

**Minutes of the East Leake Community Action Plan Group held on 13^h December
2017 at 7 pm at East Leake Parish Office**

Present: Jenny de Villiers Chair/Neighbourhood Watch
 Vicenta Rose Resident/Secretary
 Lesley Way Resident
 Steve Perriman Resident
 Doris Elcock Resident/Community Care
 Conrad Oatey Chair - Parish Council
 Carys Thomas Parish Council
 Kevin Shaw Parish Council
 Donna Griggs Parish Council/Lantern Lane Primary School

Item Number	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Apologies and Acknowledgements Neil Lambert, Clerk to the Parish Council	
2.	Declarations of Interest None	
3.	Minutes of the Last Meeting Approved as a true and accurate record. Due to traffic, Vicenta did not attend first part of the meeting and notes were taken by the Chair on this occasion.	Vicenta
4.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Petition for a new zebra crossing No further update received.</p> <p>Community Speed Watch Vicenta updated on the recent training session with PC H Shin and 7 people attending and subsequent speed checks at Costock Road, Gotham and Gotham Road. Increasing speeding recognised within villages and are a deterrent. However, more needs to be done to combat through activated signs at entry points. Frustration has been expressed from a number of Speedwatch groups in other villages of the lack of attention paid to this, including East Leake. It is recognised that the current police team cover 28 villages and there is less resource.</p> <p>Meet Your Village 2018 Agreed that detailed planning take place at January meeting with date set at 7 April 2018 when invitations would be sent out and early notice of the date circulated. It was a great success in 2017 and it was hoped that community groups would be profiled again alongside the traders. The main focus is to inform local residents of what is going on in East Leake and encourage them to join in. EL Neighbourhood Watch minutes circulated in September with contact details for police etc. and community email for suspicious activity. All suspicious activity, antisocial behaviour should be reported to 101.</p> <p>Forward Planning Event</p>	Vicenta All

	<p>Ideas were discussed regarding a future event including a theme of Health & Well-Being of East Leake and the value of partnership working with stakeholders in East Leake, including the Parish Council to drive this agenda. Agreed the need to tackle loneliness, and signpost what is available in East Leake to assist through sport and voluntary organisations.</p> <p>Minerals Mining Plan</p> <p>The current consultation on this was discussed and the importance of not building over gypsum was emphasised! Fracking is a topic not often understood and often held with scepticism – need for more information and impact.</p>	
5.	<p>Implementing the Action Plan</p> <p><u>Business</u></p> <p>Christmas Light Switch On</p> <p>Again, very successful and well attended.</p> <p><u>Where We Live - Planning and Housing</u></p> <p>Current Housing Expansion in East Leake</p> <p>The opposition to increased housing had been overruled by independent inspectorate and there were possible increase in three areas on Rempstone Road, Lantern Lane and Kirk Ley. A clause in 106 stated “school in vicinity and transport to it” – this was thought to be not acceptable. No assessment has been undertaken of additional 235 houses on current facilities. Carys Thomas, with support from many residents, was currently circulating a Petition to Parliament with objections. We need our Rushcliffe Borough Councillors to be actively reinforcing our opposition and agreed to seek their confirmation of this position. Agreed that a letter from ELCAG be sent “expressing deep concern at the decision making on behalf of the residents of East Leake by the Borough Council Councillors with a copy to Kenneth Clarke MP” person.</p> <p><u>Environment</u></p> <p>Sheep Plank Lane project deferred.</p> <p><u>Looking After Ourselves & Each Other - Health and Social Care</u></p> <p>No significant action re planning for Health Centre – report awaited at end of January.</p> <p><u>Future Prospects – Education</u></p> <p>Headteachers meeting Parish Council to discuss plans.</p> <p>WEA course finalised and marketing taking place starting January on Family History, Practical Crafts and Happiness & Well-Being. To take place at the Library. It was hoped that electronic format brochures could be circulated to all our networks.</p> <p><u>The Next Generation – Young People</u></p> <p>Half Skateboard Park has been removed due to rotting wood. Now a priority to replace and Trim Trail is on backburner for the present due to budget. Match funding has been sought. Interest for Trim Trail will be assessed at the You’re your Village event in April. It was noted that Gary Grayson would not be involved with ELCAG going forward and we would need to seek further support for this aspect of work.</p>	

	<p><u>Getting Around & Staying Safe - Transport and Crime Prevention</u></p> <p>Jenny had attended a meeting hosted by the Parish Council to meet Inspector Craig Berry, Rushcliffe South and Paddy Tipping, Police Commissioner on behalf of East Leake Neighbourhood Watch. Jenny thanked Neil Lambert for the invitation and opportunity to voice concerns of residents at the lack of attention given to issues in the village. The police will be holding “drop in” sessions at their new location within the Fire Station and these will be publicly given out each month. From 1 April, Inspector Berry will take additional responsibility to allocate response teams to Rushcliffe South. Various issues were highlighted including speeding, CCTV, police presence etc. Allocation of resources is with the Chief Constable and he runs a 6 monthly review of priority areas. Paddy Tipping encourage us to bid for a fund he holds to support crime prevention. Discussion took place on how this could be done in partnership with other organisations in East Leake and the Parish Council. The Parish Council confirmed that this would be something for them to discuss overall at their next meeting.</p>	Jenny/ Vicenta
8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>None</p>	
9	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>17 January 2018.</p>	