

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

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

Agenda A

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 3 February were approved & signed.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** Cllr Smith (11), Cllr Hinton (9).
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
 - a. Annual Parish meeting. Denstone Parish Council annual meeting will be held on Monday 27th April at 7pm.
 - b. Meeting date changes. Due to the elections the following meeting dates have changed from 7pm Tuesday 5th May to 7pm Tuesday 12th May
 - c. Councillor Allen. Cllr M Allen has stood down as a member of the Parish Council due to personal reasons. The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Allen for all the hard work she has put in during her time on the Parish Council and we would like to wish her well for the future.
4. **Planning (Permitted & Refused** are decisions by ESBC)
 - a. P/2015/000157; Erection of first floor rear extension of a parking area (revised scheme) Hillcrest, Alton Road, Denstone, ST14 5HG. No objection
 - b. P/2014/00877; Listed Building application for the retention of kitchen system (Revised plans received 19/02/2015). Barrowhill Hall Care Home, Barrowhill, Rocester, ST14 5BX. No objection
 - c. P/2014/00877; Retention of kitchen system (Revised plans received 19/02/2015). Barrowhill Hall Care Home, Barrowhill, Rocester, ST14 5BX. No objection
 - d. P/2015/00261; Erection of a single storey front and side extension. The Tavern, Collage Road, Denstone, ST14 5HR. No objection.
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. **Forthcoming election.** Papers are available via the Parish Clerk, The Internet and Burton Town Council. Also the Clerk can supply any information around the electoral roll.
9. **Denstone Collage.** At the last governors meeting they agreed to meet with the highways department to discuss the traffic issues. .
10. **Oak Road play area.** – *The council now have a signed the agreement with the Tom Boden trust. Cllr Payne handed the Clerk a cheque for £10,000, which will be held in the Business Saver Account and the £10,000 will be ring fenced for the on-going upkeep of the play area.*
11. **The Post Office.** On going.

12. **Tree sculpture.** On-going
13. **Denstone Show.** Working group has been set up and the show will take place on 5th September.
14. **Newsletter.** On-going.
15. **Toddler play area inspections.** The inspections will carry on as they did under the Tom Boden Trust.
16. **Denstone Calendar.** On-going
17. **The new roundabout.** *On-going.*
18. **Emergency Plan.** On-going.
19. **All Saints First School.** Discussed.
20. **Highway Issues**
 - a. *Traffic issues & Stubwood sub-committee. on-going, JCB are carrying out traffic surveys around speeding.*
 - b. *Potholes & Drainage issues in the village. Narrow Lane to Hollis Road potholes reported. On-going.*
21. **Neighbourhood Working**
 - a. Neighbourhood Forum. On-going
 - b. Railway Platform projects. Update given.
22. **Correspondence:** all items circulated with agenda were noted.
23. **Correspondence on the table to note:** All noted
24. **Finance/Payments**

All payments agreed and approved.

- a. Webmaster February = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
- b. Lengthsman payment Non SCC for February - **£ 30.00**[LGA 2000 s111]
- c. Clerk's pay for February 2015 = **£290.00** [LGA 1972 s112]
- d. Clerk's expenses for February= **£24.30** (LGA 1972 s111)
- e. E-on Public Lighting February = **£7.99** vat **£0.40** = **£8.39** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
- f. Donation to the maintenance of the churchyard = **£250.00** (LGA 1972 s111)
- g. Councillors expenses (flowers for x chairperson) = **£8.00** (LGA 1972 s111)

Total = **£635.69**

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Dog fouling on footpaths, Best Kept Village competition.

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: None

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS: 7 April & 12 May 2015

The meeting closed at.....20.33