

**Minutes of the East Leake Community Action Group held on 19 September 2018 at
7 pm
East Leake Parish Office**

Present:	Jenny de Villiers	Chair/Neighbourhood Watch
	Vicenta Rose	Secretary/Resident
	Donna Griggs	Resident/Lantern Lane School/Parish Council (minutes)
	Julie Love	Business Owner
	Lesley Way	Resident/Parish Council
	Conrad Oatey	Chair of Parish Council
	Carys Thomas	Parish Council
	Doris Elcock	Resident/Community Care
	Neil Lambert	Clerk to the Parish Council
	Craig Baldwin	Business Owner

Item Number	Agenda Item	Action
1	Welcome and Apologies Apologies received and accepted from Stephen Perriman.	
2	Declarations of Interest None	
3	Minutes of June 2018 Meeting Approved as a true and accurate record. To be uploaded to village website. Jenny confirmed she had been invited to attend the East Leake Growth Board meetings as a representative of the East Leake Community Plan Group. An item for discussion will be local traffic issues, particularly looking at whether improvements could be made to the T-junction in the centre of the village to make it more pedestrian friendly, to manage the traffic better and create a better community space. The Tidy Team were commended by the Group, with particular thanks going to Mel Roper and Googie Kendall for their hard work. It was agreed to send the group a thank you.	Vicenta Jenny
4	Matters for Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Road Safety Vicenta confirmed she had met with a volunteer who had come forward to be the co-ordinator for Community Speed Watch. Training to be arranged and suggested venue East Leake Parish Office. Hoping to get at least ten volunteers. Waiting to hear from 	

	<p>the Police regarding dates. Vicenta to follow up with the Clerk/Deputy Clerk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension to the Gravel Quarry Information posted on social media to raise awareness amongst residents of the planned extension. The Parish Council plan to respond to this with concerns around noise, dust, proximity to housing and play areas, general safety, wildlife impact, affect on village ridge lines and restoration afterwards. There were queries over who owns the land and what the benefit would be to village residents. The Parish Clerk read out an extract from the Notts County Council consultation paper 'Minerals, What Have They Got To Do With You?' It was confirmed the Costock Parish Council would also be discussing this at their next Council meeting. Individuals to feed in their own comments, as desired. It was agreed that Jenny would respond on behalf of the East Leake Community Plan Group. 	<p>Vicenta</p> <p>Jenny</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Implementing the Action Plan</p> <p><u>Business</u> Craig reported that East Leake Traders continued to go from strength to strength, with numbers growing (approximately 60 and a mix of different businesses). They have a new website and are issuing traders tokens. Other villages enquiring about joining the Traders Association and associate membership being considered. Christmas Lights Switch-On and Santa Fun Run organised for 24 November 2018.</p> <p><u>Where We Live - Planning and Housing</u> Carys informed the group that further housing development in the village was being planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House opposite the greengrocers on the market and has been advertised with pre-planning advice for three dwellings. This contravenes the Neighbourhood Plan policy and Rushcliffe Borough Council have made no reference to the Plan in their advice to the applicant. As this is a legal document, it might be necessary to consider legal action. It is understood that a planning application is imminent to develop the field off Field End Close on West Leake Road. Gladmans have an interest in land at the top of Stonebridge Drive. <p><u>Our Surroundings - Environment</u> No update.</p>	<p>Jenny</p>

	<p><u>Looking After Ourselves & Each Other - Health and Social Care</u> Conrad reported that a business case is being prepared for Government funding for the health centre. Doris confirmed that East Leake Community Care Association require more volunteer drivers as this is a popular service. Three more volunteers active after the most recent Meet Your Village event. Wheel chairs available and being used. The group is trying to raise the profile of all services it can offer. Donna has been approached about becoming secretary of this group, as the current secretary is stepping down after many years. AGM planned for 1 October 2018.</p> <p><u>Future Prospects – Education</u> Donna confirmed that Brookside Primary School’s extension was complete and occupied from September. Land is available for a third primary school and Notts County Council are advertising for sponsors for a free school/academy.</p> <p>Lesley said that some adult education classes had been due to start in September and she would find out whether these had been viable.</p> <p><u>Our Spare Time - Culture, Leisure and Sport</u> Regeneration of the skate park under way and it is thought that the new material it is made from should be more robust. Should be complete in October.</p> <p>A trim trail working party has been formed and they are in discussion with a supplier about the design and location. There has been a suggestion to map out a 5 km run in Meadow Park and to encourage both the fit and those who want to get fit into the Park.</p> <p><u>The Next Generation – Young People</u> No update</p> <p><u>Getting Around & Staying Safe - Transport and Crime Prevention</u> The CPSO to attend the next Neighbourhood Watch meeting to answer questions regarding village policing. There has been an increase in anti-social behavior recently. Everyone was reminded to report everything on 101 (unless an emergency), so that all events are recorded. The lack of Police presence in the village is a cause for concern among residents.</p>	Lesley
6	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesley volunteered to co-ordinate the Meet Your Village Event 2019 and Julie said she would support the business side of things. Date of the event to be decided at the next meeting. • The Group expressed thanks to those who organised the Tour of Britain event, East Leake Live and the East Leake Village Show. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parish Council elections will be coming up in May 2019 and others were encouraged to stand for election.	
7	Date of Next Meeting 28 November 2018 at 7 pm in the Parish Council Chamber (subject to confirmation of room availability).	Neil