

**MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3  
FEBRUARY 2015 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM**

**Attendees:** Cllr J Payne (in chair), Cllr B Hinton, Cllr E Edmonds, Cllr S Ratcliffe, Cllr P Reid, Cllr S Smith, Cllr R Wright, Cllr M Allen. Cllr C Vernon.

Agenda A

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 5 January were approved & signed.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Smith (12), Cllr Payne (7 & 11) Cllr Allen (7 & 11).
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
  - a. Ask if anyone would be able to attend a meeting with the Tom Boden sports trust, councillors to consult their diaries.
  - b. Clerk spent over 2hrs finding the address to send the payment for the street lighting, so for reference Highways Lighting, Sherwood Park, Oakstead, Little Oak Drive, Annesley, Nottingham, NG15 0DR.
  - c. The final electricity meter reading for the Post Office is 77554 and this reading needs to be given to British Gas each time they ask for a reading.
  - d. Denstone Parish Council has made the decision to entering the Best Kept Village 2015.
  - e. Andrew Griffiths is still talking to the Post Office about what services they can provide if any.
4. **Planning (Permitted & Refused** are decisions by ESBC)
  - a. P/2015/00035; Erection of a single storey extension to the north elevation, Orchard House, Collage Road, Denstone, ST14 5HR. No objections.
  - b. P/2015/00128; Retention of an office and storage unit for a period of 3 years in connection with commercial haulage business. No objections.
5. **ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION:** *a summary of the items raised is shown at the end of the minutes*
6. **Donation £1000 to the village.** On going
7. **Denstone Neighbourhood Plan.** Update given.
8. **Telephone Box.** Discussed.
9. **Forthcoming election.** Update given.
10. **Denstone Collage.** Update given that Smallwood School will not be moving to Denstone Collage.
11. **Oak Road play area.** – *The council have signed the agreement with the Tom Boden trust, and the £10,000 will be ring fenced for the on-going upkeep of the play area.*
12. **The Post Office.** On going.
13. **Tree sculpture.** On-going
14. **The new roundabout.** *The Parish Council is happy to take on the responsibility of the upkeep of the middle of the roundabout, we just need to approach the highways department.*
15. **Emergency Plan.** On-going

16. **The precept and budget for the next financial year.** Discussed and agreed.

17. **Highway Issues**

- a. *Traffic issues & Stubwood sub-committee. Meeting was held with Graham Hunt and work is on-going.*
- b. *Potholes & Drainage issues in the village. On-going.*

18. **Neighbourhood Working**

- a. Neighbourhood Forum. On-going
- b. Railway Platform projects.

19. **Correspondence:** all items circulated with agenda were noted.

20. **Correspondence on the table to note:** All noted

21. **Finance/Payments**

**All payments agreed and approved.**

- a. Webmaster January = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
- b. Lengthsman payment Non SCC for January - **£45.00** [LGA 2000 s111]
- c. Clerk's pay for January 2015 = **£290.00** [LGA 1972 s112]
- d. Clerk's expenses for January = **£50.52** (LGA 1972 s111)
- e. Village hall payments for Neighbourhood plan meetings = **£5.00** [LGA 1972 s137)
- f. Village hall payments for Parish Council meetings = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s137)
- g. E-on Public Lighting December and January = **£115.68** vat **£0.83** = **£116.51** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
- h. Equipment (cable for strimmer) **£7.84** vat **£1.96** = **£9.80** [LGA 2000 s111]
- i. SLCC Membership 2014/15 = **£87.00** (LGA 1972 s142 & 144)
- j. Total = **£553.83**

25. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:** Denstone Show, News Letter, Toddler Play area inspections.

**ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD:** Mud on the footpath and road between the church and the roundabout, Asked if the Parish Council know anything about the holy tree in the church yard.

26. **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:** 3 March & 7 April 2015  
The meeting closed at.....21.26