

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

4th November 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present:	Martyn Percy (Chairman)	MP
	Kathy Hawley	KH
	David Keene	DK
	Michael Raynor	MR
	Natasha Turner	NT
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG
	Anne Purse (OCC)	AP
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM
Apologies:	Stuart Lacey	SL
	Cyril Sellar	CS

77 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

78 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

79 MATTERS ARISING

79.1 Speeding Traffic on the Main Road at Parkside

- The local police had advised that they had a traffic speed indicator device (SID). Two volunteers were needed to operate it. They would need to be trained and the device needed to be insured. It was agreed to go ahead with borrowing the equipment, and MR agreed to be one of the volunteers. **Action: MM to contact the police**
- AP said that OCC might organise a speed count.
- AP said that the police had some hand held speed guns they could loan, but they were all fully booked at present.

79.2 World War One Commemoration

- The war memorial planning application had been submitted to SODC.
- The time by which the lottery grant had to be used had been extended, and the aim was to complete the project by November 2015.

79.3 Play Area Multiplay

It was agreed that NT should form a sub-committee with some local parents to discuss what play equipment was most appropriate. **Action: NT**

79.4 Bonfire Night

- NT had completed the risk assessment.
- The members of the firework lighting sub-committee were:
NT
Charlie Chapman
Jez Turner
Ian Brown

David Christie

- Rebecca Ridgway kindly agreed to be the first aider.
- The remaining duties for the night were agreed.
- It was agreed that the fire would be lit after the fireworks display for safety reasons.

80 PLANNING

An application had been made to SODC to replace the tiles proposed for the new house at Brook Cottage with a similar alternative.

81 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

OCC had said they would investigate when the gully on Denton Hill could be repaired.

82 DISTRICT COUNCIL

- Ann Ducker, leader of the council, had died, and a memorial service was going to be held shortly.
- John Cotton was the new council leader.
- EG had been given a position in cabinet, with responsibility for implementation of planning. Her main role was to make sure that developments conformed to policy and that there was more money for enforcement.

83 FINANCE

83.1 Payments

Berinsfield	September grass cutting	£424.80
SODC	War memorial planning application	£97.50
S Lacey	Grass seed for Denton Green	£14.99
K Hawley	CD for first world war archive	£17.50

83.2 Budget

There had been no changes to the budget in the last three months.

84 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

KH wondered if SODC made neighbours aware when a lawful development was sought.

Action: MM to investigate

85 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- SODC was planning to hold a neighbourhood conference in March 2015.
- The Customer and Consumer Advisor of Southern Electric had sent an e-mail explaining that she was the contact point in the event of power outages.
- The Planning Inspectorate had written to say that the proposed public footpath across the river at Chippinghurst would be decided by written representations rather than by holding a hearing.

- SODC was holding a consultation into the community infrastructure levy preliminary draft charging schedule. The Parish Council considered that it should be brought to SODC's attention that the money from the development at Dove House was not going to be used to benefit the community directly. **Action: MM**
- OCC had written asking for a variation to the grass cutting agreement so there were two cuts a year, with other cuts to the visibility splays at junctions. It was agreed that OCC should be told that this was insufficient and that the roads became dangerous when cut so infrequently. **Action: MM**
- An all day musical event had been proposed for next May at the Bat and Ball in aid of Stadhampton animal sanctuary. there were no objections to this taking place.

86 CHRISTMAS TREE

- DK agreed to obtain the Christmas tree. **Action: DK**
- It was agreed to ask SL if he would decorate it. **Action: MM**
- It was agreed that the carols would be on 21st December.
- Jean Gardner would be asked to supervise the mince pies and mulled wine. **Action: MM**
- NT agreed to make the mulled wine. **Action: NT**

87 KATHY HAWLEY'S RETIREMENT

This was KH's last meeting as a councillor since she had decided to retire. She was thanked for her seven and a half years of dedicated service.

88 OTHER BUSINESS

CS had not attended a meeting for six months and MP agreed to discuss his absence with him. **Action: MP**

89 CHAIRMAN FOR NEXT MEETING

MR agreed to be chairman at the next meeting if MP was not present.