

## CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

6th October 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: David Keene DK  
Ken Meek KM  
Michael Raynor MR  
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF  
Natasha Turner NT  
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: Chris Luke CL  
Richard Palmer RP  
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG  
Anne Purse (OCC) AP

### 71 CHAIRMAN

It was agreed that MR would be chairman for the meeting.

### 72 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

### 73 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### 74 MATTERS ARISING

#### 74.1 Chippinghurst Crossing

The public inquiry was going to be on held 8th March 2016 at Garsington Village Hall and would last three or four days. The council decided that it had a neutral position as far as the status of the crossing was concerned.

#### 74.2 Parkside Bus Shelter

Paul Sellar had agreed to make the changes for £350 and the work would start soon.

#### 74.3 Uncontested Election Charge

- SODC was adamant that the full amount should be paid, and it was agreed to do this.
- A breakdown of the costs was requested. **Action: MM**
- CL had delayed investigation of combining the two wards into one until there had been further discussion.

#### 74.4 Possible Southern Relief Road

Radley Parish Council had supplied a document giving some information about the relief road.

#### 74.5 Denton Water Main

Thames Water had advised that they would only consider replacing a water main if it failed 12 times in a year. It was agreed to ask them how often the main had failed. **Action: MM**

CGL

#### 74.6 Personal Trainer

The personal trainer who used the recreation ground had agreed to abide by the Parish Council's rules and had stated that he was properly insured for the activity.

#### 74.7 Play Area

A subcommittee of NT, CL and some other villagers had considered possible changes to the play equipment. Their priorities were (from highest to lowest):

- Replacement of the multiplay with a wooden structure (fort, slide, bridge)
- Replacement of the springy horse with a spider's web climbing frame
- Replacement of the swings
- Inclusion of a basket swinger
- Installation of a zip wire
- Inclusion of a track round the edge of the recreation ground

NT agreed to investigate possible equipment further

Action: NT

#### 74.8 Bonfire Night

- NT had arranged for Clarendon Business Centres to pay for the food and for the Bat and Ball to prepare it.
- It was agreed that the fire would be lit at 6.15pm.
- RP should be asked to put cones at the gate to stop people parking there Action: MM
- DK agreed to talk to Graeme Sellar about piling up and lighting the bonfire, and to talk to Paul Sellar and Will Surman about putting up the safety rope. Action: DK
- DK agreed to supply a fire extinguisher Action: DK

### 75 FINANCE

#### 75.1 Payments

SODC	Uncontested election charge	£170.00
Berinsfield	Grass cutting August	£424.80
Robert Wilson	Memorial plaque deposit	£450.00
Anglia Sign Casting	Memorial plaque balance	£431.70
Newsletter	Bonfire Night adverts	£20.00
M Mount	Salary	£410.55
Oxford Lime Mortar	Memorial construction interim invoice	£6540.00

It was also agreed that the final invoice for the memorial for £8532.00 should be paid once the work was completed.

#### 75.2 Receipt

SODC	Second half of precept	£3422.50
------	------------------------	----------

#### 75.3 Bank Balance

At 30th September:	Current account	£23014.78
	Deposit account	£2712.86
		£25727.64

Made up of:	Parish Council	£9299.34
	CADET	£446.87
	World War 1 commemoration	£15981.43

These amounts agreed with the cashbook figures.

CGL

**75.4 Internal Audit**

The engagement letter for the 2015/16 audit was signed. The cost of the audit would be £121.

**76 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

ASF asked that the grass cutting was not on Mondays because this was refuse collection day and all of the verges were not being cut because there were wheelie bins in the way.

Action: MM

KM asked for one of the footbridges across the brook in Denton to be repaired.

Action: MM

**77 CLERK'S BUSINESS**

- The village hall would not be available in December and so that meeting would be held in the barn behind 12 The Green.
- There were moles on the recreation ground but it was agreed not to take any action about this yet.

Chairman:



Clerk:



Date:

3/11/15

Date:

3.11.15

