ltd	Invitation to AGM	Councillors invited to attend one of six meetings to be held during November at Gainsborough, Grimsby, Spalding, Newark, Horncastle and Lincoln - forwarded by email.	For information only
19	Towns and Parishes in Lincs	Employment Tribunal Issue	Notification that qualifying period for unfair dismissal claims to increase in 2012 and employment tribunal fees to be introduced in 2013	For information only
20	Lincolnshire County Council	Gritting Routes 2011/12	Details of routes to be gritted this winter	For information only
21	Lincolnshire Alert	The new police non-emergency number	New number for non-emergency is 101 will keep 999 clear for emergencies (costs 15 pence from landlines and mobiles no matter how long or when)	For information only
22	NHS Lincolnshire	Application for full consent for inclusion in the pharmaceutical list at 21 Rycroft Deeping St James by Mr D Rajdev	At a meeting on 3 November 2011 the panel decided to grant the application for a pharmacy . Appeals against the decision to be made by 9 December 2011.	For information only (unless the Council wishes to appeal against the decision)
23	LALC News	Autumn 2011 edition	Local council News (Forwarded by email)	For information only

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24	Manit contractors	Keeping Highways moving	Civil engineers offering service of salt management and gritting services	For information only
25	South Kesteven District Council	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 2012	A questionnaire to complete confirming what celebrations are taking place for the Jubilee	To be returned by 30 November 2011 For information only
26	Lincolnshire County Council	Starting school in September 2012	Enclosing a poster advertising how to apply for a school place. Education team can be contacted on 01522782030 or schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk	
27	South Lincs Community and Voluntary Service	Awards for all funding workshop on Thursday 17 November 2011	Registration at 1.30 at Eventus on Market Deeping industrial estate Organised by Welland Market Towns Phil Bailey who can be contacted on pbailey@rutland.gov.uk . Details on www.awardsforall.org.uk . Forwarded by email.	For information only
28	Deepings Rugby Club	Sport Relief	Informing us that the club have qualified to hold sport relief on 25 March 2012 .Has informed Leisure Centre and Police and enlisted help of Rotary and Graytones Printers	For information only
29	Lincolnshire Probation Trust	Community Payback Team	Richard Wright Placement Manager has forwarded a letter from The Chief Executive Officer explaining the current situation. Two options available from April 2012 They provide the labour free of charge and the Parish council undertake the supervision The Parish Council identify the work and they supervise a group undertaking it at a cost of £60/£120 plus VAT info@lincolnshire.probation.gsi.gov.uk www.lincolnshireprobationtrust.org.uk	Separate Agenda item
30	Woodland Trust	Community tree planting Day	To be held on 3 December 2011 at 11am at Burghley House Jubilee Woods Stamford dominicsweeting@woodlandtrust.org.uk	For information only
31	Lincolnshire County Council Highways	Road Closure Notification	Carriageway resurfacing works on B1166 Crowland Road between 800 and 1200 metres West of Wards Farm From Monday 19 December to Wednesday 21 December 2011	For information only

Minutes of the meeting of Deeping St James Parish Council **Planning Committee held on Thursday 17 November 2011 at 7.00 p.m.** in the **Meeting Room** at The Institute.

Present Councillors Blessett (Chair), Pagella, Pearce Shinkins, Dilks and Pelling and the Clerk S Ashby. Also present as members of the public were Cllrs Baxter & Wallis. Cllr Stevens arrived towards the end of the meeting as did Mr Tim Stevens.

34.12 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Barber who had a prior engagement and Cllr Gamble due to work commitments.

35.12 To receive declarations of interest, if any.

Cllr Blessett declared a personal and prejudicial interest in planning application S11/2688/TCA, Cllr Shinkins declared a personal interest in item 40.12 as the applicant is known to her.

36.12 To receive the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 October 2011.

It was proposed seconded and agreed to accept the minutes.

37.12 To receive reports on Matters Arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda and a report on Planning Matters affecting Deeping St James from any District Council Members present.

The Clerk reported that contact had been made with the SKDC officer who is consulted on S106 funding for Leisure to make him aware of the council's aspirations concerning land near the skate park.

Cllr Stevens had left a message to say that she had spoken with the planning officer with a view to having the S106 agreement for the Larkfleet development on Spalding Road reviewed due to the additional 19 houses being proposed.

