

**Minutes of the COMMUNITIES Committee Meeting
 Held on Tuesday 29th January 2019 in the Council Office at 8pm**

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| Cllr S Williams (SW) (Chairman) | Cllr M Heath (MH) (ex-officio) |
| Cllr S Jefferys (SJ) (Vice-Chairman) | Cllr G Hollis (GH) |
| # Cllr K Bowen (KB) | # Cllr S Sproul (SS) |
| Cllr W Davey (WD) | |
| # Cllr A Hans (AH) | Cllr Adam Pamment (AP) |
| # Associate Edna Austin (EA) | Resident Marilyn Hagan (MEH) |
| # Apologies Received | |
| ## Absent No Apologies Received | |

Minutes number	Meeting Minutes	Action
190129/01	Apologies for Absence As above.	
190129/02	<p>Review of Aims and Objectives Discuss members views on whether they think we should do a survey, drop in session.</p> <p>It was agreed that we should not confuse the neighbourhood plan and issue another survey. Survey needs careful planning and consideration – will need a lot of people on hand and there is a lot to do. A survey like this could take a long time to get designed for the right questions to be asked in the right place.</p> <p>It was raised that perhaps we should arrange the survey as a long time view i.e for Spring 2020. All members to think about what topics should be covered on the survey.</p> <p>Clerk to check where In and Around Denham is being distributed. People are asked to report it to Angela when they do not receive it. Clerk to send Cllr JW email + phone number for Angela – she will let her know of the houses she knows of who have not received a copy.</p> <p>Cllr MH noted that the ‘Have your say’ meetings do not produce any attendees.</p>	
190129/03	<p>Notification of any urgent matters to be taken under item 190121/11 Cllr JW added the website.</p>	
190129/04	<p>Matters dealt with under Urgent Action since the last meeting <u>None.</u></p>	
190129/05	<p>Matters arising from the meeting held on 18 December 2018</p> <p>1603/06 Dementia Friendly Community</p>	

	<p>Cllr GH to report on progress of the Dementia Toolkit – Cllr SW emailed Cllr GH and had no response.</p> <p>1708/01 Denham Good Neighbour Scheme MHagon to report on progress – MEH has about 11 volunteers and are pursuing a way of launching it. Hopefully this will be done within the next month. MEH has designed a poster and will send it over tomorrow. Cllr SW to check the hall has been booked for 9th March 2019. MEH emailed Susan to book the room.</p> <p>Cllr SW waiting for Debbie to see if we can do DBS checks more local.</p> <p>MEH has not yet had a response from the practice manager.</p> <p>1606/06 WW1 War Memorial Update SW to report back – Cllr SW unsure about funding for this plaque. Has emailed Christoff to let him know we have not forgotten about it and we are doing extensive research and does he need to get permission from someone to put a plaque in the ground.</p> <p>Cllr JW raised topic of tracing relatives. Cllr WD said it has proved a defeatist task. We only have names of people.</p> <p>It was agreed to put the names of the people on a page in In and Around Denham. Cllr SW to forward the list of names.</p> <p>1607/06 Parish Map Clerk to update It was agreed that the price be changed from £1.50 to £1.</p> <p>It was agreed to change to £1,000. Noted that it is £800 for the artwork.</p> <p>1609/06 Event Check List On Going – noted.</p> <p>1609/07 Village Green Bandstand Cllrs SJ to report back – nothing to report back.</p>	<p>MEH/Clerk/SW</p> <p>Cllr SW</p> <p>Cllr SW</p> <p>Cllr SJ</p>
<p>190129/06</p>	<p><u>Upcoming Events</u></p> <p>Beating the Bounds – Sunday 19 May 2019 Walk will follow Route 07 – St Marys Church and around Buckinghamshire Golf Club. – nothing to add yet.</p> <p>Jazz on the Village Green WD to report back on future of this event. Cllr WD notes: created this Jazz on the Green as a one off. It gradually continued as the music was good. Said there is quite a lot of work to organise it. There were volunteers who offered to help in the beginning Cllr WD but in the end there were only a few,</p>	

