

## CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

12th July 2016 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
	Anne Purse (OCC)	AP
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM
Apologies	Arthur Smith-Fitchett	ASF
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG

### **61 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no new declarations of interest.

### **62 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **63 MATTERS ARISING**

#### **63.1 Illuminated Speed Sign**

Garsington Parish Council had purchased their portable sign for £2900. An SODC grant was available for this and EG would be asked about it.

**Action: MM**

#### **63.2 Parking on High Street Verge**

A lattice which could be laid down to reduce grass wear would cost about £600, but there would also be costs for site preparation, and being on a slope might be an issue. It was agreed that councillors would inspect the site and discuss the matter further at the next meeting.

#### **63.3 Neighbourhood Plan**

There had been no response for volunteers interested in leading the creation of a neighbourhood plan.

#### **63.4 Flooding at Brook Lane**

The ditch had been dug out, but some tidying up was required.

#### **63.5 Cutting Brookside Verge**

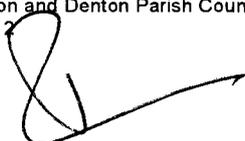
MM confirmed that the contract did not include cutting the verge along Brook Lane.

#### **63.6 Alternative Buses**

There had been two responses requesting a bus service, but these had been for morning and evening use and a bus would only be available between 10.15am and 2.30pm.

### **64 PLANNING**

- The Parish Council had agreed to recommend approval of the application for two grain stores at Slay Barn Farm (P16/S1962/FUL).
- There was an application for listed building consent at the White Cottage in Denton for replacement of the external paint and some internal re-plastering (P16/S2328/LB). It was agreed that this should be recommended for approval.



- There was a new application for the BT enclosure in the High Street (P16/2361/T28). This application referred to the enclosure which had already been installed, and was advisory so did not require approval.
- A resident had asked whether the radio aerial at 32 High Street required planning permission, and MM had advised them that it probably did.

## 65 FINANCE

### 65.1 Payments

Berinsfield	Grass cutting May	£504.00
M Mount	Salary (April to June)	£410.55
Village Hall	Entertainment at Queen's 90th birthday celebration	£164.00

An invoice had been submitted relating to the World War 1 commemoration, but the Parish Council requested further clarification of this. **Action: MM**

### 65.2 Bank Balance

The funds at 30th June were:

Parish Council	£8335.73
CADET	£446.87
World War 1 fund	<u>£1814.41</u>
Total	£10597.01

The figures agreed with the cashbook.

### 65.3 External Audit

The external auditor had written asking for confirmation that the Parish Council did not have the necessary spending powers for the war memorial. It was acknowledged that this was the case.

**Action: MM to respond**

## 66 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- It was agreed that OCC would be contacted asking them to cut the verges as a matter of urgency, since driver views were now dangerously obscured. **Action: MM**
- DK confirmed that he would ask Kathy Hawley about money being available from the World War 1 fund for future maintenance of the war memorial. **Action: DK**

## 67 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

- The local transport plan had just been passed.
- There was a proposal to introduce more park and ride car parks.
- There were plans to resurface London Road in Wheatley.

## 68 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- The police had investigated the parked car on the Wheatley Road near the College. It belonged to someone living in Parkside and had broken down.
- MM had told the village hall committee that it was acceptable for them to dig a trench on the recreation ground alongside the village hall in order to replace the water supply pipe.

Chairman:

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