

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

3rd September 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Martyn Percy (Chairman) MP
Kathy Hawley KH
Stuart Lacey SL
Michael Raynor MR
Cyril Sellar CS

Apologies: David Keene DK
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Anne Purse (OCC) AP
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

68 PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tom Bedford of 43 High Street addressed councillors regarding the problem of vehicles being parked on the grass verge on the north side of the High Street. The Parish Council responded by saying that following the successful solving of the same problem on the south side of the High Street it was now in a position to ask the Parish Clerk to draft a letter to the north side householders informing them that following representations from the majority of High Street householders it was minded to take steps to prevent vehicles being parked on the grass verges.

Action: MM

69 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

70 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

71 MATTERS ARISING

71.1 Co-option of a New Councillor

It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

71.2 High Street Verges

It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

71.3 Denton Green Drainage

The pipe had been laid but the backfill had sunk leaving a trench. SL offered to obtain sufficient hardcore and to lay it, to the account of the Parish Council. The Parish Council recorded its thanks to David Keene for undertaking the remedial work.

71.4 Chiselhampton Beech Hedge

It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

71.5 Play Area Surface Insurance

It was agreed to look at insurances as a whole before the next renewal date.

71.6 Grass Cutting at Denton Green

It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

71.7 Potholes

It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

71.8 Replacement Garsington School Governor

A note had been put in September's newsletter requesting volunteers. It was agreed that this would be discussed further at the next meeting.

71.9 First World war Commemoration

Robert Wilson had written proposing that the village cross should be refurbished and placed on the village green. He attended the meeting and gave an update. It was agreed that he, Kathy Hawley and a representative from the College should hold a meeting to draft an item for the village newsletter so that the level of interest in the project of re-siting and potentially renewing the village cross could be gauged.

72 PLANNING

- SODC had granted permission for the building of an extension at 4 Hill View Cottages (P13/S1688/HH).
- SODC had granted permission for conversion of a garage/store into a playroom/study at Willow Cottage (P13/S1436/HH and P13/1437//LB).

73 FINANCE: PAYMENTS

Berinsfield	Grass cutting (June)	£461.52
Broxap	Goal nets	£64.58
SODC	Dog bin emptying	£25.12
Berinsfield	Grass cutting (July)	£413.52
Playsafety	RoSPA inspection report	£88.80

74 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- Playsafety had sent a RoSPA inspection report which did not correctly reflect the new play surfaces. They had now corrected the report, which showed there were no issues, and it was agreed that their bill of £88.80 could be paid. It was noted with thanks that MM had checked and greased the pins on the swings
- SODC had written asking if the council was satisfied with the polling arrangements, and it was agreed that these were satisfactory.

75 FIREWORKS NIGHT

It was agreed that:

- The event should be held on Saturday 2nd November at 6.30pm.
- Ticket prices should be increased to £3.50 each (with under fives free).
- The amount to be spent on fireworks should be £725 including VAT.
- A guy competition should be held.