

**MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 6 July
2015 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM**

Attendees: Cllr J Payne (in chair), Cllr B Hinton, Cllr S Ratcliffe, Cllr R Wright, Cllr P Reid, Cllr S Smith, Apologies; Cllr C Podmore, Cllr I Watson, Cllr E Edmonds.

Agenda A

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 2nd June was approved.
2. **Declaration of interest.** Cllr S Smith (10).
3. **Matters Arising/Clerk's report**
 - a. Sun and Soil. Updated.
 - b. Graham Hunt-Stubwood road works – Cllr Edwards will take this forward.
 - c. Invoices for website were sent out.
2. **Adjournment for public participation**
3. **James Ingestre** – updated the council on the changes to the footpath nr the entrance to the JCB carpark.
4. **First responders/defib. Talk was given to the council covering all areas of having defibrillators in the village, cost, security and training.**
5. **Planning** (Permitted & Refused are decisions by ESBC)
 - a. **P/2015/00556;** Land adjacent Hillcrest Alton Road Denstone Staffordshire ST14 5HG Reserved Matters application for the erection of a detached dwelling including details of appearance, landscaping and scale (REVISED DRAWINGS RECEIVED). **No objections**
 - b. **P/2015/00578;** Erection of a detached garage and storage building. Bankhouse Farm, Oak Road, Denstone, ST14 5HT. **Approved**
 - c. **P/2015/00602;** Application under section 73 of the town and country-planning act 1990. Demolition of existing stable block and replacement stable block etc. Inge Cottage, Barrowhill, Rocester, ST14 5BY. **Approved**
 - d. **P/2015/00623;** Erection of a 1.2m high perimeter fence and gates. Barrow Hall Care Home, Barrowhill, Rocester, ST14 5BX. **Approved**
 - e. Any applications received since publication of the agenda. **None**
6. **Donation £1000 to the village.** Withdrawn.
7. **The stream behind College Road.** S. Bailey will clear the stream behind College Road, but the Lengthsman will only carry out work, which is in his remit.
8. **Neighbourhood Plan.** Update given.
9. **BKV.** Judging has been completed.
10. **The Post Office.** On going.
11. **Tree sculpture.** Updated.
12. **Village hall committee.** Updated
13. **Denstone Show.** Updated
14. **Himalayan Balsam.** Thank you to Cllr J. Payne and Mrs C Vernon for working hard to clear the Himalayan Balsam.
15. **Local bus services.** Discussed.
16. **Dog fouling.** On-going. Additional bins to be bought by the council.

- 17. Invoices for the village website.** Only 3 payments have been made so far.
- 18. Emergency Plan for village.** On going.
- 19. Highway Issues**
- a. Traffic issues & Stubwood sub-committee. No Update.
 - b. Potholes & drainage issues in the village. Updated.
 - c. Footpaths. Updated
- 20. Neighbourhood Working**
- a. Neighbourhood Forum. Updated.
 - b. Railway Platform projects. Updated.
- 21. Finance/Payments**
- To approve the following payments:
- a. Webmaster June = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
 - b. Lengthsman payment Non SCC for June - **£80.00**[LGA 2000 s111]
 - c. Lengthsman payment for the 1st period SCC work - **£174.75** [LGA 2000 s111]
 - d. Clerk's pay for May 2015 = **£290.00** [LGA 1972 s112]
 - e. Clerk's expenses for May = **£34.87** (LGA 1972 s111)
 - f. Peter Rowbottom Moss Killer = **£10.00** (LGA 1972 s111)
 - g. Peter Rowbottom routine weekly inspections= **£312.00** (LGA 1972 s111)
 - h. Bloomin gardens landscaping work to footpath. = **£1085.00** vat **£217.00** = **£1302.00** (LGA 1972 s111)
 - i. E-on Public Lighting May = **£18.93** vat **£0.99** = **£19.92** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
 - j. Total = **£2,248.54**

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: None

Items for Future Agenda

- a. None

- 22. Dates of next meetings:** 1 September & 6 October 2015

The meeting closed at..... 20.23