A message had been received from a resident asking the Parish Council to consider her objections to planning application S11/2429. These objections were read to the meeting. It was noted that the Committee had decided this application in October. It was agreed that a response should be sent advising this and suggesting that she could request SKDC for any overlooking windows to be opaque bathroom glass and refer her to the decision notice on the SKDC website.

38.12 To receive and consider the following planning applications and put forward recommendations to the next Council Meeting or make decisions in accordance with the Committee's delegated powers:

Ref.	Section I.1 Address	Section I.2 Proposal
S11/2347	Ms J Sneath The Exotic pet Refuge 102 Station Road Deeping St James, PE6 8RH	Erection of bungalow in connection with exotic pet refuge Approval Recommended
S11/1981	Mr & Mrs B Nuttall R/O 45A Horsegate Deeping St James PE6 8EW	Proposed 4 bed roomed house (2 nd revised scheme) to include partial demolition of 41 Horsegate to accommodate a 4.1m wide access This is been decided by SKDC taking into account the PC comments when the application was first made
S11/2562	Mrs F Tomlinson 5 Linchfield Road Deeping St James PE6 8EP	Single storey rear extension and works to front boundary treatment Approved under delegated powers
S11/2303	Mr Ian Holdup Manor Roofing Ltd Old Station Yard Station Road Deeping St James PE6 8RQ	Installation of 3.99kw solar photo voltaic panels on inside slope of warehouse Approved under delegated powers
S11/2688/TCA	Mr James Blessett 106 Church Street Deeping St James PE6 8HB	Trim Cotoneaster, reduce height of two Leylandii trees and fell Black Cherry tree Cllr Blessett declared an interest and left the room whilst this item was considered. Cllr Pelling temporarily assumed the Chair. Approved under delegated powers

S11/2714	Mrs L Willis 61 Eastgate Deeping St James PE6 8HH	Drop kerb at the front of the driveway to extend opening and replacement 1350mm boundary wall (600mm masonry and 750mm railings) Approved under delegated powers
S11/2472	Persimmon Homes (East Midlands) Ltd Godsey Lane/Eastfield Road Market Deeping	Outline application with all matters except access reserved for residential development Recommendation to council shown below
<p>The access route to Godsey Lane is inadequate and will not easily cope with traffic volume from 300 homes especially at peak times. Phase 1,2 and 3 should be looked at as a single development and access onto Outgang Road/Towngate East through Phase 2 of the development should be reconsidered to ease the traffic problems and to facilitate potential future access by public transport. The traffic control proposed will be too close to the roundabout at Tesco's entrance.</p> <p>The Parish Council should be consulted on section 106 arrangements.</p>		

39.12 Support for small rural business - availability of premises for very small businesses

Cllr Pelling reported that he had been approached about the shortage in the Deepings of micro industrial units e.g. tradesmen's stores, small start up units.

Cllr Stevens was given permission to comment and she reported that SKDC may be looking into additional development of the industrial estate (planning officers J Johnson/ R Armstrong).

It was agreed to **recommend to full Council** that the Council writes to SKDC supporting the provision of smaller sized units when considering future development at the industrial estate.

40.12 Street Naming – new build off Eastgate – River Lane suggested by developer.

Cllr Shinkins declared a personal interest in this matter as the developer is known to her.

Alternative options had been discussed at full Council before the decision was referred to Planning Committee. A suggestion was made for Osier Road or Lane.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed that River Lane was approved.

41.12 Circulation of Planning Application information

It was agreed that the Clerk would ask for a weekly copy of applications from SKDC for circulation to members of Planning Committee and any other Councillors who asked to receive it.

42.12 To report the outcome of previous planning applications:

Ref.	Address	Proposal
S11/1928	Mr C Williams 26 Horsegate Deeping St James PE6 8EW	Retention of 2 storey, single storey and first floor side extensions and single storey front extension to dwelling Approved conditionally 25 October 2011 PC approved on 25 August 2011
S11/2057	Mr R Bull 46 Towing Close Deeping St James PE6 8HR	Single storey rear extension to pitched roof to garage Approved conditionally 31 October 2011 PC approved 22 September 2011
S11/2081	Mr R Jackson 27 The Parslins Deeping St James PE6 8NQ	Conservatory to the rear of the existing dwelling Approved conditionally 4 November 2011 PC approved 20 October 2011
S10/2546	Mr E Raymen 96 Millfield Road Deeping St James PE6 8QY	Creation of additional dwelling. PC approved SKDC refused 7 December 2010 Decision now made on appeal Appeal allowed with conditions 8 November 2011

42.12 Date of the next meeting 7.00 pm 15 December 2011, at The Institute (before Council meeting if required).

Monthly Accounts For Payment November 2011

The following accounts are presented for payment. * indicates payment has already been made.

