

**Minutes of the East Leake Community Action Plan Group held on
7 December 2015 at 7 pm at East Leake Parish Office**

Present: Jenny de Villiers Chair/Neighbourhood Watch
 Vicenta Rose Resident (Secretary)
 Donna Griggs Lantern Lane School & Resident (Minutes)
 Stephen Perriman Resident
 Brenda Lewis Resident
 Kevin Shaw Parish Council
 Conrad Oatey Parish Council
 Doris Elcock Resident/Community Care

Item Number	Agenda Item	Action
1	Apologies and Acknowledgements Apologies from: Jenny Kirkwood, Carys Thomas, Craig Baldwin, Julie Love and Felicity Rose	
2	Declarations of Interest None.	
3	Minutes of the Last Meeting Approved as a true and accurate record. Vicenta to arrange for them to be uploaded to the village website.	Vicenta
4	Matters Arising not on the Agenda Thanks expressed to East Leake Parish Council and Cllr Andrew Brown for the works to the roundabout on Gotham Road/Lantern Lane. Thanks expressed to those who arranged the Christmas lights switch-on event, which was a success, despite the weather! The committee was advised that the Traders Association has made a donation for new lights. The Traders Association numbers quite strong with 30 members in total now. The date for the village show has been set at 3/9/16.	
5	Implementing the Action Plan <u>Business</u> Craig was unable to attend the meeting, but had reported the following: The traders are going from strength to strength in numbers and are now at about 30 in total including retail outlets, all the pubs, most of the shops and some traders that provide services such as electricians, accountancy etc.	

	<p>The Christmas lights turn-on was the latest event held and a donation of around £900 to pay for the costs of some of the new lights has been made. The next step will be to look at running an event in the Spring/Summer.</p> <p>The committee expressed their thanks and complimented the pretty display of lights. Vicenta to pass on thanks to Craig and the Traders Association.</p> <p><u>Where We Live - Planning and Housing</u> Carys was unable to attend the meeting, but had reported the following:</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Plan has now been implemented, so nothing further to report on that for the time being.</p> <p>The review of the conservation area is ongoing and it is likely that there will be a drop-in day early in 2016. Carys asked if the Community Plan Group would be willing to help with this.</p> <p>The committee congratulate Carys and those involved on the successful implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan and agreed to support Carys with the consultation on the conservation area.</p> <p><u>Our Surroundings - Environment</u> Jenny congratulated Brenda and Stephen on arranging the fracking meeting at St Marys Church, presented by Frack-free Notts, which was well attended.</p> <p>The Parish Council are researching and seeking advice on fracking, so they can make informed decision when necessary.</p> <p>It was suggested that another meeting should be planned to present the 'other side of the argument' and it might be necessary to re-focus efforts to ensure that adequate safety measures are in place, should the Government force fracking upon us.</p> <p>Kevin invited Brenda and Stephen to join him in working with the Parish Council on the environment plan/policy.</p> <p>It was agreed to hold another information evening about fracking, at which the facts could be presented and the whole issue of community energy could be discussed. A retired geologist, who lives locally to be invited to speak or provide information at the meeting. Date suggested – April 2016. Stephen to look into arranging this.</p>	<p>Vicenta</p> <p>Stephen/ Brenda</p> <p>Stephen</p>
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6	<p><u>Any Other Business</u> It was reported that the rest garden has now been cleared. This will be re-planted in the Spring.</p>	
8	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u> Thursday, 10 March 2016 at 7 pm</p>	