

MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7 AUGUST IN THE VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM

[attendees] Cllr J Richardson, Cllr J Bednall, Cllr J Payne, Cllr C Vernon, Cllr B Hinton, Cllr R Wright, Cllr E Edmond, Cllr S Smith. Apologies: Cllr S Ratcliffe (domestic) Borough Councillor C Smith & 1 member of the public were present.

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 3 July were approved and signed
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
 - a. Best Kept Village 2012. Denstone came third in the competition.
 - b. Clerk's Training Day.
 - c. Letter from Mr A Griffiths.
4. **ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *A summary of the items raised is shown at the end of the minutes.*
5. **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** signed by Cllr S Smith
6. **South Staffs Water presentation:** Nathan Harper, John Stone from South Staffs Water and Andy Kirk (contractor rep) introduced the water pipe replacement work due to start mid September and run for 12 weeks. Details of the work will be added to the village website shortly.
7. **Introduction by Sara Botham, new Neighbourhood Co-ordinator:**
8. **PLANNING:** [permitted & Refused are decisions by ESBC]
 - a. P/2012/00532 Construction of 2 storey extension to The Haven, Jardine's Lane, Stubwood. **Permitted.**
 - b. P/2012/00756 Non Material amendment to 3 bungalows, 18-20 Marlpit Lane Denstone ST14 5HH. No objections raised
 - c. P/2012/00866 Erection of single storey church and community building, Denstone All Saints Church, Main Rd, Denstone, ST14 5HF. No objections raised.
 - d. P/2012/00910 Erection of a part two storey and part single storey rear extensions, Hill View, Hollington, Rocester, ST14 5HY. Received after agenda publication.
9. **Emergency Plan** for the village: To be reported at next meeting
10. **To consider ESBC Local Plan "preferred option" consultation.** Document noted.
11. **To consider issues arising from Annual Parish Newsletter.** Noted.
12. **Website update:** Noted.

13. **Village Walks leaflet update.** Leaflet is near completion & new route is now signposted.
14. **Japanese Knotweed & Giant Hogweed update.** Noted
15. **To consider need for key to Old Rd** adjacent to Lady Meadow for hedge cutting. An alternative proposal was noted
16. **Footpath from Marlpit Lane to the Weavers.** Progress hasn't moved forward and will be considered at next meeting.
17. **Issues raised for discussion with Church representatives.**
- a. Church Room. Plans have now been put forward to ESBC. Issue discharged.
18. **Denstone Show 2012.** Updates noted.
19. **To consider the replacement of Village Lengthsman.** Interviews have been arranged.
20. **Jubilee celebrations & mugs.** Mugs are still available to order from the Post Office.
21. **HIGHWAY ISSUES**
- a. Traffic problems college Rd/Marpit Lane/Narrow Lane. Discharged
- b. One way proposal for through traffic in the village. Ongoing
- c. Lane between B5032 & 5030 at top of Quixhill Lane. Discharged.
22. **CORRESPONDENCE:** all items circulated with agenda.
- a. New Code of Conduct for all Councillors
23. **CORRESPONDENCE ON THE TABLE TO NOTE:** All noted
24. **FINANCE/PAYMENTS: All payments agreed.**
- a. Data Protection Renewal = **£35.00** [Data Protection Act 1996]
- b. Post Office Electric Standing Charge = **£34.35** [LGA 1972 s137]
- c. Lengthsman's pay 1st Qtr = **£174.75** [LGA 2000 s111]
- d. Gardening & Non SCC work (Mar-Jul) = **£132.50** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 s4]
- e. Webmaster July = **£25.00** [LGA1972 s142 & 144]
- f. E-On Public Lighting 1 June – 30 June 2012 = £7.53 + 0.38 = **£7.91** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
- g. Donation towards Village Hall heating/lighting & opening of outside WC (April-June) = **£176.89** [LGA 1972 s133, Public Health Act 1936 s87]
- h. Clerk's Training Day = **£40.00** [LGA 1972 s111]
- i. Clerk's Pay 1 July – 30 July = **£290** [LGA 1972 s112]
- TOTAL = £916.40**

25. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: To consider Stubwood Bus Shelter

26. DATES OF NEXT MEETING: 4 September & 2 October 2012

The meeting closed at.....21.10.....

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: None