

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

3rd March 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Martyn Percy (Chairman) MP
Maria Hart MH
Michael Raynor MR
Natasha Turner NT
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: David Keene DK
Stuart Lacey SL
Cyril Sellar CS
Anne Purse (OCC) AP

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

20 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

21 MATTERS ARISING

21.1 World War One Commemoration

Construction of the war memorial had been put out to tender.

21.2 Replacement Multiplay Equipment

NT would report at the next meeting.

Action: NT

21.3 Parkside Bus Shelter

DK was investigating refurbishment of the bus shelter.

Action: DK

21.4 Election Cost

MM had received no response from SODC concerning the proposed election cost of £1700. Eight years ago the cost had been £516. EG agreed to investigate this. **Action: EG**

22 PLANNING

A request had been submitted to SODC to allow a permitted development for conversion of a barn to a dwelling at Upper Farm in Denton ((P15/S0525/PAR)).

23 FINANCE

23.1 Payments

P Ilbery	Mole eradication	£257.50
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C Sellar	Hedge trimming	£84.00
M Mount	Clerk's annual expenses	£26.74
All Saints' Church	Churchyard upkeep	£500.00

It was agreed that the cheque for churchyard upkeep would be sent in April.

23.2 Transparency Code

The law had been changed so that councils with a turnover of less than £25,000 would no longer be required to have an external audit, but a transparency code had been introduced requiring additional information to be put on the website, such as a list of all single expenditures greater than £100.

23.3 Clerk's Salary

It was agreed that the clerk's salary would stay at the same spinal column point, so it would be £1642.21 for 2015/16.

24 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

MH asked that there could be an additional opportunity for public comments at the end of the meeting before any other business and it was agreed that this should be included.

Action: MM

NT asked that the use of the parish council notice board be extended to allow local promotions. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

NT was organising an Easter Egg hunt for Easter Monday.

25 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

This was MP's last meeting and he said that he had found being chairman very enjoyable and he would miss it enormously. He was thanked for his significant contribution to the village.

26 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- The draft of the Community Infrastructure Levy Schedule had been received from SODC.
- MM had been asked if there would be a litter pick. MR agreed to organise this.

Action: MR

27 NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be on 12th May.