

## CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1st November 2016 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
	Arthur Smith-Fitchett	ASF
	Elizabeth Gillespie (SODC)	EG
	Anne Purse (OCC)	AP
	Mike Mount (Clerk)	MM

### **86 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no new declarations of interest.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **88 MATTERS ARISING**

#### **88.1 Village Charity**

RP was going to discuss a replacement representative for the village charity with Emma Pennington.

**Action: RP**

#### **88.2 Drainage Near Manor Farm**

It was agreed that OCC should be contacted about the poor drainage.

**Action: MM**

#### **88.3 Neighbour Dispute at 1 High Street**

EG was continuing to investigate the situation.

#### **88.4 Bonfire Night**

- All arrangements were in hand.
- RP had found a first aider.
- The Bat and Ball were going to supply the food.

#### **88.5 Road to Cuddesdon Mill**

MM had contacted OCC about the poor state of the passing places, damage to the bridge and whether there could be a weight limit on the road. They had not responded.

#### **88.6 Small Tree Near Church**

It was agreed that the small tree under the copper beech in front of the church would be removed.

#### **88.7 Late Night Events at the Bat and Ball**

CL had spoken to Martin Smith who had agreed to be sensitive about noise affecting neighbours when there were future events.

### **89 DISTRICT COUNCIL (EG)**

- Discussions concerning a unitary council were ongoing.
- Chalgrove was the preferred site for a substantial housing development



## 90 COUNTY COUNCIL (AP)

- AP agreed that the Ladder Hill closure had been badly managed.
- Alternative routes were being considered for the Oxford-Cambridge link road. One of the routes would pass near to Cuddesdon and Denton.
- Wheatley Council were organising a bus service through Horspath to Oxford. MM was asked to contact them to ask whether it could also serve Cuddesdon. **Action: MM**

## 91 FINANCE

### 91.1 Payments

Berinsfield	Grass cutting September	£504.00
Newsletter	Fireworks advert	£10.00
M Mount	Fireworks prizes	£4.00

### 91.2 Bank Balance

The bank balance at 30th September was £11,218.82 made up of:

Parish Council	£9,757.91
CADET fund	£446.87
World War 1 fund	£1,014.04

### 91.3 Budget

The latest budget showed no change from three months ago.

## 92 PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- KM had noticed that someone had driven on Denton Green.  
DK volunteered to fill the worst passing places on the way to Cuddesdon Mill with scalplings if OCC did not assist.  
RP had arranged for an arboriculturist to check the walnut tree on Denton Green.  
ASF was endeavouring to have the suite in the High Street removed.

## 93 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- The Citizens Advice Bureau and South and Vale Carers had both written asking for contributions to their organisations. These were declined.
- Susan Thomson had asked permission to fill in some holes on the track across Denton Green and the Parish Council had agreed to this.
- Linda Bobby and Lynda Ware had both written asking the Council to pursue having an illuminated 30mph sign on the road into Cuddesdon, possibly by asking the community for funding. The Parish Council was happy for these individuals to endeavour to raise the money.

## 94 CHRISTMAS TREE

- MM would endeavour to obtain a tree from the Wheatley supplier. **Action: MM**
- DK agreed to erect it. **Action: DK**

## 95 CHRISTMAS CAROLS

- It was agreed that the carols would be on 18th December at 5.00pm.
- ASF would supply the mulled wine. **Action: ASF**
- Mark Chapman would be asked to manage the singing. **Action: MM**
- Jean Gardner would be contacted about the mince pies. **Action: MM**

Chairman: 

Clerk: 

Date: 6/12/2016

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