

**MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2013 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM**

Attendees: Cllr R Wright, Cllr E Edmonds, Cllr B Hinton, Cllr S Smith, Cllr C Vernon (in Chair), Cllr J Richardson, Borough Cllr C Smith, Cllr J Payne, Cllr J Bednall & Cllr S Ratcliffe. Borough Cllr C Smith also attended.

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 5th February were approved and signed
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
 - a. Preparation of account. Noted
 - b. Annual Meeting arrangements. Noted
 - c. Risk assessment for new mower. 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/2013/00005 Erection of single storey rear extension: Inge Cottage, BarrowHill, Rocester, Staffs. **Permitted**
 - b. P/2013/00131 Erection of 2 storey rear extention (Non-material amendment): The Haven, Jardines Lane, Denstone. **Permitted.**
 - c. P/2013/00176 Erection of detached bungalow & garage with new vehicular access: Land at Linden Close, Denstone. **Objections raised with reference to access proposed from Marlpit Lane rather than Linden Close.**
 - d. Any applications received since publication of the agenda –
 - P/2013/00244 Continued use of building as Farm Shop and café including the retention of front canopy, storage building and single storey link extension & extension to car par: Denstone Hall Farm Shop, Main Road, Denstone. **No objections raised**
6. **To review signage on old Railway Line & Dog control Area.** Ongoing
7. **Litter Bins on Old Railway Line.** Ongoing
8. **Dog Fouling in the Village.** Ongoing
9. **Best Kept Village.** Noted
10. **To consider a new sign for telephone booth.** Ongoing
11. **To consider the repair of War Memorial.** To be re grouted shortly.
12. **Emergency Plan for the village:** Ongoing
13. **New sand bag shelter for the village:** Ongoing
14. **Garage at Mount Pleasant:** Enforcement notice has been issued to remove the garage. Ongoing
15. **Funding Opportunity Footpath from Marlpit Lane to The Weavers:** Ongoing
16. **Highways Issues:** All ongoing
 - a. Traffic management in the village:
 - b. Road Improvements outside JCB. Noted
 - c. Potholes & Drainage Issues in Village

17. Neighbourhood Working

- a. Neighbourhood Forum: Updates noted

18. CORRESPONDENCE: all items circulated with agenda were noted.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ON THE TABLE TO NOTE: All noted

20. FINANCE/PAYMENTS: all agreed.

- a. Webmaster February = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
 - b. E-on Public Lighting 1 Jan – 30 Jan 2013 = £7.78 + 0.39VAT = **£8.17**
[Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
 - c. Quarter 4 SCC lengthsmen’s payment = **£176.75** [Local Government
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953, s4]
 - d. Renewal of SLCC membership = **£72.00** [LGA 1972 s143]
 - e. Clerk’s pay 1 February – 28 February 2013 = **£290** [LGA 1972 s112]
 - f. Clerk’s expences = **£69.48** [LGA 1972 s111]
- Total = **£641.40**

26.ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Muddy Lane issue. Hedges needed attention, “welcome to the village” packs or on website. Accounts. Volunteer pledge register for the village

27.DATES OF NEXT MEETING: 2 April & 22 April (Annual Meeting)

The meeting closed at.....20.36

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: None