

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

6th January 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present:	Natasha Turner (Chairman)	NT
	Maria Hart	MH
	David Keene	DK
	Stuart Lacey	SL
	Michael Raynor	MR
	Cyril Sellar	CS
	Anne Purse (OCC)	AP
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM
Apologies:	Martyn Percy	MP
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

2 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

3 MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Traffic Speed Monitoring

MR had not yet found a volunteer to assist him with operation of the speed indicator device.

3.2 World War One Commemoration

The Diocesan Advisory Committee had recommended that the names of the dead for the war memorial should be included on a separate information board rather than on the memorial itself, and so the planning application had been modified accordingly.

3.3 Replacement Multiplay Equipment

Possible options were being considered.

Action: NT

3.4 Bonfire Night

Rebecca Ridgway, who had been the first aider on Bonfire Night, had been concerned about the contents of the first aid box. It was agreed to communicate concerns about its shortcomings to the Village Hall Committee.

Action: MM

3.5 Christmas Tree

- The carols had gone well, with about 50 people in attendance.
- The tree supplier had asked for £30 for the tree, which DK had donated. It was likely to cost £50 in 2015 and so it was agreed to include this amount in the budget. **Action: MM**

3.6 Precept

The budgetary forecast for 2015/16 had been modified to show the costs associated with the world war one commemoration separately. It was agreed that the precept should be increased by £200 to £7200.

3.7 Parkside Bus Shelter

Local people had been canvassed concerning removal of the bus shelter. The overwhelming view was that it should stay. However, it was considered dark and claustrophobic, and DK agreed to investigate whether it could have another window to improve it.

Action: DK

4 COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT (AP)

There was a rumour that the possibility was being considered of building an A34 relief road from Abingdon joining up with the M40 at Wheatley, running past Cuddesdon.

5 FINANCE

5.1 Payments

Easykey	Website annual fee	£374.40
M Mount	Salary	£401.70

5.2 Receipt

VAT refund	£860.02
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5.3 Internal Audit

The initial information for the year had been sent to the internal auditor.

5.4 Churchyard Donation

MM was asked about the timing in the financial year of the annual payment of £500 for churchyard upkeep. He agreed to investigate this.

Action: MM

6 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

MH had tidied up some fly tipped rubbish on the footpath between Parkside and Bishop's Wood. SODC would be asked to remove it and also to remove some rubbish at one of DK's field entrances.

Action: MM

It was agreed that a note would be included in the Newsletter advising residents they could contact SODC directly about removing fly tipped rubbish. **Action: MM**

7 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- The returning officer had written commenting that disabled access to the village hall when it was a polling station needed improving. It was agreed to communicate this to the Village Hall Committee. although it was difficult to see how to change it. **Action: MM**
- the three white posts on the verge in the High Street opposite the Lane had all been knocked down. It was agreed to replace them. **Action: MM**
- It was agreed that CS should trim the recreation ground hedge. **Action: CS**
- It was agreed that the exterminator should be asked to remove the moles from the recreation ground. **Action: MM**

8 CHAIRMAN FOR NEXT MEETING

DK agreed to be chairman at the next meeting if MP was not present.