

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

2nd September 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
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG
	Anne Purse (OCC)	AP
Apologies:	Cyril Sellar	CS
	Stuart Lacey	SL

54 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

55 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

56 MATTERS ARISING

56.1 World War One Commemoration

- Ten volunteers were assisting with development of the archive.
- SODC's legal department had now asked for the war memorial planning application to be submitted before the legal agreement was modified.
- John Cook was preparing information for the planning application, with assistance from Gilbert Howes. It was hoped that this work would be completed by the end of September.

56.2 Financial Regulations

The revised financial regulations were signed by MP and MM.

56.3 High Street Verge

NT had checked the verge at Field Lane and considered that it was much too hard to be reseeded or turfed.

56.4 Parish Council's Bank Balance

MM confirmed that although the bank balance had been £17,625 in July, the amount available to the Parish Council was £6,519, since £10,600 was money for the first world war commemoration and £506 was from the CADET fund.

57 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

- The proposed link between the A40 and A34 was part of the Enterprise Partnership's submission.

- There was pressure to return the bus stops to Cornmarket, demonstrating that there was already too much congestion for there to be any further growth.

58 DISTRICT COUNCIL (EG)

- The strategic housing market appraisal suggested a large amount of additional housing was needed. The government required local councils to co-operate over this.
- The level of recycling continued to be very good.
- The leader project was in the final stages of the bid for more money for grants.

59 PLANNING

- SODC had approved the application to move the vehicle entrance at the Old Vicarage, 49 High Street (P14/S1642/HH).
- SODC had received a request to allow conversion of an existing building at Upper Farm in Denton to a dwelling (P14/S2478/PAR).
- SODC had approved the application for the housing development at Dovehouse Farm (P10/W0093).

60 FINANCE

60.1 Payments:

Berinsfield	June grass cutting	£424.80
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Playsafety	Play equipment inspection	£88.80
SODC	Dog bin emptying (January to September)	£75.36
M Mount	Churchyard map for memorial planning application	£15.60

60.2 Budget

The latest budget was presented, showing very little change from the previous one.

61 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

KH: Recently coaches had been parked outside the College. MP said this was likely to be an infrequent event.

MP gave his heartfelt and deep thanks to all the councillors for their support while he had been chairman, and said he would miss the meetings.

62 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- The law had been changed, allowing the recording of parish council meetings by the public. It was agreed that clause 1(l) of the standing orders prohibiting recording would be suspended.
- OCC had been asked to repair the pavement where one of the posts at Cuddesdon Green had been knocked over.
- The play area inspection report stated that no actions were required. There was some discussion about the condition of the multiplay equipment and it was agreed that the smoothness and safety of the fireman's poles would be checked, the cost of some new

multiplay equipment would be established, and the availability of grants would be investigated. **Action: MM**

- OCC had stated that they would supply some flood signs which could be put on the road to Cuddesdon Mill when required. It was agreed that four were needed, and they should be delivered to DK. He would put the sign out appropriately at the Cuddesdon end of the road, but somebody needed to do it at the other end.
- Ellie Hollindale at 2 The Lane had complained about the noise from the Bat and Ball when a wedding reception was held there in early August. It was stated that the pub had been made aware that there was concern about this.
- OCC had written asking about the usage of footpaths in the parish. It was agreed that all the paths were used regularly for recreation, but none were used regularly for commuting.
- The phone had stopped working which people could call if they were aware of any issues with the play equipment. It was agreed to obtain a new SIM card for it. **Action: MM**

63 BONFIRE NIGHT

It was agreed that:

- Bonfire Night would be on 8th November
- Guy judging would be at 6.20pm
- The fireworks would be at 6.30pm
- The fireworks were to cost £650 + VAT
- Tickets would be £3.50 with under fives free
- Food would be available throughout the event rather than just afterwards

SL had said he would not be available for firework lighting.

64 NEW CHAIRMAN

MP was relinquishing his chairmanship following his appointment as Dean of Christ Church. It was agreed that the chairman would be rotated at future meetings, with DK doing it in October.