

CUDDESDON AND DENTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

4th October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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

79 CHAIRMAN

MR was elected chairman for the start of the meeting, since CL arrived late.

80 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

81 MATTERS ARISING

81.1 Village Charity

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

Action: RP

81.2 Drainage Near Manor Farm

RP and PS were investigating the poor drainage from the road near Manor Farm.

Action: RP, PS

81.3 Postal Collections

Royal Mail were not prepared to consider a later collection from the post box in Denton.

81.4 Neighbour Dispute at 1 High Street

EG was aware of the dispute and was endeavouring to involve SODC's planning department.

81.5 Bonfire Night

- The bonfire night action plan was agreed.
- CL would endeavour to find a first aider.

Action: CL

82 PLANNING

SODC had granted the application for erection of a lean to at Upper Farm (P16/S2226/FUL).



83 FINANCE

83.1 Payments

Berinsfield	Grass cutting August	£484.56
M Mount	Salary	£410.55

83.2 Internal Audit

- It was agreed to use Arrow Accounting again for the 2016/17 internal audit.
- Barclays had advised that the business account interest rate had been reduced from 0.05% to 0.00%.

84 CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

- CL was very dissatisfied with management of the closure of Ladder Hill in Wheatley, and the pressure it had put on the road past Cuddesdon Mill, including further damage to the bridge. It was agreed to write to AP about this. **Action: MM**
- PS and RP were thanked for the removal of the broken branches from the walnut tree on Denton Green.

85 CLERK'S BUSINESS

- One of DK's stiles had collapsed and MM agreed to remove it. **Action: MM**
- There had been a request for a litter pick but it was agreed to hold this in the spring, as before.
- A parishioner had asked whether the small tree under the copper beech in front of the church should be removed. It was agreed that councillors would look at this.
- OALC had advised that the government was considering the eventual introduction of a 2% precept increase limit on smaller councils.
- There had been a request for the Bat and Ball to reduce the noise from social events, and finish them sooner at night. CL agreed to discuss this with the Bat and Ball. **Action: CL**

Chairman:



Clerk:



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