

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

6th June 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL
Ken Meek KM
Michael Raynor MR
Paul Sellar PS
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Kirsten Johnson (OCC) KJ
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: David Keene DK
Richard Palmer RP

45 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

46 PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Peter Rutt advised that there had been a burglary in Great Milton, the first locally for a while.
- The meeting was also told that a car on Denton Hill had been stolen and had been recovered in Aylesbury.

47 COUNTY COUNCIL (KJ)

- As a new councillor, KJ thanked those who had voted for her.
- She was learning the procedures involved with being a councillor.
- She was opposed to the expressway, whatever route it took, and was in favour of improving the rail links to Cambridge.

48 OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE EXPRESSWAY

- The meeting was suspended while there was discussion with members of the public present about the best way to proceed to counter any proposal for a southern route for the expressway past Oxford.
- It was agreed that the development of a neighbourhood plan should be investigated, the plan to include arguments against a nearby expressway.
- A sub-committee was formed to pursue this, consisting of:
 - Mavina Baker
 - John Bennett
 - John Cook
 - Nick King
 - Lorna Robertson
 - Peter Rutt
 - Lynda Ware
 - Robert Wilson
 - CL
 - ASF
- In the first instance, a meeting would be arranged so that the sub-committee could talk to the SODC officer responsible for neighbourhood plans.
- The sub-committee members would be sent some sample neighbourhood plans.

Action: MM
- MM reported on some correspondence:
 - Garsington Parish Council were fairly positive about opposing the southern route.



- o John Howell MP was opposed to any route through the green belt and favoured expansion of the A34 to the west of Oxford.
- o Ian Hudspeth, leader of the county council, would not state whether he had a preferred route.

49 DISTRICT COUNCIL (EG)

EG now had responsibility for legal and democratic services, and for community safety.

50 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

51 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE EGM

The minutes of the EGM were approved, except that MR pointed out that Wheatley's neighbourhood plan had received a grant for £18,000, but the total cost for the plan was expected to be more than this.

52 MATTERS ARISING

52.1 Road Repairs

- OCC had filled in some of the potholes at Wellbourne Corner.
- Denton Lane was still heavily rutted and this should be reported. **Action: MM**

52.2 Dovehouse Farm Development

ASF was concerned that discharge of the condition relating to an archaeological investigation of the site was not being properly carried out, and this should be investigated. **Action: MM**

53 FINANCE

53.1 Payments

Berinsfield	Grass cutting April	£504.00
Arrow Accounting	Internal audit	£143.48

53.2 Internal Audit

- The internal audit had been completed satisfactorily, although the auditor requested that the year of purchase was included for items in the asset register.
- It was agreed that the auditor had satisfied the requirements of the internal audit review.

54 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

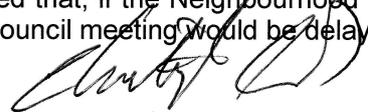
ASF asked that the fly tipped rubbish at Dovehouse Farm and on the way to Cuddesdon Mill was reported. **Action: MM**

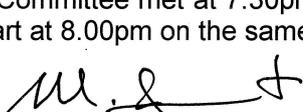
55 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- It was agreed that the RoSPA play area inspection should be carried out. **Action: MM**
- The PCC had written acknowledging that the Parish Council was owner of the war memorial.
- It was agreed that equipment from the village hall could be stored in the recreation ground shed.

56 NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that, if the Neighbourhood Plan Sub-Committee met at 7.30pm on 4th July then the parish council meeting would be delayed and start at 8.00pm on the same day.

Chairman: 

Clerk: 

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