

MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1 October 2013 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM

Attendees: Cllr S Smith, Cllr C Vernon (in Chair), Cllr J Richardson, Cllr J Payne, Cllr B Hinton, Cllr R Wright, Cllr E Edmunds, Cllr S Ratcliffe & Cllr P Reid and Borough Cllr Smith

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 3 September were approved & signed.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** S Smith Post Office (11) & S Ratcliffe (7 & 20a)
3. **MATTERS ARISING/CLERK'S REPORT**
 - a. Denstone Show Finances. Noted
 - b. Audited Accounts. 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/2013/01039** Formation of a manege at Folly Farm, Alon Road, Denstone. No objections raised.
 - b. Any applications received since publication of the agenda. None
6. **Denstone Settlement Boundary & Neighbourhood Plan.** Agreed to become a designated Neighbourhood Area.
7. **New Road layout at Rocester & outside JCB.** Noted.
8. **Denstone Show Update.** Noted
9. **Review of Polling Stations for ESBC.** Noted
10. **Hedge Issues around the village:** Ongoing
11. **Post Office Leasing:** Agreed a peppercorn rent to be paid to PC for the leasing back the PO building to Stuart Smith to run a Post Office.
12. **Stubwood Information Point:** A new area of information is to be added to the Stubwood bus shelter. Parish Council Minutes will be displayed there.
13. **Repositioning of dog waste bins.** Ongoing
14. **Bus Service expansion.** Ongoing.
15. **Fountain Area.** Proposals made to renovate the fountain in 2014.
16. **College Road junction with Main Road damage:** Ongoing.
17. **Footpath surfacing in the Village:** Ongoing
18. **Emergency Plan for the Village:** Ongoing.
19. **To update the status of Mount Pleasant Garage:** Ongoing
20. **Highways Issues:** All ongoing
 - a. Traffic issues in Stubwood: Ongoing.
 - b. Road Improvements in the village: Ongoing
 - c. Potholes & Drainage Issues in Village: Ongoing
17. **Neighbourhood Working:**
 - a. Neighbourhood Forum: Potential new projects like a community orchard can now be put forward to Forum.
18. **CORRESPONDENCE:** all items circulated with agenda were noted.
19. **CORRESPONDENCE ON THE TABLE TO NOTE:** All noted

24. Finance/Payments

All payments were agreed and approved:

- a. Webmaster September = **£25.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
- b. E-on Public Lighting 1Aug – 31 Aug = £7.78 + 0.39VAT = **£9.** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
- c. Hire of Village Hall for Denstone Show = **£100.00** (LGA 1972 s137)
- d. Crushed Limestone for Railway resurfacing = **£326.00** (Highways Act 1980 s43(2))
- e. Inspection of Teen Recreation Area = 65.00 + 13.00 = **£78.00** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19]
- f. E-On Annual Maintenance charge = 71.94 + 14.39 = **£86.33** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
- g. Denstone Show Cllr expenses = **£20.71** [LGA 1972 s137]
- h. Non SCC work carried out by Lengthsman September 2013 = **£45.00** [Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953, s4]
- i. Clerk's pay September 2013 = **£290.00** [LGA 1972 s112]

Total = **£718.21**

26.**ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA:** Daytime Access to the Village Hall.

27.**DATES OF NEXT MEETING:** 5 November & 3 December

The meeting closed at.....20.48

ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: None