

MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2013 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM

Attendees: Cllr S Smith, Cllr C Vernon (in Chair), Cllr J Richardson, Cllr J Payne. Borough Cllr C Smith also attended. Apologies from Cllr B Hinton (holiday), Cllr R Wright (holiday), Cllr S Ratcliffe (work), Cllr E Edmunds (holiday), Cllr J Bednall (holiday)

No decisions were made as Council wasn't a quorum.

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 5th March were amended to include: "an assurance from Denstone Farm Shop was made that they will continue their policy of not encroaching on the business of Denstone Stores" and signed
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Payne & Cllr Vernon are members of DYF (see 12)
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
 - a. Budget vs Expenditure 2012/13. Noted
 - b. Annual Meeting arrangements. Noted
4. **ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION:** *a summary of the items raised is shown at the end of the minutes*
5. Planning (**Permitted & Refused** are decisions by ESBC)
 - a. P/2013/00244 Continued use of building as Farm Shop and café including the retention of front canopy, storage building and single storey link extension & extension to car par: Denstone Hall Farm Shop, Main Road, Denstone. **No objections raised**
 - b. P/2013/00254 Internal and external alterations to include alterations to partition walls to create new arched openings, removal of old and installation of new partition walls, installation of new external double door to passageway, formation of new door openings and installation of a suspended ceiling Denstone College, College Road, Denstone. **No objections raised**
 - c. P/2013/00176 Erection of detached bungalow & garage with new vehicular access: Land at Linden Close, Denstone. **Permitted.**
 - d. Any applications received since publication of the agenda. **None**
6. **To review signage on old Railway Line & Dog control Area.** Ongoing
7. **Litter Bins on Old Railway Line.** Ongoing
8. **Dog Fouling in the Village.** Ongoing
9. **Muddy Lane.** Deferred to next meeting as decision required.
10. **Village Volunteers.** Noted & to be discussed at Annual Village Meeting
11. **Best Kept Village/Village Action Day.** Noted.
12. **Denstone College & DYF collaboration.** Denstone College are to support DYF with the Children & Teenage Play Area.
13. **JCB World Event.** Noted
14. **Emergency Plan for the village:** Ongoing
15. **Uncut Hedges in the Village.** Noted & ongoing
16. **Garage at Mount Pleasant.** Ongoing

17. Funding Opportunity Footpath from Marlpit Lane to The Weavers: This was not successful on this occasion.

18. Highways Issues: All ongoing

- a. Traffic management in the village: Ongoing
- b. Road Improvements outside JCB. Ongoing
- c. Potholes & Drainage Issues in Village. Ongoing

17. Neighbourhood Working

a. Neighbourhood Forum: Updates noted & new improvements to the Old Railway will take place this Spring and Summer.

18. CORRESPONDENCE: all items circulated with agenda were noted.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ON THE TABLE TO NOTE: All noted

20. FINANCE/PAYMENTS: all deferred to next meeting due to Council not being a quorum.

- a. Webmaster March = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
 - b. E-on Public Lighting 1 Feb – 28 Feb = £= **£7.37** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
 - c. Non SCC work carried out by Lengthsman February 2013 = **£20.00** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953, s4]
 - d. Renewal of membership Community Council of Staffordshire = **£22.00** [LGA 1972 s112]
 - e. Clerk's pay 1 March – 30 March 2013 = **£290** [LGA 1972 s112]
- Total = **£364.37**

26.ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Discuss Jubilee Mugs & Village Hall Toilet improvements.

27.DATES OF NEXT MEETING: 22 April (Annual Meeting) & 7 May 2013

The meeting closed at.....20.34

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: JCB were represented by Mat McClurg (see 12) to talk about the global marketing event being held in Staffordshire called "Leading by Innovation".

Junction between B5031/5032 – concern was raised that the junction disrepair is now dangerous.