

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

6th March 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Chris Luke (Chairman) CL
David Keene DK
Ken Meek KM
Richard Palmer RP
Michael Raynor MR
Paul Sellar PS
Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC) EG
Kirsten Johnson (OCC) KJ
Mike Mount (Clerk) MM

Apologies: Arthur Smith-Fitchett ASF

22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

23 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (Nicko King)

- The character assessment had been completed.
- The excess from the Groundwork grant needed to be repaid. **Action: MM**
- SODC had agreed to provide a grant of £5,000.
- The vision for the plan had been agreed at a subcommittee meeting.

24 EXPRESSWAY (Peter Rutt)

- The Action Group had formed a committee.
- They had had a meeting with Jacobs.
- The environmental arguments were becoming more important.
- Peter Rutt had met Liz Truss from the Treasury.
- The Action Group was promoting improvement of the road to Swindon.
- The bank account was operational.
- An ecology study had been completed, funded by a local resident.

25 COUNTY COUNCIL (KJ)

- KJ was continuing to promote the setting up of local bus services.
- OCC's budget had been passed. There were increased grants for councillors and KJ had been allocated £15,000.
- An extra £1M had been allocated from central government for road repairs.
- KJ suggested that Yvonne Constance, the councillor responsible for the highways, should be contacted about the failure to repair any of the local roads. **Action: MM**
- It was agreed to put a notice in the Newsletter asking for the position of super user, who would report road faults to OCC. **Action: CL**

26 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

27 MATTERS ARISING

27.1 Gate Onto Denton Green

RP agreed to investigate this further.

Action: RP

28 FINANCE

28.1 Payments

Lepus	Neighbourhood plan character assessment	£4842.50
Lepus	Final payment	£1195.24
OCC	Data search for neighbourhood plan	£126.00
P Ilbury	Mole removal	£477.50
C D Sellar & Son	Hedge trimming	£90.00
M Mount	Clerk's annual expenses	£13.44
OALC	Annual subscription	£135.00

28.2 Clerk's Salary

It was agreed that the Clerk's salary would remain unchanged for 2018/19 at £1658.59.

29 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

KM In mending the burst water main at Brook Lane, Thames Water had caused the verge to be damaged and they should be asked to repair it. **Action: MM**

RP Graeme Sellar had cut the grass along the path beside Denton Brook and RP thanked him for this.

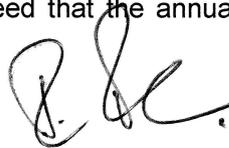
30 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- MM had checked the condition of the Parish Council's assets and they all appeared to be in good order.
- The tree preservation order at 8 Bishop's Wood had been confirmed by SODC.
- Lynda Ware had written expressing concern about vehicles being parked on the verge at The Green. PS agreed to talk to her about this. **Action: PS**
- A recommendation of the data protection act was that the Clerk's personal email should not be used for council business and it was agreed to set up a separate email account. **Action: MM**

31 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was agreed that the annual parish meeting would be on 3rd April after the parish council meeting.

Chairman:



Date:

3/4/2018

Clerk:



Date:

3.4.18