

# CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

3rd June 2014 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present:	Martyn Percy ( Chairman )	MP
	Kathy Hawley	KH
	David Keene	DK
	Stuart Lacey	SL
	Natasha Turner	NT
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG
	Anne Purse (OCC)	AP
Apologies:	Michael Raynor	MR
	Cyril Sellar	CS

## **35 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no new declarations of interest.

## **36 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **36.1 Trees at Bishop's Wood**

- Maria Hart had been contacted by OCC who had surveyed the trees in Bishop's Wood and decided that none were in imminent danger of collapse.
- It was agreed that a note should be put in the Newsletter reminding residents of their responsibility as far as the safety of their trees was concerned. **Action: MM**

### **36.2 Path Warden**

Mike Roberts announced that he was going to be the path warden responsible for maintenance of the footpaths in our area. It was agreed that there should be a note about this in the Newsletter. **Action: MM**

### **36.3 World War One Memorial**

Robert Wilson outlined the administrative steps needed so the war memorial could be erected on Cuddesdon Green, such as obtaining planning permission. MM agreed to liaise with Robert about this. **Action: MM**

## **37 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

## **38 MATTERS ARISING**

### **38.1 Definition of Interests**

Clarification of the definition of interests was carried forward to the next meeting.

**Action: MM**

## 38.2 Revised Financial Regulations

Consideration of the revised financial regulations was carried forward to the next meeting.

**Action: MM**

## 39 DISTRICT COUNCIL

EG was concerned about decision making being made by non elected bodies, particularly as far as planning in rural areas was concerned.

## 40 COUNTY COUNCIL

AP was concerned about expansion of Oxford City and that they wanted unitary status.

## 41 PLANNING

The application to move the garage at the Old Vicarage, 49 High Street (P14/S0369/HH) had been withdrawn.

## 42 FINANCE

### 42.1 Payments:

Berinsfield	April grass cutting	£424.80
M Mount	Travelling expenses to internal auditor	£16.00

### 42.2 Receipt

OCC	Grass cutting grant	£1109.46
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### 42.3 Internal Audit

- The internal audit had been successfully completed.
- It was agreed that the internal audit checklist had been satisfied.

## 43 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

SL: The blue Audi, which had been parked on Denton Hill for a long time, had been reported to the police.

KH: Cars continued to be parked across the recreation ground entrance, making it difficult at times for the mower to get through. It was agreed to put a note about this in the Newsletter.

**Action: MM**

## 44 CLERK'S BUSINESS

It was agreed that the play area inspection should take place in July. **Action: MM**