

CGA

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th July 2015 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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

53 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

DK declared his continuing interest in the proposed development at Dovehouse Farm

54 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

55 MATTERS ARISING

55.1 Parkside Bus Shelter

Paul Sellar had quoted £300 to install a door at the opposite end to the present one It was agreed to ask him to quote for there to be a window adjacent to the fence instead.

Action: MM

55.2 Chippinghurst Crossing

It was agreed that there would not be a council representative at the inspector's visit to the site.

55.3 Bonfire Night

ASF thought that the rugby world cup final was on 31st October and might clash with the fireworks. MM agreed to check this.

Action: MM

55.4 Broadband Speed

The measured speeds were:

	Download	Upload
ASF	5.3	0.4
MM	5.0	0.9
DK	3.4	0.6
KM	2.6	0.6
MR	1.6	0.8
RP	-	0.5
CL	1.6	0.4

55.5 Charity Cycle Ride

- The cycle ride was in aid of cancer research.
- Its route was from the mill, through the village, leaving towards Stadhampton.
- It was agreed that the organisers should be told about the danger of large groups cycling down Denton Hill.

Action: MM

55.6 Uncontested Election Charge

SODC were considering whether the charge for the uncontested elections should be reduced.

56 COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT (AP)

- There was still a suspicion that a road might be built joining the A34 to the M40 passing to the south of Oxford. There was a proposal to expand the A34 North Abingdon junction to allow traffic to join and leave the dual carriageway in both directions.
- Local public transport was being reviewed soon, and a consultation process was being carried out. The Parish Council felt it would be much better if the buses ran to a central hub, for example Wheatley, where there were many services into Oxford.

57 FINANCE

57.1 Payment

M Mount	Salary	£410.65
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57.2 Receipt

Waitrose	WW1 donation	£500.00
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57.3 Bank Balance

The balances at 30th June were:	Current account	£21814.11
	Deposit account	<u>£2712.52</u>
	Total	£24526.63

Made up of:	Parish Council	£7629.68
	CADET:	£446.87
	World War 1:	£16450.08

These figures agreed with the cashbook.

57.4 CADET

- It was suggested that a note about the CADET fund's availability to pay for medical transport for local residents should be included in the Newsletter. **Action: MM**
- RP would check the notice about this in Wheatley surgery. **Action: RP**

58 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

RP volunteered to prune the lower branches of the horse chestnut tree on Cuddesdon Green so the grass could be cut underneath it. **Action: RP**

CL thought that the police reports to Neighbourhood Watch should be circulated more widely. MM agreed to put the information on the website and on the notice board. **Action: MM**

59 CLERK'S BUSINESS

OCC had written about road salt provision for the winter. MM had checked that the salt bins were full and there was still a full sack of road salt at the end of Field Lane.

Chairman: *[Signature]*

Clerk: *[Signature]*

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