

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

8th January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL
Ken Meek KM
Richard Palmer RP
Michael Raynor MR
Paul Sellar PS
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF
Tim Bearder (OCC) TB
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: David Keene DK

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

2 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Nicko King had sent the draft plan to SODC for their informal feedback.

3 OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE EXPRESSWAY (Peter Rutt)

- A link road between the A34 at Abingdon and the A420 at Cumnor was being promoted as a cheaper and less intrusive alternative.
- Wheatley Parish Council had written to say that they were interested in co-operating to fight the expressway and it was agreed that they should be referred to the Expressway Action Group.
- It was agreed in principle that the Parish Council would be prepared to donate £1,500 towards legal expenses for the Expressway Action Group.

4 COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT (TB)

As the new councillor, TB was most concerned with:

- The introduction of street wardens to regulate parking in the county.
- The effect of the expressway, particularly as far as housing was concerned, and the lack of funding for infrastructure.
- Reinstatement of some rural bus services.

5 DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT (EG)

The local plan had been passed by SODC in December, although EG had voted against it and, as a result, had been suspended from the conservative group. Her main concern continued to be proposed developments in the green belt. She recommended that parishioners should write and comment on the plan.

6 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

7 MATTERS ARISING

7.1 Highway Repairs

The maximum depth of the ruts in the road near Brookside had been measured as 130mm. OCC's acceptable depth was 40mm. The report on fix my street about the condition of the road had been removed, and OCC had been asked why this had been done.



7.2 Play Equipment

- It was agreed that the project should go ahead with replacement of the multiplay equipment and refurbishment the roundabout.
- RP agreed to obtain two quotes for replacement of the roundabout components for the next meeting. **Action: RP**
- MM would obtain clarification of the quote for roundabout refurbishment from Wicksteed. **Action: MM**

7.3 Simple Servicing Authority

Barclays had verbally confirmed that MM had been registered as a simple servicing authority.

7.4 Recreation Ground Trees

The trees had been pruned. It was suggested that DK should ask the adjacent farmer whether he would mind his trees being pruned or removed. **Action: MM**

7.5 Upper Farm Planning Application (P18/S3750/FUL)

The planning officer had responded to the Parish Council's objections. Further clarification of the objections had been sent to the planning officer, particularly regarding overdevelopment of the site and damage to the lane from the construction traffic.

7.6 Disabled Bay Outside the Village Hall

OCC had agreed to repaint the disabled space and keep clear area outside the village hall and mount a disabled sign on the village hall railings.

8 FINANCE

8.1 Payments

Positive Tree Care	Tree pruning	£400.00
Easykey	Website annual fee	£376.80
M Mount	Salary	£414.65
A Smith-Fitchett	Mulled wine	£33.50

8.2 Bank Balance

The balance at 31st December was £16714.03 made up of:

Parish Council	£10378.12
CADET fund	£426.87
WW1 fund	£1014.04
Neighbourhood plan fund	£4895.00

9 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

KM asked about erecting a speed sign on the lane in Denton. MM agreed to investigate this.

Action: MM

ASF had noticed that SODC had street cleaned in Parkside and he wondered if they were going to clean elsewhere.

Action: MM

10 CLERK'S BUSINESS

It was agreed that the moles should be removed from the recreation ground. **Action: MM**

It was agreed to have the recreation ground hedge trimmed. **Action: MM**

Chairman:



Clerk:



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