

CUDESODN AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th January 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL
David Keene DK
Richard Palmer RP
Paul Sellar PS
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF
Tim Bearder (OCC) TB
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: Paddy McGuinness PM

1 CHAIRMAN

RP was elected as temporary chairman because CL was delayed.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest

3 PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following were drawn to the Parish Council's attention:

- Bins were being put out on the pavement.
- Cars were being parked on the pavement and verges.
- The parking situation was particularly difficult when there was an event at the village hall.
- There was a hazard at the wall which was being repaired at Ripon College.
- Some drains were blocked.
- Water was draining from the recreation ground onto the road.
- There appeared to be a mains water leak near the top of Denton Hill.

4 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

SODC had been asked about the arrangements for formally submitting the Plan, but had not responded.

5 COUNTY COUNCIL (TB)

- A zero emission zone was being considered for the centre of Oxford.
- There was a proposal to close the laybys on the A40 east of Oxford.

6 DISTRICT COUNCIL (EG)

The Secretary of State had said he would decide the future of the Local Plan. The possibility of handing it to OCC was being considered.

7 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

8 MATTERS ARISING

8.1 OCC Highways Planning Recommendations

Discussions were continuing with OCC's Highways Liaison Officer to find out how the Parish Council could communicate their planning application concerns before he made recommendations to the Planning Department. **Action: MM**

8.2 Roundabout Refurbishment

RP had replaced the material on the roundabout. The metal parts were going to be painted.

9 DEFIBRILLATOR

- The village hall committee was considering whether it would be appropriate for the defibrillator to be outside the village hall. DK was concerned about the lighting level at that location.
- RP would continue investigating obtaining a defibrillator.

10 FINANCE

10.1 Payments

M Mount	Clerk's salary Oct to Dec	£437.58
Easykey	Website annual fee	£397.68
Arthur Smith-Fitchett	Mince pies and mulled wine	£43.48

10.2 Receipts

All Saints' Church	Wreath	£17.00
HMRC	VAT refund	£418.97

10.3 Cashbook

The latest cashbook was presented.

The funds were:	Parish Council	£9,020.15
	CADET	£134.57
	World War 1 fund	£1,014.04
	Neighbourhood plan	£4,831.00
	Total	£14,999.76

10.4 Bank Reconciliation

The bank reconciliation was approved.

11 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

CL had written to OCC asking if the broadband connection to Denton was going to be improved.

12 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- Robert Wilson had written concerning the proposed moving of letter sorting from the Wheatley post office to East Oxford. MM would investigate whether this would affect the parish.

Action: MM

- It was agreed that the community book project group could cut back the overgrowth at the control room on the road to the mill so it could be photographed.

- It was agreed that the recreation ground hedge should be pruned. **Action: MM**

- It was agreed that no action would be taken over the moles on the recreation ground.

- Vehicles had become stuck at the mill during the recent flooding. CH agreed to put a flood sign on the road to the mill when the road was impassable. DK would give him the sign.

Action: DK, CH

Chairman:

Clerk:

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