

# CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

2nd February 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL  
David Keene DK  
Ken Meek KM  
Richard Palmer RP  
Michael Raynor MR  
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF  
Anne Purse (OCC) AP  
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG

## 12 CHAIRMAN

RP stood in as Chairman at the start of the meeting since CL was late.

## 13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

## 14 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

## 15 MATTERS ARISING

### 15.1 Wreath Removal from the War Memorial

CL had been advised that the wreaths should be removed at the start of advent (about three weeks after Remembrance Sunday). Emma Pennington had agreed to do this in future.

### 15.2 Problems Caused by Previous Occupants of 3A Parkside

- The property was owned by L&Q.
- They had advised that SODC was responsible for the selection of tenants and that any antisocial behaviour should be reported to L&Q.
- SODC had advised that tenants were sought from the SODC area and that previous good behaviour was a condition of obtaining the tenancy.
- It was agreed to ask SODC why the allocation procedure had failed to obtain good tenants last time. **Action: MM**
- A note would be included in the Newsletter stating that neighbours could report antisocial behaviour from social housing tenants to the Parish Council and they would pass this information on to the appropriate landlord. **Action: MM**
- The police would be asked why incidents are very vaguely described in their reports. **Action: MM**

### 15.3 Litter Pick

*CGL*

- CL agreed to resolve the appropriate date for the litter pick so it could be advertised in March's Newsletter. **Action: CL**
- MR agreed to manage the litter pick. **Action: MR**

#### 15.4 Bus Service

- OALC had advised that it was legitimate for parish councils to make a financial contribution to local bus services.
- ASF agreed to attend a meeting about the bus service in Wheatley on 8th February. He would suggest that the best service would be one which radiated to the local communities from Wheatley so another bus could be caught from there to Oxford. **Action: ASF**

#### 15.5 Modification of the Financial Regulations

The modified financial regulations were agreed. A copy for approval and signature would be prepared for the next meeting. **Action: MM**

### 16 FINANCE

#### 16.1 Payments

Kathy Hawley	Musicians for WW1 play	£100.00
Village Hall	Hire of hall for WW1	£99.00

#### 16.2 Bank Balance

The cashbook was presented.

The bank balance to the end of December was:

Current account	£7763.00
Deposit account	<u>£2713.00</u>
Total	£10476.20

This was made up of:

Parish Council	£8015.92
CADET fund	£446.87
WW1 fund	£2013.41

#### 16.3 Budget

Replacement of the multiplay equipment had been removed from the revised budget and so the end of year surplus was projected to be £204.18.

### 17 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

ASF requested that OCC were asked to clear the gulleys near Wellbourne corner so water could drain from the road. **Action: MM**

It was agreed that councillors would advise of all road related defects so a list could be drawn up.

RP had discovered that money was available for an emergency plan. He would investigate this further.

RP asked that the Queen's portrait was put back on the wall at the village hall.

**Action: MM**

*CGL*

## 18 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- The Village Hall committee had written suggesting they organise a cricket match on the recreation ground to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. The Parish Council wondered if it would be better to hold the event on the College's cricket ground, or whether a game of rounders would be more appropriate and inclusive. **Action: MM**
- The Village Hall Committee had asked for a parish council representative for their committee. No one was prepared to volunteer for this.
- Berinsfield had asked if the grass cutting contract would be the same this year. There was not going to be a price change. It was agreed to continue with the contract.
- OCC had confirmed that the public enquiry about the possible right of way across the river at Chippinghurst would start on 8th March at Garsington Village Hall.
- Wheatley Parish Council had announced that they were about to start developing a neighbourhood plan.
- SODC had written stating that Brook Cottage in Denton had been renamed Grace Cottage.

## 19 DENTON GREEN

- It was agreed that whoever had put the posts next to the track should be written to asking them to consult the Parish Council in future about such changes. **Action: MM**
- It was agreed that a letter should be drafted to OALC asking them about the legal situation with regard to the parking of vehicles on Denton Green and vehicular access to the properties. **Action: MM**

## 20 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

Heyfordian were considering whether to maintain a rural bus service after OCC's subsidy stopped. A decision on this would be made by the end of March.

## 21 PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was a request to replace the Parkside street sign. Councillors agreed to check this.

Chairman:



Date:

1/3/16

Clerk:



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