

MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM
Cllr J Richardson, Cllr J Payne, Cllr R Wright, Cllr B Hinton, Cllr E Edmonds, Cllr C Vernon, Cllr S Ratcliffe. Apologies received from Cllr S Smith (Holiday) and Cllr J Bednall (work). 2 members of the public in attendance.

1. **ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR:** Cllr Vernon was elected the new Chair of the Parish Council.
2. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 4 September were approved and signed
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None
4. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
 - a. Staffordshire Way on border with Alton Parish
 - b. Proposed Parish Council Meeting dates for 2013*
5. **ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION:** *A summary of the items raised is shown at the end of the minutes.*
6. **PLANNING:** [permitted & Refused are decisions by ESBC]
 - a. P/2012/00866 Erection of single storey church and community building together with a link to form covered walkway, relocation of oil tank, formation of vehicular access, car parking, entrance gates and associated fencing: All Saints Church, Main Road, Denstone ST14 5HF. **Permitted**
 - b. P/2012/00910 Erection of 2 storey and part single storey rear extensions: Hill View, Hollington Road, Rocester, Staffordshire, ST14 5HY. **Permitted**
 - c. P/2012/01140 Change of use of an area of agricultural land for domestic purposes to enable the construction of a vehicular access and a detached double garage: Newholme, Stubwood Lane, Denstone ST14 5HU. No objections raised.
 - d. P/2012/01079 Display of non illuminated double sided free standing sign: junction of B5031 with B5032, Denstone Lane, Denstone. No objections raised.
 - e. P/2012/01120 Erection of a detached bungalow: land at Poppyfields, Denstone ST14 5GB. No objections raised.
 - f. P/2012/01065 outline application to develop land by the erection of a dwelling including details of access: land off Marlpit Lane, Denstone. Objections were raised with regards to the position of the access and the proposed development not fulfilling affordable housing provision.
 - g. Any applications received since publication of the agenda

7. **TO REVIEW DOG CONTROL AREA:** Staffs CC to be contacted about new signs required.
8. **TO CONSIDER THE VILLAGE HALL LETTER:** Noted
9. **TO REPORT ON STUBWOOD TANKERS:** Noted.
10. **TO CONSIDER A CONTRIBUTION TO DECORATING THE P.O.:**
Further discussion required about contractor
11. **TO CONSIDER THE HEDGES ON NARROW LANE:** Parish Council to take steps to ensure the cutting of the hedge.
12. **TO CONSIDER NEW USES FOR THE TELEPHONE BOX:**
Consideration was given to using the telephone box as an information Centre.
13. **TO CONSIDER THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE:** A new Christmas Tree is to be arranged by the Village Hall.
14. **EMERGENCY PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE:** Requests for volunteers to be added to the Weaver Message.
15. **TO CONSIDER GARAGE CONSTRUCTION AT MOUNT PLEASANT:** Ongoing.
16. **TO REPORT ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE:** Noted & Weaver Message
Parish Council update to be added each month to the website.
17. **NEW WALKS LEAFLET:** The leaflet is now in print and will be available in the village shortly.
18. **TO UPDATE THE PURCHASE OF VILLAGE LAWN MOWER:**
Ongoing.
19. **FOOTPATH FROM MARLPIT LANE & THE WEAVERS:** Ongoing
20. **DENSTONE SHOW 2012:** Parish Council wish to thank all those who helped, entered the categories and supported at the Denstone Show and Parish Council agreed to put on a Show for 2013.
21. **TO UPDATE THE SALE OF THE JUBILEE MUGS:** Mugs are still available to buy from the Post Office.
22. **HIGHWAY ISSUES:**
 - a. Traffic management in Village. Updates noted
 - b. Lane between B5032 & 5030 at top of Quixhill. Key to bollard now available from Village Shop.
23. **NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING**
 - a. Neighbourhood Forum. Updates noted.
24. **CORRESPONDENCE:** all items circulated with agenda.
25. **CORRESPONDENCE ON THE TABLE TO NOTE:** All noted
26. **FINANCE/PAYMENTS:** All payments were agreed.
 - a. Audit 2011/12 was reported as completed.
 - b. Webmaster September = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142]
 - c. E-On Public Lighting 1 August-30 August 2012 = £7.78 + 0.39VAT = **£8.17** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
 - d. Hire of Village Hall for Denstone Show = **£95.00** [LGA 1972 s133]

- e. Payment of musician at Denstone Show = **£60.00** [LGA 1972 s137]
 - f. Annual renewal of SPFA = **£15.00** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19]
 - g. Donation to St Johns Ambulance Denstone Show = **£100** [LGA 1972 s137]
 - h. Donation to Royal Bristish Legion for Poppy Appeal & wreath = **£40.00** [LGA 1972 s137]
 - i. Exp for Cllr Hinton (Denstone Show) = **£48.73** [LGA 1972 s111]
 - j. Exp for Cllr Richardson (Denstone Show) = **£30.57** [LGA 1972 s111]
 - k. Annual Inspection of Teen Play Area = 63.00 + 12.60 = **£75.60** [Local Govt (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19]
 - l. Annual Audit Fee = 135.00 + 27.00 = **£162.00** [Audit Commissions Act 1998 s17(5)]
 - m. Non SCC work Lengthsman Sept 1-30 = **£70.00** [Local Govt (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 s4]
 - n. Clerk's Pay September = **£290** [LGA 1972 s112]
- TOTAL = £1020.07**

27. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: *To agree a budget for the lawn mower at the next meeting*

28. DATES OF NEXT MEETING: 6 November

The meeting closed at.....21.27.....

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD
Issue of drain into Roberts Green – Parish Council to contact Highways