*	S/O	S Ashby	Monthly Salary, less Tax & NI adj.	£	1,190.98
*	S/O	J Fortnum	Monthly Salary	£	348.43
*	S/O	N Jibb	Monthly Salary	£	435.35
	192	Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils	1 x Councillor & Chairman training	£	6.00
	193	AnnTaylor	Autumn planting at the Trough at the Cross and Telephone box, Bulbs for road sign, winter flowers for Church Hall bed & fertilizer for trough	£	59.84
	194	Judy Stevens	Items for Halloween Walk & bulbs for in bloom	£	44.01
	195	Neil Jibb	Mileage Expenses	£	39.42
	196	Gary Curtis	Newsletter, Craft Fair advert, & ghost walk tickets	£	80.00
	197	S Ashby	2 Magnetic signs for Maintenance workers van from Vistaprint, £28.26 daffodils for DSJ In Bloom £24.99 from Waterside Heavy duty plastic bags £2.00 from warehouse clearance Mileage expenses (sep - Nov) £17.46	£	72.71
	198	Prentice Brothers	Monthly Community Skip Charges	£	300.00
	199	Shanks Waste Management	Monthly Skip Rental & Emptying Oct 11	£	91.87
	200	Branch Brothers	Lace boot, liteglaze acrylic, clear silicone, jack saw, and loppers	£	195.69
	201	South Kesteven District Council	Recharge of uncontested election for Deeping St James on 5 May 2011	£	112.00
*	202	Shanks Waste Management Ltd	Monthly skip rental and emptying Sep 11	£	91.41
	203	A&M Print Ltd	Advert in Advertiser on 11 November 2011	£	30.00
	204	Maic Firth Landscapes Ltd	October maintenance of river bank & Woody Heights	£	180.00
	205	Castle Cleaners Ltd	Inspection & cleaning of 10 bus shelters & 1 telephone box	£	180.00
	206	Viking	15 boxes of paper & 6 A4 jotta pads	£	48.76
	207	Steve Fisk	1 bag of compost @ 3.99, 1/2 mileage costs for collecting and delivering trees to DSJPC and MDTC @15.30	£	19.29
	208	Carol Precey	Plants for Rycroft Avenue	£	10.98
	209	Petty Cash	Postage £ 9.00 Halloween Walk Candles £ 1.25 Bread Rolls for Halloween Walk £50.00 Rose Taxis £20.00	£	80.25
*	210	The Lions Club of the Deepings	Grant Aid for half of cost of hiring a stump grinder to remove tree stumps on Spalding Road	£	50.00
*	211	Deeping Arts Community Association	Grant Aid to support the Deepings Festival of Performing and Visual Arts on 12 & 13 May 2012	£	300.00
*	212	British Legion Poppy Appeal	Remembrance Day Donation	£	150.00
*	213	Lincolnshire County Council	Employers and Employees Pension Contributions	£	651.96
*	214	British Telecom	Fax, phone & broadband to 14/11/11 - Direct Debit	£	53.60
*	215	Mr S Ashby	Brother printer fuser unit from TonerGiant.co.uk	£	74.12
	216	Double Yew Nurseries	Trees, rabbit guards and canes	£	194.40
	217	Graytones Printers	Speed Posters	£	43.20
*	218	Anglian water	Allotments Water 1/6/11 to 18/11/11 - Direct Debit	£	297.92
	Total Accounts for Payment			£	5,432.19

To approve a 3 month trial of Scribe Accounts Software.

Earlier this year it was reported that there were 4 accounting packages specifically for Parish Councils. Two of those were discounted – 1 due to lack of functionality for potential future requirements of Allotments and Cemetery, the second because of high up front costs.

Enquiries have been made regarding the remaining two suppliers via Companies house.

This shows that one supplier has been loss making over recent years and their liabilities exceed assets by £85,191. The company is being supported by an overdraft of £47,332 (an increase of £45,566 over the previous year) and is being financially supported by the Directors. Companies House Records also indicate that the Company was close to being struck off in April 2011.

