

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th June 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present:	Chris Luke (Chairman)	CL
	Ken Meek	KM
	Richard Palmer	RP
	Michael Raynor	MR
	Paul Sellar	PS
	Anne Purse (OCC)	AP
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM
Apologies	David Keene	DK
	Arthur Smith-Fitchett	ASF
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG

50 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

51 PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Some children had been climbing over the recreation ground fence and had damaged it. RP and PS would take a look at this. **Action: RP, PS**
- A speed sensitive, illuminated 30mph sign had been installed in Garsington. MM would investigate how this had been acquired. **Action: MM**

52 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

53 MATTERS ARISING

53.1 Pruning Horse Chestnut Trees on Denton Green

Chris Gamblin had reduced his quote to £300 and would do the work in September.

53.2 Parking on High Street Verge

OCC had written to say that they would not contribute to any alteration to the verge. They thought the options were to do nothing, install grasscrete to protect the grass, asphalt over the verge or install bollards to prevent parking. **Action: MM to investigate grasscrete**

53.3 Damage to Cuddesdon Mill Bridge

OCC had agreed to repair the bridge.

53.4 Road at Wellbourne Corner

- OCC were still considering a permanent repair of the road.
- OCC had agreed to review the drainage situation when the road froze in the winter.



53.5 Neighbourhood Plan

It was agreed that a note would be put in the Newsletter asking if anyone was interested in leading the creation of a neighbourhood plan. **Action: MM**

53.6 Flooding at Brook Lane

John Luke had agreed to dig out the ditch next to the road. The culvert under the road would probably then need to be lowered.

53.7 Emergency Plan

RP had established that a grant was available under the emergency plan for the purchase of equipment such as a generator, induction hob, tables and chairs, and a defibrillator.

53.8 Oxfordshire Together

It was agreed that the Parish Council would investigate taking on more highway maintenance responsibilities if the need arose.

54 DISTRICT COUNCIL

EG had written to say that there was a need for 3,500 more new houses in the area. The two most likely sites for these were Chalgrove or at junction 7 on the M40. Villages like Cuddesdon would be expected to increase in size by 5%.

55 PLANNING

The planning application for the extension and outbuildings at the White Cottage in Denton (P16/S0230/HH) had been granted by SODC.

56 FINANCE

56.1 Payments

M Mount	Grommets	£0.50
M Mount	Wood for slide steps	£5.53
M Mount	Grass seed	£8.88
M Mount	Cashbook	£7.79
Arrow accounting	Internal audit	£137.80
Berinsfield	Grass cutting April	£504.00

56.2 Receipt

SODC	Queen's birthday grant	£164.00
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56.3 Internal Audit

The internal audit had been satisfactorily completed. It was agreed that the internal audit had complied with the checklist.

57 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

KM had noticed that only some of the verge at Brookside was being cut.

Action: MM to investigate

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58 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

- Special buses might be available at certain times to transport people to Wheatley. It was agreed that a note would be put in the Newsletter asking when would be the best time for a bus to be run. **Action: MM**
- Negotiations were still in progress concerning children's centres.
- The debate about the form of a unitary council was ongoing.

59 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- The planning inspector had decided that the Chippinghurst river crossing was not a public right of way.
- The mobile library service was going to cease operating in September.
- The centenary fields programme was a project related to the first world war to protect grass spaces in perpetuity. It was agreed not to apply for this.
- There had been a complaint about the height of the grass at the edge of the recreation ground and PS agreed to trim this. **Action: PS**
- It was agreed that RoSPA should be asked to inspect the play equipment in July. **Action: MM**

60 NEXT MEETINGS

It was agreed that the next two meetings would be on 12th July and 13th September. There was not a meeting in August.

Chairman:



Clerk:



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