

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

2nd October 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL
David Keene DK
Richard Palmer RP
Michael Raynor MR
Paul Sellar PS
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: Ken Meek KM
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Kirsten Johnson (OCC) KJ

79 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

80 OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE EXPRESSWAY (Peter Rutt)

- The preferred corridor had been announced. It ran both sides of Oxford, along the A34 and also to the south east of Oxford.
- Peter Rutt thought that comments and criticisms of the corridor should be made by the end of January.
- It was likely that about seven preferred routes would be defined within the next year.
- CL was starting a government petition against the building of the expressway through the green belt.

81 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

82 MATTERS ARISING

82.1 Building on the Green Belt

CL had drafted a letter to SODC expressing concern about development of the green belt within Oxfordshire and it was agreed that this letter should be sent. **Action: CL**

82.2 Highway Repairs

- Most of the potholes had been repaired.
- There was still some water running down the road near Wellbourne. OCC said they would monitor this rather than investigate it further.
- OCC did not consider that the water from a spring coming from the verge on Denton Hill was their responsibility.
- BT had been instructed by OCC to fix the leak coming from their manhole cover at the bottom of Denton Hill.



82.3 Fence at Denton Green

It was agreed that a meeting would be organised on site to discuss the fence line.

Action: MR, RP, ASF

82.4 Play Equipment

- It was agreed that:
 - There would be two pairs of swings, with three flat swings and one cradle.
 - The preferred roundabout was from Wicksteed, with an inner circular seat.
 - The multiplay would be suitable for younger children with steps up to the slide.
- The budgetary price was £30,000.
- A grant was available from WREN because we were near the Sutton Courtenay landfill. 10.75% would need to be paid by the Parish Council as a third party contribution.
- Possible additional grants from OCC or SODC would be investigated to fund the third party contribution.

Action: MM to pursue

82.5 Parking Notice

The notice was agreed which would be put on the windscreens of cars which were parked on pavements. It would be sent to Keith Hawley.

Action: MM

82.6 Bonfire Night

The bonfire night plan was agreed.

83 FINANCE

83.1 Payments

Berinsfield	Grass cutting - August	£424.80
M Mount	Salary	£414.65

83.2 Receipts

SODC	Second half of precept	£3800.00
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84 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

MR asked for a note to be put in the Newsletter requesting that bags of dog mess were put in the dog bins.

Action: MM

RP advised that there were some events taking place in the village on Remembrance Sunday. The Parish Council felt it might be difficult to have a beacon because it was so soon after bonfire night.

ASF advised that Elizabeth Cook had agreed to be the third trustee for the village charity.

85 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- Gillie King had suggested that the village should be brightened up with pots of flowers but the Parish Council was not prepared to take this on.
- SODC had advised that if there were elections in 2019 these would cost £2500 for each ward. It was agreed to ask SODC to justify this amount.
- SODC were going to perform a deep clean in the parish at the end of November.

Action: MM

Chairman:



Clerk:



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