

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

10th January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL
David Keene DK
Ken Meek KM
Richard Palmer RP
Michael Raynor MR
Paul Sellar PS
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Anne Purse (OCC) AP

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

2 WORLD WAR 1 PROJECT

- Kathy and Keith Hawley updated the council on the project. There was £1000 left in the fund and £500 of this would be used to pay for a pamphlet. The remainder with additional funding would be used to archive the material in safe cabinets, most likely in the village hall.
- MM would investigate putting the archive material on the website. **Action: MM**
- MM was prepared to be the contact point when anyone wanted to look at the archive.

3 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

4 MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Listing the War Memorial

Historic England had advised that there were no financial penalties if the war memorial was listed. It was agreed that Historic England should be told that the council was happy for the memorial to be listed. **Action: MM**

4.2 Passing Places on the Road to Cuddesdon Mill

It was agreed that the more significant passing places would be filled in with scalplings.

Action: DK, PS, RP

4.3 Walnut Tree on Denton Green

The walnut tree on Denton Green was going to be removed.

Action: RP, PS

4.4 Christmas Tree

It was agreed that there would be a temporary tree again next year and a permanent one would not be planted.

4.5 Maple Tree Children's Centre

A charity was being set up for the Maple Tree Children's Centre and the £150 donation could be paid once this had been done.

4.6 Rubbish near Coombe Wood

SODC had confirmed that they did not consider that the rubbish was on the verge. DK would investigate contacting the farmer who owned the land (Dennis Walker). **Action: DK**

4.7 Removal of Payphone

There had been no comments from the village about removal of the payphone in the High Street.

5 PLANNING

It was agreed that the applications to construct the site access at Dovehouse Farm before the predevelopment conditions were satisfied (P16/S3997/FUL and P16/S3998/LB) should be recommended for refusal.

6 FINANCE

6.1 Payments

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| Positive Tree Care | Pruning trees on Denton Green | £300.00 |
| Berinsfield | Grass cutting November | £180.96 |
| M Mount | Salary October to December | £410.56 |
| Arthur Smith-Fitchett | Mulled wine | £27.00 |

6.2 Bank Balance

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| At 31st December 2016: | Parish Council | £7490.06 |
| | CADET fund | £446.87 |
| | World War 1 fund | <u>£1014.04</u> |
| | Total | £8950.97 |

7 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- KM A car had overturned on the icy road near the White Cottage in Denton.
The condition of Denton Lane was deteriorating. OCC had said they would "fix the problem in line with their service standards" and clarification of this was requested. **Action: MM**
- MR proposed that there should be a litter pick on 19th March **Action: MR**
- RP reported that masonry was falling off the nearer bridge at Cuddesdon Mill and it should be inspected. **Action: MM**
- ASF had seen a motorised vehicle being driven round the recreation ground. It was agreed that a notice should be put in the Newsletter forbidding this and the insurance should be checked. **Action: MM**
- There had been a lot of noise from the pub late on Christmas Eve. ASF intended to report this to the brewery. CL agreed to talk to the manageress. **Action: CL**

8 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- Mike Roberts had advised that he had resigned as the public path warden for Cuddesdon and Denton.
- Superfast broadband was not yet operational because of a problem at the connection to the cabinet in the High Street. This was due to be investigated during January.
- It was agreed that the pest controller should be asked to remove the moles from the recreation ground. **Action: MM**
- It was agreed that Graeme Sellar should be asked to trim the recreation ground hedge. **Action: MM**

Chairman:



Clerk:



Date:



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