

# CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

3rd April 2012 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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| Present: | Martyn Percy (Chairman)    | MP |
|          | Stuart Lacey               | SL |
|          | Michael Raynor             | MR |
|          | Cyril Sellar               | CS |
|          | Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) | EG |
|          | David Turner (OCC)         | DT |
|          | Mike Mount (Clerk)         | MM |

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| Apologies: |                              |    |
|            | Kathy Hawley (Vice Chairman) | KH |
|            | Kevin Jones                  | KJ |
|            | David Keene                  | DK |

## **31 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no new declarations of interest.

## **32 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

## **33 MATTERS ARISING**

### **33.1 Diamond Jubilee Celebration**

It was reported that there had been a good meeting to discuss the celebrations and it had been agreed that they would take place on the recreation ground.

### **33.2 Chippinghurst Crossing**

DT reported that OCC's legal department was checking the findings on whether the crossing should be declared a public right of way. A decision would be given in May.

### **33.3 Cleaning Recycled Refuse**

EG reported that SODC's view was that containers for recycling should be cleaned, but not spotlessly.

## **34 PLANNING**

SL had noticed that more of the front wall at 15 Denton Hill had been demolished than shown in the plans. It was agreed to give the developer the benefit of the doubt, so he could rebuild the wall before the work was completed.

## **35 FINANCE**

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| Payments: | Arrow Accounting | Internal audit | £117.00 |
|           | M Mount          | Salary         | £374.01 |

## **36 PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS**

SL would be removing the Christmas lights shortly.

MP suggested that further work might need to be done to Cuddesdon Green, in particular building a bench round the tree, shrubs to hide the wall and bulb planting. It was agreed to ask the sub-committee to reconvene to consider further action, and that a price should be obtained for the bench.

**Action: MM**

## **37 CLERK'S BUSINESS**

37.1 Keith Hawley had written enquiring about the Parish Council's finances and the raising of the precept. MM had explained the reasoning to him.

37.2 The electoral review of SODC was underway.

37.3 MM had booked the village hall for bonfire night on 3rd November.

37.4 MM had been to the seminar on neighbourhood planning. Since a neighbourhood plan would cost more than £20,000 it was unlikely to be appropriate for this community.

37.5 Arthur Smith-Fitchett had witnessed some fly tipping and reported it to SODC. The Parish Council asked that he was thanked for his efforts.

**Action: MM**

## **38 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

DT was asked if there were any recent accident statistics for the road into Horspath.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be on 8th May.