

## CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

6th November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL  
Ken Meek KM  
Richard Palmer RP  
Paul Sellar PS  
Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF  
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: David Keene DK  
Michael Raynor MR  
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG

### **86 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

ASF declared an interest in the planning application at The Orchard, since he was the owner of the property.

### **87 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Nicko King reported that he was part way through writing the plan and a completed draft should be ready by the next meeting.

### **88 OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE EXPRESSWAY (Peter Rutt)**

- A consultation meeting was taking place at Sandford later in the month and CL was going to attend.
- Some individuals from Garsington were promoting the idea of withdrawing support from the Growth Board. There were no objections to their article appearing in the Newsletter.

### **89 DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT**

The local plan was going ahead and it was likely that more greenfield sites would be proposed for development.

### **90 PLANNING**

It was agreed that there were no objections to the planning application for replacement of some sheds with a barn at The Orchard in Cuddesdon (P18/S3070/HH)

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **92 MATTERS ARISING**

#### **92.1 Highway Repairs**

The leak from the manhole cover on Denton Hill had not been fixed and OCC would be written to about this.

**Action: MM**



## 92.2 Fence at Denton Green

- The fence had been moved to the agreed line and the gate had been removed.
- Stuart Lacey had sent an email about the realignment of the fence and the Parish Council was concerned about the email's contents. It was agreed that the police and OALC should be consulted about this. **Action: MM**
- RP was interested to know where the actual border was where the ditch ran along the edge of the Green and CL agreed to investigate this. **Action: CL**

## 92.3 Play Equipment

- Quotes were presented from Caloo, Wicksteed and Sutcliffe. The Parish Council was undecided as to which equipment should be chosen and what should be replaced.
- Support from the local community was important in order to obtain the grant.
- It was agreed to delay any decision and so the grant would be applied for in March, which was the next available date for submission.

## 92.4 Bonfire Night

The event had been a success and the Parish Council was very grateful for the help given by very many people.

Fireworks	£650.00
Food	<u>£104.00</u>
Total cost	£754.00

192 tickets sold      £768.00

Surplus                      £14.00

## 92.5 World War 1 Beacon

It was agreed that the subcommittee managing lighting of the beacon was:

Gillie King  
Nicko King  
Paul Sellar

## 92.6 Election Expenses

SODC had been very vague in responding to the request for more information about likely expenses for possible parish council elections in 2019.

## 93 FINANCE

### 93.1 Payments

Chris Luke	Fireworks food	£75.00
Tasha Turner	Fireworks food	£29.00
Fantastic Fireworks	Fireworks	£780.00
SODC	Dog bin emptying	£26.20
Berinsfield	Grass cutting – July	£424.80
Berinsfield	Grass cutting – September	£424.80
Berinsfield	Grass cutting – October	£475.68
Newsletter	Fireworks adverts	£20.00

### 93.2 Bank Balance

The balance at 30th September was £18,137.41 made up of:



Parish Council	£11,801.50
CADET fund	£426.87
World War 1 fund	£1,014.04
Neighbourhood plan fund	£4,895.00

### 93.3 Budget

The latest budget was presented.

### 93.4 Access to Bank Information

It was agreed that an application should be made to Barclays so that MM could become a simple servicing authority, and he would then have access to bank information although he was not a signatory. **Action: MM**

### 94 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- KM Cars were still bottoming on the road near Brookside and it was agreed that the Denton councillors would contact OCC.
- RP Thames Water were not removing road closed signs when their work had been completed. It was agreed that they should be written to about this. **Action: MM**
- CL The painted swastika had not been removed from the road sign near Cuddesdon Mill.

### 95 RECREATION GROUND TREES

- It was agreed that Chris Gamblin would be asked to quote for pruning of the trees on the edge of the recreation ground, with the work to go ahead if it cost less than £1000 **Action: PS**
- Removal of the dead wood would be investigated.

### 96 VILLAGE CHARITY TRUSTEE

ASF proposed and RP seconded that Elizabeth Cook should be a trustee of the village charity and this was unanimously agreed.

### 97 CHRISTMAS TREE

MM would investigate whether a tree could be bought from Wheatley and ask DK to arrange for its collection. **Action: MM**

### 98 CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- It was agreed to hold the Christmas carols on 16th December at 5.00pm.
- ASF agreed to supply the mulled wine and manage the mince pies. **Action: ASF**
- RP agreed to ask Mark Chapman to lead the carols. **Action: RP**
- A note about the event would be put in the Newsletter **Action: MM**

Chairman:



Clerk:



Date:

4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Date:

4.12.18