

**Cuddesdon and Denton Parish Council**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting duly convened and held on**  
**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 at Cuddesdon Village Hall**

<b>Attendees – Councillors:</b>	<b>Apologies noted:</b>
Chris Luke – Chair (CL)	Louisa Vincent (LV)
Evie Bennett (EB)	
Stuart Flockton (SF)	
Arthur Smith-Fitchett (ASF)	
Philip Spinks (PS)	<b>In Attendance:</b>
Dee Murray (DM) (from item 5)	
Sam James-Lawrie (SJL) District Councillor	
Tim Bearder (TB) County Councillor	

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome, Apologies and Quorate</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
	The Chair welcomed all to the meeting. The meeting was quorate.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Public Participation</b> None.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Declarations of personal and prejudicial interest</b> ASF as spouse of one of the candidates for co-option. He left the room for item 4.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Co-option of a new Parish Councillor</b> Three candidates had put themselves forward for co-option, Galliopi Demetriou, Tina Gooch and Dee Murray. On a show of hands, Dee Murray received a majority of votes and was co-opted and took her place for the rest of the meeting.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meetings</b> Minutes of 4 <sup>th</sup> March were approved.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Matters arising</b> ASF reported he had erected signs and fitted the poo bag dispenser at the entrance to the Rec. Bags were disappearing very rapidly, far more than were being used for their intended purpose, so he would put out only a small number at a time.  ASF reported that the training webinar about the use of CCTV by Councils had been postponed to June. It was noted that there had been a particularly bad instance of fly tipping recently.  Parish Noticeboard: consideration postponed to the May meeting of Council.  Grass cutting: CL had spoken to the team to agree provisional timing and exact coverage of the cuts.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Search for a new clerk and interim support</b> CL had arranged for a locum clerk, Allison Leigh, to assist with preparing the books for audit, in conjunction with Dee Corney.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Donation to churchyard upkeep</b> AGREED increase the donation to £600.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Date for Village Litter pick</b> AGREED Saturday 26 April at 10 am.	

<p><b>10.</b></p>	<p><b>Accounts for payment</b>  AGREED  Shield Maintenance                      Dog bin emptying February                      £13.26  Nicko King                                      Orchard expenditure                                      £986.59  Ron Stern                                        Orchard expenditure                                      £553.11  Friends of All Saints                      Donation from bonfire night                      £394.88  ASF    Signs re. Dog fouling                                      £47.50  ASF    Poo bag dispenser                                      £33.47</p>	
<p><b>11.</b></p>	<p><b>Parish Councillors' reports</b>  Reported that the bin on the Rec is not emptied by Biffa; contents need to be emptied into one of the highway bins. AGREED councillors (and others) to do this on an ad hoc basis.</p>	
<p><b>12.</b></p>	<p><b>Date of Next meeting</b>  AGREED 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7.30 pm.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm

Signed: