

Minutes of the COMMUNITIES AND EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING on Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Office, Rear of Memorial Hall, Village Road, Denham UB9 5BN

Councillors:	# Cllr M Hagon (MEH)	# Cllr S Jefferys (SJ)
	# Cllr S Sproul (SS)	Cllr A Hans (AH)
	Cllr S Williams (SW) - Chairman	# Cllr G Hollis (GH)
	# Cllr W Davey (WD)	
Associates:	Babs Keen (BK)	
Clerk:	Jay Mitchener & Derek Wilson	# = Apologies Given ## = Apologies Not Given

Note: The Meeting was voice recorded,
 AGREED by all present.

Item No	Minutes
20230418/01	Acceptance of Apologies for Absence
20230418/02	Declaration of Interests - NONE
20230418/03	Public Session – 10 minutes – None Attended
20230418/04	Minutes of Last Meeting – 18 April 2023
20230418/05	Events: Tea Dance/Bingo – 3 to 5pm, 16 April 2023 4 June 2023 23 July 2023 3 September 2023 15 October 2023 3 December 2023 16 April event was very successful 41 attendees – We collected email address for database – Request for clerk to order table numbers for next event to make it easier with food/drink orders. Discussion over food quantity. Memory Café – 11am to 2pm, 28 April 2023 26 May 2023 23 June 2023 Clerk had sent out leaflets with date/times, member of the Community board attended & was very surprised/happy of all the things that are put in place. Was requested they let us know when they are attending and not just to turn up. Chair yoga was very successful and singing. Cllr MEH has plans for next month's activities. ACTION: Clerk to contact Cllr MEH and book them not on the same weekend as the music on the green as same weekend as the Tea dance. May be arrange date for the end of July so it does not conflict with events. Music on the green dates, 21 May 2023 – music by The Styles 18 June 2023 – music by Mandolin Monday 16 July 2023 – music by Chasing Deer 20 August 2023 – music by Eclectica 17 September 2023 – music by Love that Jazz Village Green – Advised by specialist to buy eco-friendly weed killer and do it ourselves - Weed killer to be done in Autumn/Sept as don't want the green to look bad and patchy. All AGREED

	Cllr BK mentioned about protecting daffodils/flowers from kids throwing balls and destroying them. ACTION: Clerk to request handy man if anything can be done. Cllrs SJ and Cllr BK to set up and take down the gazebo and welcoming groups. (Cllr SJ not available on 20th August). Casual worker to support where needed. BK agreed to become an official member of the Community council.
20230418/06	Beating the Bounds, (Spring Harvest old tradition) 14 May 2023 – 2pm Original gentleman that supported the walk is not available this year. ACTION: To request another gentleman if he can do this year – ALL AGREED Ask F&C Clerk: Which area is the next area to walk, as there are 6 different walks.
20230418/07	Litter Pick <u>Litter Pick Day – 12.30 to 3.00pm</u> • The handyman to place signs in the 5 areas of Denham. - Completed • Litter pick equipment – stored in the garage – Completed. • Poster provided in pack – Iver is doing this and maybe we can take some points from them for Denham in the 5 settlements – Cllr MEH is looking to do a newsletter and we could advertise this for 9th Sept (suggested) as families back from holidays ie New Denham meet at New Denham Community centre, Tatling End meet at the Toby Carvery, The Village meet on the village green, Higher Denham meet at the social club, Denham Green meet landmark place – We could provide refreshments soft drinks in the meeting up places with a councillor there at 3pm after the litter picking completed.
20230418/08	Dementia Bus • Mixed feedback from the tour • It was to experience what dementia suffers go through if not treated with respect. ACTION: We need to gear towards educating the general public like shop keepers etc something similar interactive /educational
20230418/09	Village Flag • Feedback from Cllr MEH – Pictures have been taken from the front cover of the Denham Neighbourhood Plan to discuss design and prices with RTA. 5 Hands touching each area of the parish representing the different 5 neighbourhoods. Waiting for feedback from printers and publicist.
20230418/10	Grant Applications • Higher Denham • Denham Way • Knighton Way Lane • Willowbank ACTION: F&C clerk to arrange payments.

20230418/11	Coronation - DPC actions – Commemorative Merchandise – Delivered Thursday on pallet. Action: Clerk to ask 2 schools how many children they have. - Denham Village event 7 May 2023 – 3pm/5pm - Elvis has been booked. Cllr AH can bring tea/coffee/biscuits/sugar/milk/spoons/tissue & volunteer on the day. Ask Falcon if we can source water from them on the day of the event to fill up 2 tea urns. ACTION: Handy man to put up bunting on trees and picket fence day before event. ACTION: F&C clerk to source paraphernalia before event. IF AH can't do that day to let Cllrs know before hand to get someone else.
20230418/12	Finance Financial Comparison – attached.
20230418/13	Ongoing Projects - Men In Sheds - Volunteer Training - Coffee Mornings
20230418/14	Future Agenda items - Christmas lights for New Denham - Christmas fayre ACTION: F&C clerk to get a calendar of the events for each month for next meeting.
20230418/15	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 7.30pm Parish Council Office, Village Road, Denham UB9 5BN

Signed: Jay Mitchener – Deputy Clerk

Date: 19 April 2023

Committee Members			
Cllr W Davey	Cllr M Hagon	Cllr A Hans	Cllr G Hollis
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