

MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2014 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM

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

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 6 May were approved & signed.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Vernon (8), Cllr R Wright (), Cllr S Smith (15),
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
 - a. Annual Accounts. Noted
 - b. Clerk Job advert. Noted
 - c. Insurance update. Noted
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/2014/00371** Erection of front porch and part 1st floor extension & 2 storey extension and formation of a glazed canopy. Merryleas, Taylor's Lane, Denstone. **Approved.**
 - b. Any other planning application received after the agenda was published. **None**
6. **Denstone Neighbourhood Plan.** Next meeting 9th June at 7pm. Noted
7. **Denstone Show.**
8. **Lengthman Contract/List of Tasks. Agreed**
9. **Bus Routes in Denstone.** Ongoing
10. **Japanese Knotweed.** At Heywood Hall & Three Gables. Ongoing
11. **Roundabout Progress.** Ongoing
12. **Village Hall Car Park Gardens.** Ongoing.
13. **Community Paths Initiative.** Grant now in for further resurfacing work on the Old Railway Line.
14. **Post Office:** Ongoing
15. **Curb Issue (Main Road/College Road junction).** Ongoing
16. **Best Kept Village.** Ongoing
17. **New Light at Alton Road.** Agreed to discard idea.
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).
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 May = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144] (EE/JP)
- b. E-on Public Lighting May + April 2014 = 7.73 + 0.39 and 7.99 + 0.40 = **£16.51** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3] (SP/EE)
- c. Non SCC lengthsman duties April 2014 = **£30.00** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953, s4] (MA/RW)
- d. Rosettes for Denstone Show = **£250.05** [LGA 1972 s137]
- e. Clerk's pay May 2014 = **£290.00** [LGA 1972 s112]
- f. Total = **£ 611.56**

25. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:** War Memorial bollards, Hedge along Alton Road, Post Office, Neighbourhood Plan, Invasive Species & Children's Play Area.

26. **DATES OF NEXT MEETING:** 1 July (no meeting in August), 2 September

The meeting closed at.....20.38

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: Speed Limit issue along Alton with a request to have a 50mph from Alton to Denstone and the 40mph to start earlier.

Post Office status updated to the meeting. PC to request a Post Office Van to visit the village. The PC thanked Bel for her efforts in staying on at the Post Office thus far.