

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

6th March 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present:	Martyn Percy (Chairman)	MP
	Kathy Hawley (Vice Chairman)	KH
	Kevin Jones	KJ
	Michael Raynor	MR
	Cyril Sellar	CS
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM

Apologies:		
	David Keene	DK
	Stuart Lacey	SL
	David Turner (OCC)	DT

22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

MP declared an interest in the planning application for 8 Bishop's Wood, since he was a neighbour.

23 DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

- Anne Stern attended the meeting and said she was holding a meeting later in March where villagers would discuss their ideas for the celebrations.
- The event was to be on Saturday 2nd June.
- The Parish Council preferred it to take place on the recreation ground rather than on Cuddesdon Green.
- The event would be held under the auspices of the village hall, so would be covered by their insurance.

24 DISTRICT COUNCIL (EG)

- EG was pushing for SODC to develop a wind turbine policy.
- KH asked her to investigate the water usage for cleaning waste which was to be recycled.

25 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

26 MATTERS ARISING

26.1 Chippinghurst Crossing

Eleanor Hazlewood from OCC was investigating whether the crossing should be declared a public right of way. She had borrowed the parish council minute book for 1898, which contained minutes concerning the crossing.

26.2 Play Surface

MM had submitted the application for a grant from the Big Society Fund for refurbishment of the play surface. It would be considered by OCC during April.

27 PLANNING

- 27.1 The application for a roof extension and other modifications to 13 Denton Hill (P11/W2012) had been granted by SODC.
- 27.2 It was agreed that an application for the installation of some windows at 8 Bishop's Wood (P11/W2226) should be recommended for approval.
- 27.3 There had also been an application for a certificate of lawful development at 8 Bishop's Wood for a two storey extension and a single storey extension.
- 27.4 It was agreed that an application for a side extension and garage at 1 College Cottages (P11/W2261) should be recommended for approval.

28 FINANCE

28.1 Payments

SODC	Dog bin emptying	£24.40
Oxford Green Belt Network	Subscription	£15.00
Oxfordshire Association of Local Councils	Subscription	£133.07
M Mount	Expenses	£9.54
KB Carpentry	Roundabout repair	£350.00
Cyril Sellar	Hedge trimming	£72.00

28.2 Clerk's Salary

It was agreed to raise the Clerk's salary from SCP20 to SCP22 from April, so it would be £10.198 per hour or £1590.89 per year.

29 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

CS asked if he could put a sign up to dissuade vehicles turning at his entrance, and it was agreed that he could do this.

30 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- 30.1 MM had asked for the same grass cutting schedule as last year. John Paxton had requested that the daffodils and snowdrops were not cut.
- 30.2 Georgina Rivers had asked about the possibility of using the recreation ground near the Bat and Ball for her wedding reception next year and it was agreed that this was acceptable. MP suggested that she should use the College's cricket pitch for parking.
- 30.3 Lynda Ware had written again complaining about cars parked on The Green obstructing the traffic.