

## Debenham Parish Council

### Rfo report-June 2010

Inquiry with MSDC regarding The Cherry Tree and the Garage-The Planning Department is in the process of dealing with pre-application meetings regarding the imminent sale by auction of the Cherry Tree and the refurbishment of the Garage. The same firm is dealing with both, which makes matters easier in a way. There are many issues that need to be addressed, such as Environmental studies, Flood risk Assessment, Highways, Conservation issues, et cetera. In the case of the Cherry Tree the developer has been advised to deal with such matters prior to the pre-application meeting but they are anxious to submit the application quickly and have been informed that this may not be the best way forward.

I also logged a call with the Punch Tavern (case 2176621) and a Mr. Kevin Millsfern will be contacting me with further information. As far as they are aware, the pub is still their property and has not been sold or leased.

I have contacted the High School Headteacher regarding the traffic issues due to the number of buses leaving the site at the same time and causing traffic problems. I was informed that these matters were decided by the transport company but that they would voice our concerns at the next meeting and request whether the buses could be staggered in future.

Following my recent visit to Barclays, after receiving incorrect forms for additional signatories, I have requested that we do not just replace the leaving signatory with a new one but also increase the authorised number from three to four or even five. Forms should be available at the next meeting.

I have contacted Mr. Durie regarding the allotment matters but so far have had no reply. I will contact him again and hopefully have his views at the next meeting.

I successfully completed the end of year with HMRC for tax and NI payments. Unfortunately, the new CD -rom that I was sent is faulty and cannot be used. I have requested a new one.

B & G Services have been acquired by Monthind Limited of Colchester. This change should not affect their contract with the PC.

I will have my second appointment with RBS this Friday, 18.06.10. As soon as the accounts have been externally audited I will be in a position to start using the system.

I have also contacted BDO Stoy Hayward and requested that the deadline for External Audit be changed to July 19<sup>th</sup> 2010. This was approved.