The above indicates a lack of stability and a potential lack of continuity. For these reasons it is recommended that the Council does not proceed with this supplier.

The second suppliers accounts, Scribe 2000 Ltd, shows a small profit over recent years.

Scribe have over 200 customers around the country. Contact has been made with Stamford, Oakham, Thurlby and Bretton Councils. It is reported that the system is easy to use and it does everything it is expected to do. A recent update has improved its performance and support and assistance is good.

Scribe offer a 3 month trial to potential new customers. If customers do not then wish to proceed there is no charge. If customers do proceed then the normal annual charge runs from the date of the start of the trial period. E.g. if a trial started on 1/12/2011 that would be treated as the start date of the contract and the annual charge would be payable from that date and thereafter on the anniversary of that date.

The annual cost for a 2 user licence is £367.50. There are no proposed increases and the price has been held at this level for many years.

It is recommended that a 3 month trial of Scribe accounts is approved to be run alongside the existing accounting method with CTax Management with a view to acquiring the software if the trial proves satisfactory.

Minutes of the Deeping St James Parish Council Youth & Community Committee held on Thursday 17 November 2011 at 6.15 pm in the Meeting Room at The Institute.

Present Councillors Baxter (arrived 6.20), Blessett, Pearce(arrived 6.30), Pelling, Shinkins (Chair) and Wallis along with the Clerk S Ashby.

20.12 To receive apologies for absence

There were none

21.12 To receive declarations of interest, if any.

There were none

22.12 To adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2011.

It was proposed, seconded and agreed to adopt the minutes

23.12 Clerks report and Matters arising from previous meetings not considered elsewhere on the agenda.

The two trees at the skate park which had been damaged have now been re-staked, Russell Leisure have provided a quote for recoating/repainting the skate ramps and the clerk is meeting their representative on 22/11/11 @ 11.00 a.m.

24.12 To receive a report on the Annual Safety Inspection at Woody Heights and decide follow up action where required (Enclosure 1 overleaf)

This was noted.

It was agreed that the cut fence panel should be cut off and made safe and that other issues are reported as corrected.

25.12 Skate park Litter & Graffiti etc..

Cllr Baxter talked about the issue of litter at the skate park and how the users could gain more "ownership" of the site through helping to keep it tidy – possibly by raising the issue through the local schools. It was agreed that this should be linked in with Cllr Pelling's anticipated proposals for litter in the village so that there is a unified approach.

Cllr Wallis reported that he is due to attend a litter task force meeting shortly which may provide translatable models.

26.12 Footpath at Woody Heights – to consider which contractor to be used

It was decided to **recommend to full Council that Malc Firth Landscapes** are contracted to carry out the work at a cost of £6,140.00 plus vat.

27.12 Play scheme 2012

Cllr Shinkins agreed to meet with Jimmy D's group to see what could be achieved. Hopefully this could be mornings of the first two weeks of the school holiday – possibly working in partnership with Madcaps. Cllr Shinkins will report back to the next committee meeting.

28.12 To receive details of and discuss the latest position on the Youth Centre and to consider whether to recommend that the Parish Council employ Youth workers directly to aid the Centre being open for more than one night.

Cllr Shinkins reported that the Youth Centre Trust would employ the youth workers directly to allow the Centre to re-open on a Monday night. Interviews had taken place for a second youth worker and the first extra night will be Monday 21/11/11 but additional provision will be needed for 3 weeks until the appointed person turns 18. Ctax Management have been approached to provide help and advice for payroll services and public liability insurance has been arranged.

LCC have agreed to pay utility bills and rent until April 2012.

29.12 To decide the Date of the next meeting

This will be a date in January to provide an update on Play scheme 2012.

