

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

3rd December 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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

91 CHAIRMAN

MR was elected chairman.

92 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

93 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, except that NT had been omitted from the list of those present.

94 MATTERS ARISING

94.1 Northern High Street Verge

- OCC had advised that it was acceptable for posts to be erected on the northern verge to discourage people from parking there. They requested that they were shown a plan of what was proposed.
- Cars continued to be parked on the verge, and it was decided by a majority vote that posts should be erected and that the local residents should be advised that this was going to happen. **Action: MM**
- Tom Bedford had asked that the corner near the entrance to Field Lane was made good, and it was agreed to ask MP about this. **Action: MM**

94.2 Southern High Street Verge

SODC had advised that planning permission was required if there was to be a dropped kerb at 42 High Street. It was decided by a majority vote that a dropped kerb would not be installed.

94.3 Chippinghurst Crossing

Victor Blank had objected to the proposal for a public right of way at the stepping stones. OCC had advised that there would now be a public enquiry or written representations, and in either case this would be in about six months' time.

94.4 Potholes

- OCC had said that the potholes in the road near White Cottage in Denton would be repaired in the next four weeks.
- OCC were proposing installing kerbing to repair the left side of the road going down Denton Hill.

94.5 First World War Commemoration

KH had reported that there was no issue over ownership of the cross and so the grant application was going to be submitted.

94.6 Bonfire Night

The Bonfire Night costs were:

Income:	Ticket sales	£652.45
Costs:	Fireworks (without VAT)	£625.00
	Prizes	£6.00
	Cleaning at 5 The Lane	<u>£10.00</u>
		£641.00

94.7 Grass cutting

The quote to cut the footpath next to Denton Brook every four weeks would be obtained when next year's grass cutting price was negotiated.

Action: MM

94.8 Christmas Tree

- DK would erect the tree on 6th December.
- It was agreed that a junction box for the lights should be bought and fitted to the electricity pole.

Action: MM

95 PLANNING

A certificate of lawful development had been applied for, for a single storey rear extension at 4 The Green (P13/S3550/LDP).

96 FINANCE

96.1 Payments

Berinsfield	Grass cutting (October)	£373.92
Fantastic Fireworks	Fireworks	£750.00

96.2 Receipt

Raffle	First world war commemoration	£100.00
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96.3 Precept

It was agreed to keep the precept at £7000.

97 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

SL: There was dog mess in public areas, particularly at the bottom of Denton Green and on the footpath next to Parkside. A note should be included in the Newsletter about this.

Action: MM

98 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- John Luke had asked if the road could be widened at the top of Denton Hill where cars were parked. It was agreed that this was not feasible.
- There were mole hills on the recreation ground but it was agreed not to take any action over this yet.
- It was agreed that CS should cut the recreation ground hedge.

Action: CS