

# CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

11th June 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Martyn Percy (Chairman) MP  
Kathy Hawley KH  
Stuart Lacey SL  
Michael Raynor MR  
Anne Purse (OCC) AP  
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: David Keene DK  
Kevin Jones KJ  
Cyril Sellar CS  
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG

## 50 ATTENDANCE

- SL apologised for his recent absence from meetings, due to personal issues.
- MP had spoken to KJ about his non attendance at meetings and KJ had said that he wanted to resign from the council because work commitments meant he could not give it enough time. The parish councillors agreed to ask if anyone was interested in becoming a councillor and MM would put a note in the newsletter. **Action: MM**

## 51 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

## 52 PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lorna Robertson of 4 Hill View presented a planning application for an extension which she was submitting. This application had not yet been published by SODC.

## 53 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

## 54 MATTERS ARISING

### 54.1 High Street Verges

- It was agreed that most of the verge on the southern side was now in good condition. The worst area was outside no 42, and the resident had to drive over the verge to get to his house when people parked in front of his entrance, which did not have a dropped kerb. MM would investigate how much dropping the kerb would cost. **Action: MM**
- Parking on the pavement on the northern side of the High Street was getting worse, and it was agreed to point this out to the police. **Action: MM**

### 54.2 Insurance

The two new benches on Cuddesdon Green had been included in the insurance.

### 54.3 Denton Green Drainage

DK had said that the new pipe would be installed before the harvest.

#### 54.4 Chiselhampton Beech Hedge

OCC had not responded to requests for action over the hedge and would be contacted again.

**Action: MM**

#### 54.5 Play Area Surface Replacement

- The resurfacing had been completed.
- Biffa were likely to pay the remaining £5000 of the grant by 14th June. The cheque would be sent to RTC once this money had been received.

#### 55 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

- Some locality money was available but this had to be spent on highway repairs, for example footpaths and white lines.
- £10,000 of Big Society money was available, amounting to about £1000 per village, and AP proposed starting to allocate this in September.
- AP felt that the change of the balance of parties in OCC was unlikely to cause any policy changes, although there had been a relaxation of positions within the council, and AP was now vice chairman.

#### 56 FINANCE

##### 56.1 Payments

Berinsfield	Grass cutting (April)	£413.52
M Mount	Grass seed	£20.99
Aon	Annual insurance	£389.50
C Sellar	CADET	£30.60

##### 56.2 Receipts

OCC	Grass cutting grant	£1085.10
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##### 56.3 VAT Reclaim

A VAT reclaim had been submitted for £2557.30.

#### 57 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- SL asked that the grass was cut closer to the ditch on Denton Green. **Action: MM**
- CS had asked for OCC to be approached again about the state of the potholes on the road to Cuddesdon Mill. **Action: MM**
- KH asked about the state of the war memorial in Ripon College's grounds, in preparation for next year's centenary commemoration of the start of the first world war. **Action: MP**

#### 58 CLERK'S BUSINESS

It was agreed that RoSPA should be asked to carry out the annual inspection of the play area.

**Action: MM**