

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

4th February 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present:	Chris Luke (Chairman)	CL	Apologies:	David Keene	DK
	Colin Hessey	CH		Tim Bearder (OCC)	TB
	Paddy McGuinness	PM			
	Richard Palmer	RP			
	Paul Sellar	PS			
	Arthur Smith-Fitchett	ASF			
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG			
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM			

13 CORRECTION TO PREVIOUS MINUTES

CH had attended both the December and January meetings although this had not been recorded in the minutes.

14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest

15 PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nicko King suggested that section 106 might be used to obtain funding for repair of Denton Lane if it was damaged during the proposed development at Upperfield Farm. **Action: MM**

16 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Basic Conditions Statement for the Neighbourhood Plan was approved.

17 DISTRICT COUNCIL (EG)

- There had been no further developments concerning the Oxford-Cambridge expressway.
- EG had combined with another independent conservative from SODC to form the South Oxfordshire Residents Team. Since they were now a group they would have a greater say on local matters.
- EG confirmed that the latest Upperfield Farm planning application would not go to the planning committee.

18 COUNTY COUNCIL

TB was liaising with Nicko King to try to improve the safety for cyclists at BMW's gate 7.

19 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

20 MATTERS ARISING

20.1 OCC Highways Planning Recommendations

- OCC's Highways Liaison Officer had written to confirm that:



- He would not recommend a condition requiring Denton Lane to be repaired following the development at Upperfield Farm.
- He would not recommend limiting the size of the construction traffic.
- He was not prepared to consider the opinion of the Parish Council prior to making highways recommendations to the planning department.
- It was agreed that this should be pursued with the planning officer. **Action: MM**

20.2 Defibrillator

The village hall committee was considering whether it would be appropriate for the defibrillator to be outside the village hall.

20.3 Possible Closure of Wheatley Sorting Office

- No decision had been made on whether the sorting office would close.
- Cuddesdon and Denton were not affected by the closure since we already received our mail from the East Oxford sorting office.
- The postmaster did not think Wheatley Post Office would be affected if the sorting office closed.

21 FINANCE

21.1 Payments

SODC	Dog bin emptying	£55.24
Maple Tree	Donation	£150.00

21.2 Budget

The latest budget was presented, showing very little change.

22 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

CH suggested there should be a grit bin at the bottom of Church Road. It was agreed to review this when OCC made their annual offer of additional grit bins later in the year.

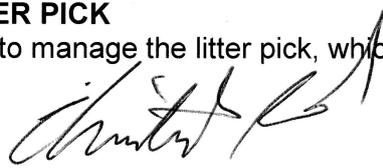
ASF pointed out that cars were being parked on the footpath near Church Cottages. It was agreed that the College, who owned the cottages, should be written to about this, asking that cars were not parked there. **Action: MM**

23 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- SODC were going to be cleaning in the village on 5th March. It was agreed that they should be asked to clean the road edges next to the kerb along the High Street and remove the grass where it had overgrown the footpaths. **Action: MM**
- The Maple Tree had written asking for a donation and it was agreed to give £150.

24 LITTER PICK

CL agreed to manage the litter pick, which would take place on 29th March. **Action: CL**

Chairman: 

Clerk: 

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