

Minutes for the COMMUNITIES Committee Meeting
Tuesday 15 October 2019 at 7.30pm in the Council Office, Village Road, Denham

Councillors

Cllr S Williams (SW) Chairman	Cllr S Jefferys (SJ) - Vice Chairman
# Cllr A Hans (AH)	# Cllr M E Hagon (MEH)
Cllr K Bowen (KB)	Cllr S Sproul (SS)
# Cllr W Davey (WD)	Cllr G Hollis (GH)
Cllr M Heath (MH)	

Associates Edna Austin (EA)

Clerk - Jagjit Brar

Minute No	Agenda Item	Action
191015/01	Apologies for Absence See above	
191015/02	Approval of Minutes of last meeting Approved at Full Council - Agreed	
191015/03	Notification of any urgent matters to be taken under item 191015/11 - Cllr SJ - Christmas Lights - Cllr SW – Times of meetings	
191015/04	Matters arising from the meeting held on 17 September 2019	
191015/05	<u>Upcoming Events</u> Tea Dance – Sunday 13 October from 3pm to 5pm Cllr SJ: The event was attended by approx. 50 people, including some new attendees, the singer was very good, it was felt that we should book him for next year now if possible when we know the dates. The sandwiches from Wenzels were a little plain but acceptable as a donation, they were a little chunky. The Co-Op provided raffle prizes and will continue to do so on an ongoing basis. Clerk to send a thank you letter to the Manager Josh at the Denham Green Co-Op and also to Wenzels. It was agreed that the next Tea Dance will be in January 2020 and it would be a bi-monthly event, with the possibility of the Good Neighbour Scheme running some of the events. Music and hall to be booked by Cllr SW. A separate bid has been made for funding from the New Denham Community Association for either hall hire for the year or a special VE Day Tea Party. Thank you to all that helped and attended Beating the Bounds – 17th May 2020 The route will need to be checked nearer the time due to HS2 works in the area.	Cllr SW

	Music on the Green 2020 • Request for one event Higher Denham (Corres Ref 0861) • It was agreed that no local businesses will benefit from an event in Higher Denham, and the current location in Denham Village is central and accessible for all. We will have to hold an event in each area which we simply do not have capacity to do. • Contact details for the bands will be forwarded to the Higher Denham Community Association if they wish to book The Styles will open and close the 2020 calendar and the Dixieland Swing Kings have also been booked. Cllr SW to confirm the dates and acts with David Brench Village Fayre – 25 May 2020 Cllr SW no longer organising of the Church event, but will help on the day. Parish Council to continue to have a stall. Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 10 November 2019, 10:45am Wreath in the office ready for the day, Cllr MH to lay the wreath at 10.45am Denham Green Christmas Fayre – 2-5pm Sunday 1 December 2019 The Acting Head of the school have responded and offered the space if we wish to hold the event, we would have to book soon. Cllr SW to contact the school for the relevant forms. The committee agreed that they appreciate the offer but will have to decline as we don't have enough time to organise the event. Denham Village Christmas Carols – Friday 6th December at 6pm Cllr SJ to contact HSS to order the spot lights for the event. Spike will test the tree lights and the committee agreed to fund replacement bulbs as necessary. The Parish Council will provide tea, coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits, Cllr SJ to ask Coop for donations. Attendees so far Cllr GH, Cllr SW, Cllr SJ. Cllr SJ has booked band. Cllr SW to speak to Christoph about carol booklets and also invite the Catholic church. Decoration of the tree will take place on Friday 29th November. Co-Clerk/Clerk to arrange tree to be in place by then. VE Day 2020 • Childrens Tea Party - 8 May 2020 (Bank Holiday) • Tea Dance – 10 May Cllr KB and Cllr SJ will be away Clerk to apply for funding from the New Denham Community	Cllr SW Cllr MH Cllr SW Clerk/Co-Clerk Cllr SJ Cllr SW Clerk
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	Association to support the event Cllr SJ to organise the tea party, Cllr SW will organise the tea dance. Clerk to book hall for the 8 May all day, preparation in the morning and event in the afternoon. SW to look at costings for bunting, hats etc. Cllr SW will book New Denham Community Centre for 10 May 2020, book the Dolly Mixtures, gather bunting, hats etc.	Cllr SW
191015/06	Village Green Bandstand Cllr SJ to identify suitable bandstand, then committee to identify funding, still in progress	
191015/07	Denham Parish Council Survey Cllr SJ – 8k or less leaflets delivered by Royal Mail costs £500+VAT and can be ordered up to 13 months in advance. They require a minimum of 5 week lead time. Could a centre page pre-paid article in the In and Around be used and sent back? However, not all residents receive In and Around. SW to contact magazine and see which areas are not covered. The survey could be combined with a leaflet about the elections. It was agreed that a sub-committee would discuss the survey and taking it forward. Cllr GH, Cllr SW, Cllr SJ, Cllr MH, agreed to take it forward. Cllr SW to put it out to all Councillors.	Cllr SW Cllr SW
191015/08	Good Neighbours Scheme Update No update as Cllr MEH given apologies.	
191015/09	Denham Green Children's Centre Cllr SW – The Acting Head needs to put a bid into BCC as to how they will utilise the building for Early Years, no progress heard back from the school.	
191015/10	Donations for Village Green Cllr SW found a draft letter and will discuss with the Clerk	
191015/11	Correspondence list Noted	
191015/12	Any other matters agreed under item 191015/03 above Cllr SJ - Christmas Lights, discussed above Cllr SW- Meeting Times Agreed the committee are happy to continue with 7.30pm Cllr SJ - Bucks Free Press have a column of what is going on in each Parish, Cllr SW to look into it along with BCC publication through Sara Turnball 01296 382876	Cllr SW

191015/13	Date of Next Meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 th November 2019 Cllr SJ – Apologies for the above meeting	
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Meeting Closed 8.35pm
Jagjit Brar - Clerk
