

**HIGHER DENHAM COMMUNITY CIO**  
**(Charitable Incorporated Organisation)**

**Registered Charity No. 1163577**

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7.30pm

In the Community Hall

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**Present:**

Mrs Jacqui McGowan – Chair  
Mrs Patricia Davidson  
Mrs Orlaith Senior

Mrs Jane Blyth  
Mrs Sonia Harris

**1. Apologies for absence**

Mr Peter Bryant, Dr Ron James, Mr Ed Nash-Steer.

**2. Public Session**

No residents were present.

**3. Minutes of May 2019 meeting**

It was agreed these were a true record and were signed by the Chair, Jacqui McGowan.

**4. Matters Arising**

Resident letter received by the Chair on a burglary in Higher Denham. Whilst specifics are not to be disclosed, it was agreed a generic message on 'protecting your property' will be covered in the next issue of the newsletter. Future such matters to be reported to the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.

**Action: JM**

**5. Chairman's report**

a) **Green Belt Removal** Draft Local Plan: Public Consultation period for green belt removal is underway with a deadline date of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July for resident comments. Information already included in the last newsletter. Update website with information to encourage more comments.

**Action: JM**

b) **Rubbish on the field.** Email received from a member (CM) of HDSC expressing concern on the type of rubbish on the field, and if it's generated outside of HDSC/HDCIO. Contact Les to share concern - confirm that only suitable rubbish is for burning and to keep an eye on waste that may not be from the community groups.

**Action: JM**

c) **Speed Zone:** signage on '20's Plenty' to be reviewed. It was investigated a while back and not pursued - potentially lack of enforcement.

**Action: JM**

- d) **Hall Proposal:** Communication received from a member (JS) of HDSC expressing a concerns with the new hall proposal from funding to functionality. RJ to review.

**Action: RJ**

6. **Treasurer's Report**

Report to follow. (RJ absent from meeting)

7. **Hall Activity**

- a. New Circuit class starting on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Update website, newsletter and notice board with classes.
- b. Boiler repair and service took place
- c. *In and Around Denham* to be contacted again to update correct contacts for hall hire
- d. Hall Chair repairs – JM contacting employer about potential replacement chairs

**Action: JB and JM**

8. **New Hall Update**

RJ to organise meeting with HDSC to discuss HDSC requirements and letter from JS.  
RJ to update on hall progress at next meeting.

**Action: RJ**

9. **AOB**

- a. **Subs:** Di Gordon is continuing the annual subs collections.
- b. **Clearing of the Misbourne:** It seems the clearing of the Misbourne no longer takes place which raises concern on the river drying up and threatens wildlife. Patricia will approach the contacts in the Waterways leaflet. Ron to discuss with Tom the farmer on clearing his side of the river which would make a big difference.
- c. **Poles by Brokengate Lane:** RJ confirmed the bridle path is owned by Tom Munden and he would not be adverse to the council (or whoever) putting something in place to prevent access of larger vehicles, including caravans.

**Action: PD and RJ**

**Action: TBC**

d. **Alarm/CCTV**

A temporary replacement has been put in until full repair/replacement is complete.

**Meeting ended at 8.45pm**