

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

3rd December 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present:	Chris Luke (Chairman)	CL
	David Keene	DK
	Paddy McGuinness	PM
	Richard Palmer	RP
	Arthur Smith-Fitchett	ASF
	Tim Bearder (OCC)	TB
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM

Apologies:	Paul Sellar	PS
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105 NEW COUNCILLOR

Colin Hessey was welcomed as the new parish councillor.

106 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest

107 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (Nicko King)

- The draft had been revised in line with the consultation:
 - The request for high speed broadband in Denton had been included.
 - The allotments had been defined as green spaces.
 - References to the bus pick me up service had been removed.
 - Repair of Denton Lane following local building work had been included.
- The revised raft had been sent to SODC.
- Councillors were asked to comment on the revised draft within the next week. CL and ASF considered that no changes were required.

108 COUNTY COUNCIL (TB)

- Although the government was reviewing construction of the expressway, they still wanted to build one million houses along its route.
- Local routes would be upgraded to facilitate the additional housing if there was no expressway.
- There was £700 left in TB's grant fund.

109 DISTRICT COUNCIL (EG)

- 20 of the 27 local parliamentary candidates were opposed to the expressway.
- EG felt that the expressway was unlikely to be built for financial reasons.
- The examination in public of the Local Plan was taking place.
- EG thought that the deadline for applications for SODC's capital grants scheme had been extended.
- EG asked the Council's view on the possible merger of the Vale of White Horse Council and SODC. The Parish Council was divided over this.

110 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.



111 MATTERS ARISING

111.1 Upperfield Farm Planning Application

The planning officer had stated that he would only include repair of the lane as a condition of granting the application if OCC's Highways Department considered that it was necessary. The Parish Council felt that this should be investigated further. **Action: MM**

111.2 Roundabout Refurbishment

RP was preparing the material for the roundabout refurbishment.

111.3 Fireworks

It was agreed that the fireworks display this year had been good and the same cost for the fireworks should be budgeted for next year.

112 DEFIBRILLATOR

- The defibrillator would need a power supply.
- It could be on the outside of the village hall, or possibly at the pub.
- RP would discuss its location with the village hall committee.
- The cost would be about £2000. There was a possibility of funding from SODC or the ambulance service
- It was agreed that the cabinet should be locked with a code.
- RP would investigate the available alternative defibrillators with a view to deciding which one at the next meeting. **Action: RP**

113 FINANCE

113.1 Payments

Village Hall	Annual hall hire	£225.00
Tasha Turner	Food for the fireworks	£19.12
Landscape Group	Grass cutting - October	£341.28
Fantastic Fireworks	Fireworks	£780.00

113.2 Precept

It was agreed that the precept for 2020/21 should be £8000.

114 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- ASF reported that rubbish had been dumped at the bottom of Chiselhampton Hill. **Action: MM**
- DK was considering putting a gate in his field entrance near Coombe Wood to discourage fly tipping. It was agreed that this was a good idea.
- CH asked that the temporary fencing erected at the accident site at Cuddesdon Mill was removed. **Action: MM**

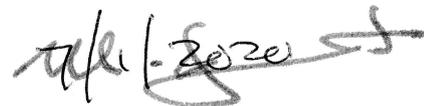
115 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- The Chair of Governors of Garsington School had written asking for a governor from the local community to replace Ken Meek. ASF expressed an interest. **Action: MM**
- The Parish Council approved the website accessibility statement and the checklist.

Chairman:



Clerk:



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