

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

2nd April 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Kathy Hawley KH
David Keene DK
Michael Raynor MR
David Turner (OCC) DT
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: Kevin Jones KJ
Stuart Lacey SL
Martyn Percy MP
Cyril Sellar CS
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG

33 CHAIRMAN

DK had agreed to be chairman in MP's absence.

34 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

35 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

36 MATTERS ARISING

36.1 Denton Green Drainage

- DK was considering an alternative route for the pipe to avoid the wet area.
- Stuart Christie had written asking for the work to be carried out soon. He also wanted the hole filled in, and SL had done this.

36.2 Chiselhampton Beech Hedge

DT had written to OCC about the hedge but had received no reply. It was suggested that MM should write again. **Action: MM**

36.3 Gritting Salt

DT was investigating whether the salt bins would be filled by OCC before next winter. **Action: DT**

36.4 Keep Clear Signs

OCC had agreed to repaint the road markings at the end of The Lane and at the recreation ground entrance.

36.5 Play Area Surface Replacement

- Neither Biffa or WREN were prepared for grants to be made by both organisations.
- MM had confirmed with Biffa that theirs was the preferred grant, and they had confirmed their offer.
- KH, DK and MR agreed to be the three approved signatories for the project.

- MM would investigate the quotes for the project.

Action: MM

37 COUNTY COUNCIL (DT)

- OCC was endeavouring to improve its pothole repairs.
- A scheme had started for youngsters to learn repair skills by mending scrapped bikes.
- This was DT's last meeting and he was thanked for his diligent service over the years.

38 PLANNING MATTERS

- It had been agreed that the latest amendment to the Dovehouse Farm planning application (P10/W0093) should be recommended for approval.
- Magdalen College had written to confirm that a condition would be included so that the development was carried out in accordance with the approved plans.

39 FINANCE

39.1 Payments

Arrow Accounting	Internal audit	£117.00
All Saints' Church	Churchyard upkeep	£500.00
M Mount	Salary	£397.80
SODC	Dog bin emptying	£24.40
P Ilbury	Mole eradication	£59.00
OALC	Annual subscription	£133.07
Biffa	Third party contribution	£510.20

39.2 Year End Accounts

The provisional accounts were presented showing a surplus of £1774.16 and a year end balance of £5899.40.

40 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- Robert Wilson had written asking for a contribution of £500 for churchyard upkeep. It was agreed to pay this.
- Soha had written asking about maintenance of the footpath to the left of 37 High Street, which was overgrown. It was considered that this was not the Parish Council's responsibility. **Action: MM to respond**
- Ian Caldwell had written about the flooding of Denton Lane near Chippinghurst. He had written to OCC about this and it was agreed that the Parish Council should also do so. **Action: MM**
- Marion West had advised that the August Bank Holiday coffee morning would be held in the village hall, and requested that stalls be allowed to be erected on the recreation ground. It was agreed to permit this.
- The Boundary Commission had recommended that the number of SODC councillors should be reduced from 48 to 36, and that Cuddesdon and Denton should be in a ward with Garsington and Horspath.
- Thames Valley Police had asked for nominations for the community policing awards.
- SODC had sent the policy maps relating to the core strategy.