Annual Safety Inspection Woody Heights

The report found a few issues at Woody heights as listed below:

Issue	Risk Level	Comments
1. Missing Section of fence should be replaced	Very Low	The gap is used by dog walkers & golfers to enter the School playing fields – dogs then entering the skate park where dogs are not permitted – dog waste being left in skate park bins and is used as a short cut for people walking to the facilities on the playing field and by young people entering the skate park after cycling across playing fields. Option – repair fence with similar materials and/or consider metal fencing and enquire about grants to meet the cost.
2. Worn Ground Area at entrance to Woody Heights	Low	The installation of a new path will remove this issue
3. “Rubberised” Safety Surfaces left over after removal of previous play equipment should be removed	Very Low	As a very Low Risk item –remedial work need may not need to be carried out at this stage but this will need to be monitored
4. Central joined Ramp has lifting edge and ramp insecure	Medium	Repairs already carried out
5. Central joined ramp has gaps greater than 5 mm between different parts	Medium	Needs to be assessed with specialist installers.
6. A small surface area has previously been repaired with Concrete which is raised above surface causing a trip hazard.	Medium	Repairs to be carried out in due course when contractor identified
7. Barriers on all ramps with high platforms are less than 1.2 m	Low	Standards met at time of installation – no immediate need to replace
8. Surface near grind box has been repaired with Concrete which is crumbling	Medium	Repairs to be carried out in due course when contractor identified
9. A number of bolt holes on the ramp railings do not have bolts in place	Medium	Replacement bolts being fitted although most railings are welded in place to avoid problems with missing bolts
10. Bolt missing from Basket ball Hoop	Medium	Replacement being fitted
11. Ground falling away from brick edging surrounding roundabout leading to a trip hazard	Medium	Turf to be laid when suitable and available. (possibly when new footpath is being laid as removed turf could be re-used)

Minutes of the Deeping St James Parish Council **Transport Committee** held on **Thursday 17 November 2011 at 7.45 pm** in the Meeting Room at the Institute.

Present Councillors Baxter, Coulson, Lindfors-Windsor, Pelling (Chair), Wallis and Dilks along with the Clerk S Ashby.

Also present was Mr Tim Stevens and Cllr Stevens.

16.12	To receive apologies for absence	
	There were none	
17.12	To receive declarations of interest (if any)	
	There were none	
18.12	To agree the Minutes of the meeting of 15 September 2011	
	It was proposed seconded and agreed to adopt the minutes.	
19.12	Matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda meeting.	
	The Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to LCC on 12/10/11 by post and email concerning bus transport subsidy and that no reply had been received. Cllr Dilks asked for a copy to be emailed to him to forward to contacts at LCC. It was also agreed to send a follow up letter – copied in to County Cllr Peter Robinson – Deputy Leader of the Council. The Councils proposals for the Spalding Road 30 mph speed extension had been considered by LCC but all they could offer was the sign to be on a yellow background.	
20.12	Speeding In Deeping St James – update from the Clerk	
	The Clerk advised that Posters had been ordered and printed. These would be displayed in bus shelters facing oncoming traffic from the end of November when ads appeared in the Deepings Advertiser. The Ad was discussed and it was agreed that it should refer to speed, care and parking – Cllr Pelling agreed to make the changes.	
21.12	To decide on the continuation of the existing contractor for cleaning and safety inspection of bus shelters for 2012/13 and recommend to Council.	
	It was agreed to recommend to Council to accept the quote from Castle Cleaners to clean each bus shelter at 10.00 each, to inspect the bus shelters at 4.00 each to clean telephone box at 10.00 – 4 times a year and to clean the shelter roof once a year at 8.00 per shelter.	
22.12	To consider location of Deeping St James sign on Station Road and recommend to Council.	
	It was agreed that this should be sited if possible just before the entrance to the Nature reserve so that people recognised the reserve is in Deeping St James otherwise as soon as possible after the entrance along Station Road.	
23.12	Buses in Deeping St James – update of Taxi Bus service and proposal of Tim Stevens	
	This item was moved to the start of the meeting and the Chair invited Mr Stevens to explain his proposals to the Committee. Mr Stevens took members through the proposals which are attached to these minutes and explained that initially the proposals could be achieved with minimum expense for a trial without any additional crossings or shelters – perhaps just additional stops being designated and flagged. The ideal would be a through ticket from Shaw's bus to Delaines and vice versa. As Shaw's is a subsidised service, LCC probably specify the timetables and fares so this would require LCC to co-operate and help to organise along with Shaw's. It was agreed to recommend to council that: an open letter with the proposals are sent to LCC and Shaw's any costs associated with designating / flagging additional bus stops could be met by DSJPC Cllr Pelling also agreed to discuss this with County Cllr Exton	
24.12	To agree the Date and Time of the next meeting	
	This was provisionally agreed for January to allow feed back from LCC on subsidy issues and / or the amended bus proposals.	