	<p>including Cllr SS.</p> <p>Notes that decisions were made without him. Would have liked to been notified on this decision that was made. It was made at a committee which he was not in attendance. Happy to go with the majority but feels that buying drinks for the band are a traditional thing. In future would have liked to been told.</p> <p>Cllr WD has decided that this year he will not be organising the Jazz on the Village Green due to the lack of support. Not saying no indefinitely but it is a no for this year.</p> <p>Thank you to Cllr WD for his hard work over the years.</p> <p>Cllr MH to look into it and find out who is available to put the gazebo up. Will also ask David Brench. Once we find someone we can discuss how many events we are going to put on.</p> <p>Cllr JW suggested we take note of the number of Jazz on the Village Green against the money used on the elderly, for example on the Tea Dance. Cllr SW Jazz event is about £200 and the Tea Dance equates to roughly the same.</p> <p>Cllr JW said she spoke to people about where they came from and recognised a lot of people who were not part of the Denham Community. The pubs and the restaurants are doing well out of it. Agrees we cannot regulate it but says to balance the spend on the Tea dances against the Jazz as the Tea dances directly reflect the elderly residents. Suggests 5 is too many.</p> <p>Cllr MH said that this council has already commented on people that try and disclude people who are not part of Denham – don't think we should be a council that it is only for Denham residents. People coming into Denham help the shops, the restaurants and the pubs. These would perhaps not get the custom and would maybe close down without this custom.</p> <p>Cllr SJ noted the same. We are losing something if we do not make services available to everyone.</p> <p>Cllr SJ to look into having fairs like craft fairs in Denham or Tatling End. MEH to contact the woman in the Duck Pond to see if she has any ideas.</p> <p>It was discussed whether we would have to pay. We will do some investigation and find out.</p> <p>Annual Parish Meeting Clerk to report back on date and whether booking has been made. It has been AGREED, by the Parish Council, that the main topic will be the Neighbourhood Plan.</p> <p>Clerk has checked that the village hall is available for most of the Wednesdays this year. Suggested first or second Wednesday in May.</p>	<p>Cllr MH</p> <p>MEH/Cllr SJ</p>
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	<p>Meeting to be held on 8th May. Clerk to book Village Hall.</p> <p>It was discussed which stalls to have and who to invite. HS2 was mentioned.</p> <p>Armed Forces Day – Saturday 29 June 2019 – noted. Clerk said Adam has sent through forms with registration for RAF – will send to Cllr SW.</p> <p>Denham Green Fayre 2019 SW to report back on talks with Denham Green Academy. Emailed school again and is waiting for a reply.</p> <p>Christmas Lights SJ to report back on whether any problems over Christmas period – was previously discussed. The lights are still on. Cllr SJ has asked for someone to switch them off. Cllr WD said that the newsagent mentioned them – said it is his electricity and there was no objection Cllr SJ to go away and find out the price for bigger bulbs for the Christmas tree. Said she knows that the bigger ones are £20 per meter. For the tree it is about £200. Cllr SJ to come back with a precise figure.</p> <p>181218/06 - Allotment Centenary Support for the 100 Years Allotment Centenary – it is 100 years of Denham Allotments this year. Cllr SW waiting for Jim Clements to decide what he wants to do and when he is going to do it.</p> <p>Tea Dance Next available date for the New Denham Community Hall is Sunday 17th March, members to confirm that is ok. Cllr WD said he spoke to a few people after the last event who said the music wasn't as good as the time before.</p> <p>Cllr WD offered to help, MEH, Cllr JW. Noted that we have budgeted to do this every other month and perhaps approach some businesses for funding.</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Cllr SW</p> <p>Cllr SJ</p>
190129/07	<p>Donations for Village Green Cllr MH to report progress. Cllr SW has taken this over. Has spoken to Philip but will speak to him another time as he was busy. Cllr MH spoke to Trevor in Denham Village, seemed happy to make a donation each month.</p>	
190129/09	<p>Silent Soldier Clerk to report on current location and when it will be moved to Kings Island if not done so already. Cllr SS to confirm that he has seeked permission for it to be moved</p> <p>Reported that the Silent Soldier has been stolen from Moorfield Road. It was screwed on. Ditches in Moorfield have been searched but we haven't located.</p>	
190129/10	Correspondence list	

	Noted.	
190129/11	<p>Any other matters agreed under item 190121/03 above. Cllr JW -the website.</p> <p>Has had a look at the website and there are various items that need to be updated.</p> <p>There is no GDPR statement on there. Cllr KB dropped a note that pointed out areas needing updated.</p> <p>Cllr JW to forward the GDPR statement to the office.</p> <p>Operation London Bridge is taking place soon – suggested we tick to say we are interested.</p> <p>Noted that Susan will liaise with JGH re: the website and make it as up to date as possible.</p> <p>Village Fayre Cllr WD said previous years it has been great. He is prepared to volunteer. We need people to organise it – organise what rounds need to be done and organise a rota. Cllr WD to speak to Cllr AH about this.</p>	<p>Cllr JW</p> <p>Susan/JGH</p>
190129/12	<p>Date of Next Meeting To Agree meeting schedule for 2019 Next meeting agreed for: 19th February 2019 (sub committee)</p>	

Meeting closed at 9.44pm
JGH
29th January 2019
