

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th February 2023 in the Village Hall

Present:	Chris Luke (Chairman)	CL
	Colin Hessey	CH
	David Keene	DK
	Richard Palmer	RP
	Arthur Smith-Fitchett	ASF
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM

Apologies:	Robin Baylie	RB
	Paddy McGuinness	PM
	Tim Bearder (OCC)	TB

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

12 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

13 MATTERS ARISING

13.1 Litter Bin

It was agreed that an additional litter bin would not be put next to the path on the hill towards Dove House Lane.

13.2 Dedicated Clerk's Computer

The laptop had been purchased and was operational.

13.3 High Street Trees

Eileen Robinson, John Paxton's niece, had donated £44 for the trees in memory of John.

14 PLANNING

- Planning permission had been granted for a new bay window and external alterations at Wesley House Denton Hill (P22/S4307/HH).
- Planning permission had been granted for extensions and alterations at Jubilee Cottage Denton Hill (P22/S3922/HH).
- The Parish Council was opposed to the proposed garage at 1 Dove House Lane (P23/S0094/HH) because they considered it to be large and intrusive. They supported the proposed pergola in the same application.
- The Parish Council supported the dimensional correction in the drawing of the extension at 10 Parkside (P23/S0341/HH).
- The Parish Council was concerned about SODC's agreement to the landscaping proposals at Dove House Farm. The decision appeared to ignore the policies of the neighbourhood plan and clarification of the agreed design was needed. **Action: MM**

15 DISTRICT COUNCIL (EG)

- EG had decided not to stand for re-election in May.
- She was disillusioned with the ruling coalition's policies.
- She also felt that SODC and the Vale of White Horse should not have been combined because their interests were different.
- She had been unable to obtain acknowledgement from SODC that their response to requests from the public was not good.

16 FINANCE

16.1 Payments

Nicko King	Trees	£55.46
M Mount	Clerk's computer	£609.00
Shield Maintenance	Dog bin January	£10.39

16.2 Receipts

Eileen Robinson	Tree donation	£44.00
PCC	Wreath	£20.00

16.3 Budget

The latest budget was presented.

16.4 Document Checking

The financial documents for October to December 2022 had been checked by RB.

17 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

RP had noticed that the road part way down Denton Hill had sunk.

RP observed that there was a leak on Denton Hill, which should be reported on FixMyStreet.

Action: MM

CL noted that the hedge at the bottom of the recreation ground had not yet been cut and DK said he would investigate.

CL suggested that the bonfire should be used as a coronation beacon and this was agreed.

CL reported that bin collections at Denton Lane were very intermittent.

CH suggested there should be another working party to tidy up Cuddesdon Green and this was agreed.

18 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- OCC were going to plant a tree near the Parkside bus stop.

- It was agreed that there would be a litter pick on 16th April. CL would organise this, and MM would obtain the equipment from SODC.

Action: CL, MM

- It was agreed to buy a replacement bin liner for the litter bin on the recreation ground, at a cost of £80.

Action: MM

- The councillors' registers of interests had been sent to SODC.

- It was agreed that the recreation ground hedge should be trimmed.

Action: MM