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Subject: Deeping St James Buses
Date: Tue, 11 Oct 2011 10:41:15 +0100

Dear Cllr Dilks

As a transport professional (unconnected with any of the local bus companies!), I have been following the events of the DSJ "bus problem" with interest. Although I am fortunate to live within walking distance of the Delaine service 102, I realise that a large part of the village has been left remote from any practical bus service to/from Peterborough since withdrawal of the Stagecoach service. I applaud the Parish Council's efforts to provide a taxi service to connect with a morning bus, but I understand it is in danger of withdrawal unless more people use it.

This set me thinking ... is there a way of using the existing bus services to create a link from DSJ to Peterborough? I believe there is, by using Shaw's service 100, slightly re-timed, to connect with the Delaine 102 at a newly-created "bus interchange" at the Spalding Road/Linchfield Road junction. The attached paper sets out my idea, and I would be interested to know what you think of it. If the Parish Council feels it has some merit, please feel free to pursue it with Lincolnshire County Council and the bus operators.

I would be happy to discuss this further if you wish.

Yours sincerely

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DEEPING ST JAMES - POSSIBLE BUS INTERCHANGE

A proposal by Tim Stevens, October 2011

Background

Since the withdrawal of Stagecoach service 22, parts of Deeping St James have been left remote from a bus service to/from Peterborough. Delaine Buses have helpfully re-routed their Peterborough service 102 via Thackers Way and Godsey Lane, which benefits people in those areas. Delaine Buses have also re-routed their Stamford service 203 via Church Street, Broadgate Lane and Spalding Road in the daytime, which is useful for people wanting to travel to/from Market Deeping or Stamford, but this does not operate at peak times, and does not make good connections to/from Peterborough.

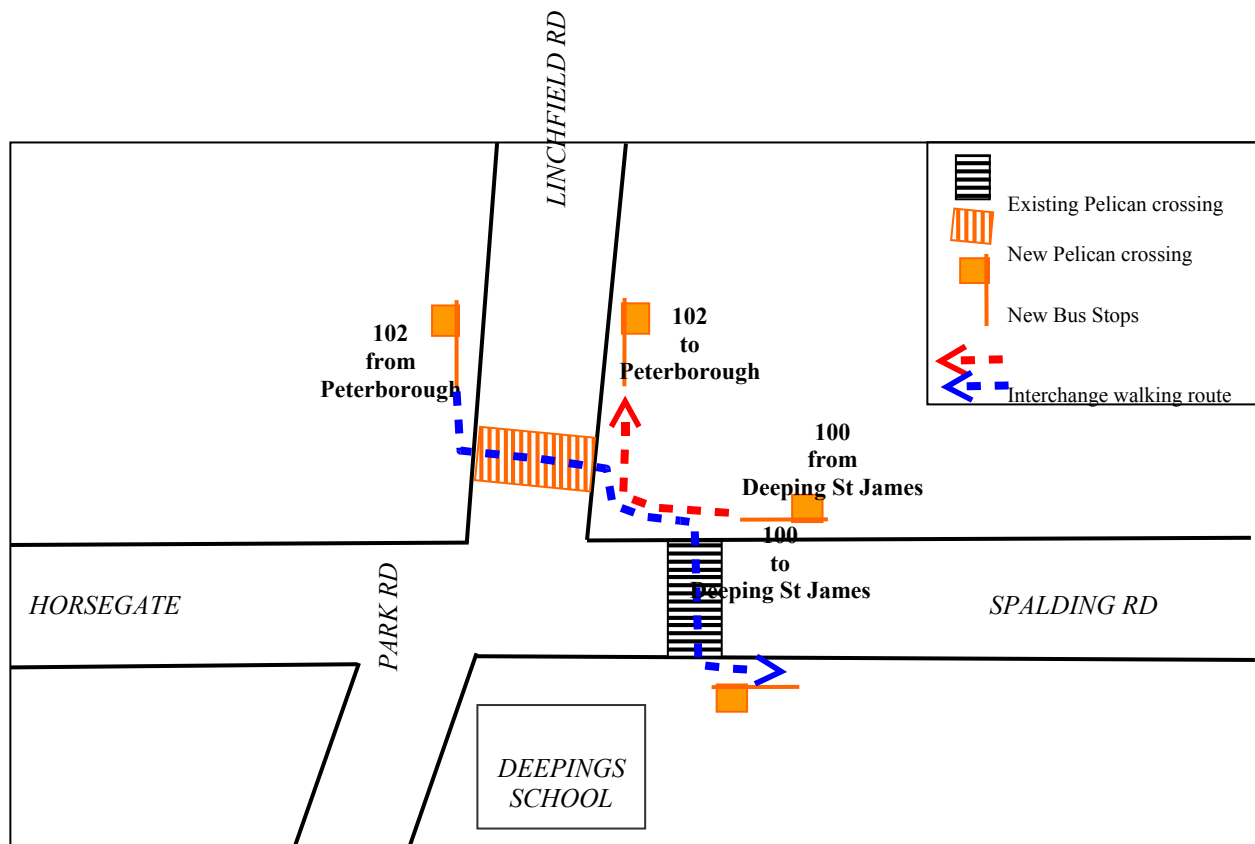
Deeping St James Parish Council has arranged a taxi service to convey people to Horsegate to connect with the Delaine service 102 to Peterborough at 7.25am, but the take-up of this taxi service has not been as high as expected, and its continuation is dependent upon attracting a greater number of passengers.

