

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th February 2017 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
Anne Purse (OCC) AP
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

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

9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

10 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

11 MATTERS ARISING

11.1 War Memorial

- MM agreed to contact Susan Palmer to investigate official handover of ownership of the war memorial from the Church to the Parish Council. **Action: MM**
- PS was concerned about deterioration of the sandstone blocks in the war memorial. RP agreed to discuss this with John Cook. **Action: RP**

11.2 Passing Places on the Road to Cuddesdon Mill

The material to fill in the holes had not been delivered yet.

11.3 Walnut Tree on Denton Green

The walnut tree on Denton Green had been removed and a new one had been planted.

11.4 Rubbish near Coombe Wood

CL had written to EG asking that SODC remove the rubbish.

11.5 Denton Lane

Denton Lane had been very poorly repaired and it was agreed that OCC should be contacted about this again. **Action: MM**

11.6 Cuddesdon Mill Bridge

OCC had reported that the damaged masonry was not a structural threat.

11.7 Noise from the Pub

CL had not spoken to the manageress about this yet. **Action: CL**

11.8 Broadband

The fibre optic connection had become operational on 20th January. Councillors, particularly those in Denton, agreed to check their speeds.



12 PLANNING

- A certificate of lawful development had been applied for at 8 Bishops Wood to erect some outbuildings (P17/S0163/LDP).
- The applications to construct the site access at Dovehouse Farm before the predevelopment conditions were satisfied (P16/S3997/FUL and P16/S3998/LB) was going to be considered at SODC's February planning meeting.
- Nick King had written saying he thought the Parish Council should have advised him of the Dovehouse Farm application since he considered he was a near neighbour. It was agreed to review the list of neighbours who were told about an application by SODC when the next application was received.

13 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

- A decision on the preferred route for the Oxford-Cambridge expressway was going to be made at the end of March.
- There would be £20M worth of savings if there was a unitary council and the south and west Oxfordshire councils now agreed with OCC's proposal. Oxford City did not want to be a part of the unitary council.

14 FINANCE

14.1 Payment

SODC Dog bin emptying £25.12

14.2 Budget

- The latest budget was presented. The food for the fireworks had not been in the budget and had cost £395.
- The grass cutting was also over budget but there had been an overcharge for the cutting of Denton Green during the year of £429 and the supplier had been contacted about this.

Action: MM

14.3 Grass Cutting Grant

The grass cutting grant had not been paid by OCC and MM was chasing this. Action: MM

15 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

ASF The cast iron parapet at the second Cuddesdon Mill bridge had been damaged and MM had reported this to OCC. It was agreed that Great Milton Parish Council should be contacted to see if they would cooperate to try to prevent larger vehicles using this road.

Action: MM

There was a pothole in the side road near the old post office, which needed to be reported.

Action: MM

16 CLERK'S BUSINESS

SSE's local community liaison officer had written to say that he could give energy advice talks.

Chairman:



Clerk:



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