

DEBENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

RFO REPORT – 12.04.10

Action points from the previous Finance and Planning meeting:

1. Re. Pest control and what advice the Police can give the Parish Council, please see excerpt from PC Bales' e-mail. "The only request I have is that someone lets the Police know (Tel: 01473 613500) when there is to be shooting in the area. If we get any calls from the public we will know what is going on.
If you wanted to you put up some laminated signs informing the public that rabbit shooting takes place in the area but that would be entirely up the council. Home made signs would suffice and they would not have to have specific dates or times on them.
Having met and spoken to Mark on numerous occasions I know he takes great care when shooting and sticks to the various regulations. In fact I believe the only problem he has is getting rid of the bodies, perhaps we could start a campaign to encourage local people to eat more free range and locally sourced meat. All proceeds going to village causes?"
2. Community Safety Accreditation Scheme-Responsibility for shortcomings- I spoke to the co-ordinator of the scheme, Mr. Dave Kane, who will make further enquiries and report back, but the consensus is that Mr. And Mrs. Sillett are insured by Suffolk County Council, as their employer, in their current position as members. As they work for Debenham PC on a self employed basis, they would have to have clearly set out policies in their own business before the Police would even consider their application to operate in Debenham. And if the process was successful, they would have to be responsible for their own insurance and shortcomings.
3. The Debenham Leisure Centre has been informed of the PC decision regarding the agreed funding for the oil tank.
4. The necessary forms for the request for closure of High Street/Grace Church Street for the Debenham Street Fayre have been received and forwarded to Cllr Winrow-Giffin for completion.
5. Mr. Moyce has been contacted several times regarding the request for a quote for the repair of the bench in the Urn Garden and the sitting of the newly purchased dog bin. Unfortunately I have had no reply to date.

Other:

I have received the quote from MSDC for the grass cutting. Areas covered are: Aspall Rd Playing Field, Gardeners Rd x 2 play areas, High Street outside the Post Office. Total cost is £733.00.