

**MINUTES OF THE DENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2015 VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM**

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

## Agenda A

1. **MINUTES:** of the meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> July was approved.
2. **Declaration of interest.** Cllr C Podmore (3 c).
3. **Matters Arising/Clerk's report**
  - a. Sun and Soil. Decision made not to object to the planning application because it is not in Denstone Parish.
  - b. Website invoices. Only had 3 payments for the advertisement have been received so the council have requested that they are reissued.
  - c. British Gas power supply for the old Post Office. The decision was made to have the power remove from the old post office.
2. **Adjournment for public participation**
3. **Planning** (Permitted & Refused are decisions by ESBC)
  - a. **P/2015/01095;** 5Marpit Lane, Denstone Staffordshire, ST14 5HH. Erection of a 2-storey side extension.
  - b. **P/2015/00556;** Land adjacent Hillcrest, Alton Road, Denstone, Staffordshire ST14 5HG. Reserved matters application for the erection of a detached dwelling including details of appearance, landscaping and scale (REVISED DRAWINGS RECEIVED)
  - c. **P/2015/01136;** The Tavern, College Road, Denstone, Staffordshire, ST14 5HR. Erection of a single storey front and side extension (Non Material Amendment – alteration to approved doors and windows on front elevation)
  - d. **P/2015/00438;** Willow Bank, Alton Road, Denstone, Staffordshire, ST14 5DH. Erection of a part two storey, single storey and first floor rear extension.
  - e. Any applications received since publication of the agenda. **None**
4. **Neighbourhood Plan.** Update given if you would like more information you will find a copy of the minutes on the website and in the weaver message. Also thank you to members of the NP group for delivering show flyers.
5. **BKV.** Denstone come 2<sup>nd</sup> to Hoar Cross in the Best Kept Village Competition, the report should be sent to the Parish Council in the next few months.
6. **The Post Office.** Letter received from the Post office to say they have not had anyone apply for the position but will keep the vacancy open. If anyone is interested in the position the need to contact the Post Office direct.
7. **Tree sculpture.** Updated.
8. **Village hall committee.** Updated
9. **Denstone Show.** Everything arranged just hoping for good weather.

10. **Tom Boden Memorial Sports Trust.** The new lease was signed during the meeting.
11. **Local bus services.** Discussed.
12. **Dog control order signs.** Decision made as to which signs are needed and are to be ordered.
13. **De-Fib.** Thank you to Mr Parker for the hard work he has put in getting donations to cover the cost of the de-fib and organising the purchase of the first de-fib for the village. The de-fib will be situated on the side of the village hall.
14. **Emergency Plan for village.** On going.
15. **Highway Issues**
  - a. Traffic issues & Stubwood sub-committee. No Update.
  - b. Potholes & drainage issues in the village. Updated.
  - c. Footpaths. Updated
16. **Neighbourhood Working**
  - a. Neighbourhood Forum. Updated.
  - b. Railway Platform projects. Updated.
17. **Finance/Payments**  
To approve the following payments:
  - a. Webmaster July and August = **£50.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
  - b. Lengthsman payment Non SCC for July 2015 - **£215.00**[LGA 2000 s111]
  - c. Lengthsman expenses fuel - £10.65 - vat £2.15 = **£12.80**
  - d. Clerk's pay for July and August 2015 = **£580.00** [LGA 1972 s112]
  - e. Clerk's expenses for July and August= **£84.17** (LGA 1972 s111)
  - f. St John Ambulance (show) = **£55.00** (LGA 1972 s111)
  - g. Staffordshire Parish Councils Association councillor training = **£20.00** [LGA 1972 s142 & 144]
  - h. Village Hall invoice for interviews = **£10.00** (LGA 1972 s111)
  - i. Village Hall invoice for parish council meetings = **£30.00** (LGA 1972 s111)
  - j. Tom Boden Memorial Sports Trust = **£50.00** (LGA 1972 s111)
  - k. E-on Public Lighting July and August = **£22.81** vat **£1.20** = **£24.01** [Parish Councils Act 1957 s3]
  - l. Peter Rowbotham Expences = £10.34 + £11.99 vat £2.40 = **£24.73**
  - m. Councillors Petrol and Post expenses - £18.00 + £7.25 = **£25.25**
  - n. Total = **£1,180.96**

**ITEMS RAISED DURING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD: None**

**Items for Future Agenda**

- a. None

18. **Dates of next meetings:** 6 October & 3 November 2015

**The meeting closed at..... 20.23**