

## MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1 JULY 2014 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM

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

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 3 June were approved & signed.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Vernon (11), Cllr S Ratcliffe (6b), Cllr S Smith (16), Cllr M Allen (11), Cllr J Payne (11)
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
  - a. Declaration of Interest
  - b. Vacancy Updates.
  - c. New Councillor Training.
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/2014/00338** Outline application for the erection of a single detached including the formation of a new vehicular access: Land North of Vinewood Farm, Marlpit Lane, Denstone. **No Objections Raised.**
  - b. **P/2014/00228** Construction of 18 hole golf course...amended plans and supporting information, including appendum to the Environmental Impact Assessment Received: Woodseat Level, Rocester. **Concerns were raised with reference to traffic exiting onto Hollington Lane. [Propose a turn right only option]**
  - c. Any other planning application received after the agenda was published. **None**
6. **Denstone Neighbourhood Plan.** Reports/minutes on meetings of both NP on 9<sup>th</sup> June & Steering Group meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> June were given. Cllr Payne, Cllr Ratcliffe & Cllr Edmonds. Next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> August. Noted
7. **Code of Conduct:** Discussed with all present & unanimously agreed
8. **Denstone Show:** Thanks was offered to Ellie Turner for her lovely program cover design. Noted
9. **War Memorial Bollards:** Noted
10. **Children's Play Area:** John Allen (DYF) reported to Council with regard to responsibility of the Children's Play Area.
11. **Hedges in the Village:** Noted
12. **Bus Routes in Denstone:** Noted
13. **Japanese Knot Weed/Giant Hogweed:** Noted
14. **Roundabout Progress:** Noted
15. **Post Office:** Noted
16. **Best kept Village:** Noted
17. **Emergency Plan for the Village:** Ongoing

**18. Highways Issues:** All ongoing

- a. Traffic issues in Stubwood sub-committee: Ongoing
- b. Potholes & Drainage Issues in Village: Ongoing
- c. Speed Limits (Oak Road & Stubwood). New “20 is plenty” scheme to be introduced outside All Saints First School.

**19. Neighbourhood Working:**

- a. Neighbourhood Forum: Ongoing
- b. Railway Platform project. Now completed.

**20. CORRESPONDENCE:** all items circulated with agenda were noted.

**21. CORRESPONDENCE ON THE TABLE TO NOTE:** All noted

**22. Finance/Payments****All payments agreed and approved.**

- a. Webmaster June & July 2014 = **£50.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144] (EE/JP)
- b. E-on Public Lighting June 2014 = £0 [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3] (SP/EE)
- c. Blooming Gardens (replacements of unrepresented cheque) 870.00+174.00 VAT = **£1044.00** [LGA 1972 s137]
- d. SCC Lengthsman payment 1<sup>st</sup> qtr 2014/15 = **£174.75** [LGA 2000 s111]
- e. Audit 2013/14 = **£85.00** [Audit Commission Act 1998]
- f. Post Office Insurance renewal = **£371.05** [local Gov Act 1972 s111]
- g. Mowing Duties (Sam Bailey Garden Maintenance) June 2014 = **£70.00** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953, s4]
- h. Clerk’s pay June & July 2014 = **£580.00** [LGA 1972 s112]
- i. Railway Platform Repair = **£300.00** [LGA 1972 s137]
- j. Total = **£ 2359.80**

**25. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:** Denstone College, DYF Play Area, Future of Vicarage, Post Office, NP, Footpath from Weavers and Marlpit Lane.

**26. DATES OF NEXT MEETING:** 2 September & 6 October

The meeting closed at.....21.20

**ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD:** None