

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

5th March 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL
Ken Meek KM
Richard Palmer RP
Michael Raynor MR
Paul Sellar PS
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF
Tim Bearder (OCC) TB
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: David Keene DK

21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

22 PUBLIC COMMENTS

- John Paxton was concerned that there would be no limitation on the size of delivery vehicles for the development at Upper Farm and that this would cause damage to the road.
- CL agreed to take photographs of the road which could be used to ensure that it was brought back to its previous state once the development had been completed. **Action: CL**
- EG suggested that the planning officer should be asked about making sure that the road was restored to its original condition.

23 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

- Nicko King had received some comments from SODC on the draft plan. He was going to assess them and then he would organise a meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Group to discuss them.
- Nicko King had discovered that Cuddesdon had been redefined as a 'smaller' village rather than an 'other' village in SODC's latest draft plan. MM was asked to investigate why this had happened. **Action: MM**

24 EXPRESSWAY (Peter Rutt)

- The Expressway Action Group was continuing to press Highways England about alternative routes.
- There were now 43 villages in the EAG.

25 DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT (EG)

- Public comments made about the local plan were being assessed.
- EG was appealing her suspension from the conservative group.

26 COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT (TB)

- £175k had been allocated to OCC for planning for Brexit.
- TB was giving all his £15k grant allocation to the Maple Tree Centre.
- TB was willing to donate £500 for the play equipment project.

- The Oxfordshire Plan 2050 was very similar to the SODC plan, including building on the green belt and plans for an excessive number of houses. CL agreed to write to OCC about this.

Action: CL

27 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

28 MATTERS ARISING

28.1 Play Equipment

The grant application had been completed and would be submitted shortly.

28.2 Recreation Ground Trees

Chris Gamblin had quoted £600 to prune the trees on the far side of the ditch and it was agreed to go ahead with this.

28.3 Grass Cutting near Denton Brook

The contractor had quoted a maximum of £760 to cut the verges by the footpath, depending on the growth. It was agreed not to proceed further with this at present.

28.4 Litter Pick

MR had scheduled the litter pick for 7th April.

29 PLANNING

The planning application for Dovehouse Farm (P17/S4413/FUL) had been granted, and included a large number of conditions.

30 FINANCE

30.1 Payments

C D Sellar and Son	Hedge trimming	£94.20
M Mount	Clerk's expenses	£14.92

30.2 Clerk's Salary

It was agreed that the Clerk's salary for the coming year would be £1750.32

31 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- SODC had sent an up to date electoral register in preparation for the elections. MM was asked to supply information to the councillors about re-applying to be a councillor.

Action: MM

- MM had checked the Parish Council's assets and they all appeared to be in good order.

32 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was agreed that the annual parish meeting should be held at 8.00pm on 9th April. MM would contact the contributors.

Action: MM

Chairman:



Clerk:



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