

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th October 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: David Keene (Chairman) DK
Kathy Hawley KH
Stuart Lacey SL
Michael Raynor MR
Natasha Turner NT
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM
Anne Purse (OCC) AP

Apologies: Martyn Percy MP
Cyril Sellar CS
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG

65 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

DK declared an interest in the planning application at Slay Barn Farm, since he was the farmer there.

66 PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rebecca Ridgway expressed concern about speeding traffic at the road at the end of Parkside:

- It was agreed that it would be too expensive to install a speed indicating flashing sign (about £4000), although it might be possible to borrow one from the police. **Action: MM**
- AP agreed to ask for a speed survey to be done. **Action: AP**

67 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

68 MATTERS ARISING

68.1 World War One Commemoration

- The drawings for the memorial planning application had been completed.
- MM was asked to monitor the project costs. **Action: MM**

68.2 Play Area Multiplay

- The fireman's poles had been painted.
- Grants were available for new multiplay equipment from Biffa and WREN.
- The cost of new equipment was likely to be about £10,000.
- NT agreed to investigate possible options for new equipment and discuss what was most appropriate with other parents. **Action: NT**

68.3 Flood Signs

The flood signs had been delivered to DK.

69 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

- Wheatley Council had asked for some traffic counts to take place in their parish.
- The lanes for bikes to bypass the chicanes in Horspath had been cleaned.
- AP had some funds available for minor projects, about £500 for each parish.

70 PLANNING

MR replaced DK as chairman during discussion of the planning application for erection of a grain store at Slay Barn Farm (P14/S2961/FUL). It was agreed that the application should be recommended for approval.

71 FINANCE

71.1 Payments:

Berinsfield	August grass cutting	£424.80
M Mount	Telephone top up	£10.00
M Mount	Paint for multiplay	£8.48
BDO	External audit	£120.00
M Mount	Salary	£401.70
K Hawley	Village Hall hire for WW1 project	£16.00
Newsletter	Advertisements for guy making and bonfire night	£20.00

71.2 Receipts

Alan and Alison Smith	WW1 project donation	£40.00
Anonymous	WW1 project donation	£25.00

71.3 Internal Audit 2015

The letter of engagement for Arrow Accounting was signed by DK.

71.4 External Audit 2014

- The external audit had been completed. There were no issues.
- The annual return was approved and accepted by the Parish Council.

72 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

KH was concerned about the coaches parked outside Ripon College. DK agreed to discuss this with MP. **Action: DK**

NT was going to advertise in the Newsletter for a school crossing officer in Garsington.

73 BONFIRE NIGHT

- Most of the bonfire night duties were agreed.
- It was agreed that the village hall could hold a raffle at the event.

74 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- Trudy Simmons had written expressing concern that cones had been used to prevent residents parking in the High street when there had been an event at the village hall. It was agreed to monitor this.
- It was agreed that a new minute book should be bought. **Action: MM**

75 OTHER BUSINESS

- NT stated that the facebook page now had 86 followers.
- KH announced that she would be resigning as a councillor after November's meeting.

76 CHAIRMAN FOR NEXT MEETING

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