

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

Cllr R Wright, Cllr E Edmonds, Cllr B Hinton, Cllr S Smith, Cllr C Vernon,
Cllr J Richardson, Borough Cllr C Smith, Cllr J Payne. Apologies from Cllr J
Bednall (work) & Cllr S Ratcliffe (work)

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 8th January were approved and signed
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
 - a. Precept update: noted
 - b. New start time for Parish Council meetings – 7pm from March 2013
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/2013/00005 Erection of single storey rear extension: Inge Cottage, Barrow Hill, Rocester. **Permitted**
6. **Signage on old railway & dog control area:** Ongoing
7. **Street light on Main Road:** Ongoing
8. **New sign for telephone box/information area:** Sign to be ordered.
9. **To consider repair for War memorial:** Ongoing
10. **External hard drive purchase for PC:** Purchase agreed
11. **Emergency Plan for the village:** Ongoing
12. **New sand bags & shelter for the village:** new shelter to be built behind the Village Hall
13. **Garage at Mount Pleasant:** Enforcement notice has been issued to remove the garage.
14. **Village Identity:** This will become a competition in the Village Show (September 2013)
15. **Footpath from Marlpit Lane to The Weavers:** (see 24i)
16. **Badger set at Stubwood Hollow:** Noted
17. **Ice Busters update:** Ongoing
18. **New Grit boxes for the village:** Ongoing
19. **Appointment of Local Authority Governor for All Saints School:** Noted
20. **Highways Issues**
 - a. **Traffic management in the village:** A possible new junction scheme has been proposed by SCC for the T-junction between Main Road and Alton Road to improve traffic flow & safety. Ongoing
21. **Neighbourhood Working**
 - a. Neighbourhood Forum: Updates noted
22. **CORRESPONDENCE:** all items circulated with agenda were noted.
23. **CORRESPONDENCE ON THE TABLE TO NOTE:** All noted
24. **FINANCE/PAYMENTS:** all agreed.
 - a. Webmaster January 2013 = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 &144]

- b. E-On public lighting 1 Dec – 31 Dec 2012 = £7.78 + 0.39VAT = **£8.17** [Parish Council Act 1957 s3]
- c. Standing Charge for PO 30 Sept – 31 Dec = **£34.73** [LGA 1972 s137]
- d. Teen Play Area Inspections Sept – Feb = **£156** [Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1976 s19]
- e. Maintenance of Churchyard (donation to PCC) = **£250.00** [Local Government Act 1972 s1(1)]
- f. Non SCC Lengthsman work carried out in Jan 2013 = **£60.00** [Local Government (miscellaneous provisions) Act 1953 s4]
- g. SPCA Clerk training (RTI) = **£20.00** [LGA 1972 s111]
- h. Clerk’s Salary 1 Jan – 30 Jan 2013 = **£290.00** [LGA 1972 s112]

TOTAL: **£843.90**

i. **To consider the Weavers footpath improvement quotes: (Standard Order 1c)** *that in the view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded & they are instructed to withdraw.*

25.To consider the pavement widening outside Springfields on College Road. (Standard Order 1c) *that in the view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded & they are instructed to withdraw.*

26.ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Best Kept Village & Hedge along the old vicarage.

27.DATES OF NEXT MEETING: 3 March 2013

The meeting closed at.....20.55

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: Dog mess around the Village Hall and the top of Marlpit Lane and Alton Road. Drainage on Stubwood Bank, Muddy Lane. Potholes on Alton Road, Marlpit lane