

MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12 May 2015 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM

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

Agenda A

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 7th April and 27th April were approved & signed.
2. **Agreed on the chairperson** – Cllr J. Payne.
3. **Matters Arising/Clerk's report**
 - a. Stubwood action group chair. To discuss at next meeting.
 - b. Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner funding. Discussed
 - c. Membership of Campaign to protect rural England. Agreed
 - d. Denstone Parish Council Insurance. Discussed.
 - e. Councillor training. Cllr Watson to attend 17th June.
2. **Adjournment for public participation**
3. **Planning** (Permitted & Refused are decisions by ESBC)
 - a. P/2015/00503; Erection of an agricultural building for storage and drying of grain. Denstone Hall, Main Road, Denstone, Stafford, ST14 5HF. **No Objections**
 - b. P/2015/00382; Erection of a detached bungalow and alterations to existing access. Marlpit Lane, Denstone, ST14 5HJ. **No Objections.**
 - c. P/2015/00556; Reserved matters application for the erection of a detached dwelling including details of appearance, landscaping and scale. Hillcrest, Alton Road, Denstone, ST14 5HG. **No Objections.**
 - d. P/2015/00578; Erection of a detached garage and storage building. Bankhouse Farm, Oak Road, Denstone, ST14 5HT. **No Objections.**
 - e. 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. **No Objections.**
 - f. P/2015/00623; Erection of a 1.2m high perimeter fence and gates. Barrow Hall Care Home, Barrowhill, Rocester, ST14 5BX. **No Objections**
 - g. Any applications received since publication of the agenda. **None**
4. **Donation £1000 to the village.** On going.
5. **Neighbourhood Plan.** Updated
6. **BKV.** Discussed.
7. **The Post Office.** On going.
8. **Tree sculpture.** On going.
9. **Denstone Show.** Updated, Alton Towers and JCB are sponsoring the show.
10. **CVLLP.** Discussed
11. **Local bus services.** Discuss, Cllr Reid to collate data and report back to the Parish Council so they can look at how to take it forward. Also a steering group to be set up with Rocester Parish Council.
12. **Dog fouling.** Discussed. Additional bins to be bought by the council.

13. **Invoices for the village website.** Discussed and to be sent out with the new cost of £25.00.
14. **Newsletter.** Discussed
15. **The new roundabout.** Updated. The final word from Mark Snape (highways department) is that member of the parish are not allowed to adopt the roundabout and maintain it due to safety issues.
16. **Emergency Plan for village.** On going.
17. **Highway Issues**
 - a. Traffic issues & Stubwood sub-committee. To update.
 - b. Potholes & drainage issues in the village. To update.
 - c. Footpaths. To update
18. **Neighbourhood Working**
 - a. Neighbourhood Forum. Updated.
 - b. Railway Platform projects. Updated.
19. **Finance/Payments**
To approve the following payments:
 - a. Webmaster April= **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
 - b. Lengthsman payment Non SCC for April - **£50.00**[LGA 2000 s111]
 - c. Lengthsman payment Non SCC for April - **£110.00**[LGA 2000 s111]
 - d. Lengthsman expenses for April **£5.49 + £1.10** vat = **£6.59** (LGA 2000 s111).
 - e. Lengthsman payment for the 4th period SCC work - **£174.75** [LGA 2000 s111]
 - f. Clive Keble Consulting Ltd for Neighbourhood plan March payment = **£656.00.**
 - g. Clive Keble Consulting Ltd for Neighbourhood plan April payment = **£948.00.**
 - h. Clerk's pay for February 2015 = **£290.00** [LGA 1972 s112]
 - i. Clerk's expenses for April = **£71.28** (LGA 1972 s111)
 - j. E-on Public Lighting April = **£7.99** vat **£0.40** = **£8.39** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]

Total = £2,340.01

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: None

Items for Future Agenda

- a. Himalayan Balsam, Village Hall toilets, village hall committee, first responders.

20. **Dates of next meetings:** 7 July & 1 September 2015

The meeting closed at..... 20.33