

has met recently with the SKDC Conservation Officer (Mr Ian Wright) to discuss these matters and he advised that there had been some problems in the past with staff but he has assured Cllr Mrs Redshaw that there is a new Enforcement Officer who will act on these matters. He would be being asked to start with the Factory Shop, but this is not a listed building so progress may be slow.

Q2. ‘The potential new retail on the land off Godsey Lane, near to the Co-Op; where can plans be viewed?’

Response: There has been no official planning application made as yet, but consultation plans were displayed recently in the Library. The Town Council has heard nothing further since this consultation process.

As there were no further questions, Councillor Stephenson read a prepared statement on behalf of the Deepings Youth Centre: “On behalf of everyone at the Deepings Youth Centre I do want to publicly thank the Town Council for their help. Together with DSJPC you have ensure that we can continue to pen the club for our young people and have given us a firm base from which to proceed. Everyone involved appreciates your assistance and wants it recognised. We are awaiting news from LCC regarding our grant application and will keep you updated once we hear.”

PCSO Clarke gave updates on policing priorities, including anti social behaviour in vehicles and on green areas in such areas as Oak Grove and John Eve Field. He elaborated on the D.R.I.F.T scheme (Drive responsibly initiative for towns) aimed at educating and improving young drivers’ knowledge about their road skills, noise and anti social behaviour, law and collisions. He presented the Council with a Grant Aid application for £200 worth of gift vouchers to give as prizes for those young drivers who attended this scheme. Members considered the application and resolved unanimously to support the scheme and agreed to purchase £200 worth of appropriate gift vouchers (e.g. Halfords).

There being no other business, Cllr Broughton thanked all for attending, including the representatives from local groups and businesses, and the meeting closed at 7.50pm.