A possible solution

A long-term solution is needed that does not entail significant additional costs or subsidy. This could be achieved by using the existing Shaw's Spalding service 100, which already serves the heart of Deeping St James. With minor re-timing of this service, and the creation of a "bus interchange" at the junction of Horsegate/Spalding Road/Linchfield Road, a convenient connection could be provided between the Shaw's service 100 and the Delaine service 102, enabling Deeping St James residents to travel to and from work, shopping etc in Peterborough. With the agreement of the operators and/or Lincolnshire County Council, it may be possible to provide through ticketing facilities.

Creation of a “bus interchange”

With some modest works around the Horsegate/Spalding Road/Linchfield Road junction, involving the provision of new bus stops and a new Pelican crossing in Linchfield Road, a simple “bus interchange” could be created for passengers to interchange easily between Shaw’s service 100 and Delaine service 102. The following simplified drawing shows how this might look:



Provision of a new Pelican crossing in Linchfield Road would have wider benefits for the community, making it easier for pedestrians to cross a busy road. Further improvements might include the provision of twin mini-roundabouts at the Horsegate/Park Road/Spalding Road/Linchfield Road junction, which would have the effect of slowing-down traffic on the main road and making it easier for vehicles emerging from the side roads. Bus shelters could also be provided.

Bus services

With only minor re-timings (and no route changes) to the Shaw’s service 100, and no changes to the Delaine service 102, convenient connections could be provided via the “bus interchange”, at times suitable for travelling to and from work, as well as morning shopping in Peterborough. The timetable would be as follows:

TO PETERBOROUGH

<i>service >>></i>	<i>100 Not Sat</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>
Deeping St James - Church Gate	07.43	09.43	11.43
Deeping St James - Bus Interchange	07.50	09.50	11.50
<i>service >>></i>	<i>102</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>102</i>
Deeping St James - Bus Interchange	07.55	09.55	11.55
Peterborough - Queensgate Bus Stn	08.22	10.20	12.20

FROM PETERBOROUGH

<i>service >>></i>	<i>102</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>102 Not Sat</i>
Peterborough - Queensgate Bus Stn	10.20	12.20	17.45
Deeping St James - Bus Interchange	10.44	12.44	18.09
<i>service >>></i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100 Not Sat</i>
Deeping St James - Bus Interchange	10.51	12.51	18.14
Deeping St James - Church Gate	10.58	12.58	18.20

In addition, there is an existing facility for passengers returning from Peterborough at 16.30, interchanging at Market Deeping, with a short walk from Church Street to the Market Place, as follows:

FROM PETERBOROUGH

<i>service >>></i>	<i>101</i>
Peterborough - Queensgate Bus Stn	16.30
Market Deeping - Church Street	16.50
<i>service >>></i>	<i>100 Not Sat</i>
Market Deeping - Market Place	17.05
Deeping St James - Church Gate	17.10

Conclusion

A link from Deeping St James (Church Street, Broadgate Lane etc) to and from Peterborough, with one simple and convenient interchange, could be created using existing bus services and at modest capital cost.

It is suggested that Deeping St James Parish Council should consider this proposal, and discuss it further with the bus operators and Lincolnshire County Council, with a view to implementing a "bus interchange" at the junction of Horsegate/Spalding Road/Linchfield Road, for the lasting benefit of Deeping St James bus travellers.