



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ODIHAM PARISH COUNCIL'S
COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE LIBRARY ROOM, THE BRIDEWELL, THE BURY, ODIHAM ON
21st September 2021 COMMENCING AT 8.30PM**

Present: Cllr A McFarlane (Chair), G Ball, K Ball, C Brown, A Fraser and P Verdon

In attendance: Andrea Mann, Parish Clerk, Sara Jones Deputy Parish Clerk.

CC15/21 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr W Macphee

CC16/21 To receive declarations of interests and requests for dispensation relating to any item on the agenda

None.

CC17/21 Public Session

No members of the public were present.

CC18/21 Approval of minutes

RESOLVED

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th June 2021 (CC01/21-CC14/21) were agreed as a true record of the meeting and were signed by the Chair.

CC19/21 Meeting Action Points List

The progress of each action was noted, as presented with the agenda.

CC20/21 George Rothery Bequest

It was commented that since the establishment of the George Rothery Bequest in 1998 there had been no awards made. The interest accrued since 1998 amounted to £523 which in addition to the annual £300 available award, it would give Councillors a total of £823 to award recipients in the current year.

After reviewing the application letters from the four applicants Councillors agreed to award:

CC20/21i Amelie Bhattacharya £200 to help fund the cost of Level 1 Trampoline Gymnastics Coaching Qualification.

CC20/21ii Anna Eaton £200 to help fund the cost of Level 1 General Gymnastics Coaching course.

CC20/21iii Olivia Eaton £160 to pay for the FA Introduction to Coaching Football.

CC20/21iv Ryan Golesworthy £200 to help fund the cost of the LTA Instructor Level 2

The George Rothery Grant awards were agreed.

(Proposed by Cllr McFarlane, seconded by Cllr K Ball, all agreed).



CC21/21

Community Awards sub committee

It was noted that the community awards subcommittee initial meeting would be arranged for mid to end of November.

It was agreed the Deputy Clerk would email the potential members and send the Terms of Reference, detailing the role of the subcommittee and inviting them to participate.

Cllr Fraser agreed to represent RAF Odiham on the subcommittee as there was no initial interest raised by the RAF.

Cllrs K Ball, C Brown, P Verdon and A McFarlane agreed to represent OPC.

(Proposed by Cllr McFarlane, seconded by Cllr G Ball, all agreed).

CC22/21

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

It was noted that the Queen's Platinum Jubilee initial meeting was on Thursday 23rd September.

It was noted that Cllr Fraser would represent RAF Odiham on this committee as there had been no initial interest when this was previously raised.

Cllr McFarlane reported that following a meeting with Jon Hale, Chair of InOdiham to discuss potential events for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, it was confirmed that InOdiham had no plans to lead a community event.

CC23/21

Autumn Parish Council Newsletter (page 6)

The Deputy Clerk's report on content and timeline for the Autumn Parish Newsletter was noted.

Cllr Verdon commented that two surveys would need to be created via Survey Monkey with the links ready to be published in the newsletter.

CC24/21

Spooktacula

It was noted that the Spooktacula event organised by the Hook and Odiham Lions would be held on Saturday 30th October starting at 5pm and with fireworks at 7pm.

It was confirmed that the OPC grant had been given to The Lions for this event and it was agreed that the Deputy Clerk would request an update meeting with the organisers to confirm details.

Cllr McFarlane confirmed she had accepted the invitation to judge the children's fancy dress competition.

CC25/21

Remembrance

It was noted that the Remembrance flags would need to go up on the High Street week commencing 1st November.



The Clerk confirmed that the road closure for the Remembrance parade on Sunday 14th November had been applied for. Hampshire CC had confirmed this and in addition had suggested that COVID be included on the risk assessment for the road closure.

It was noted that OPC had arranged an initial meeting for key participants to discuss the Remembrance parade on 29th September.

CC26/21

Christmas events

InOdiham: The Chair reported that there was no news on InOdiham planned Christmas events and at this stage no further action by OPC was required.

Late night shopping: It was agreed to coordinate with the retailers via the WhatsApp group to coordinate the switch on of the tree lights on the High Street to launch Thursday late night shopping on Thursday 25th November and for OPC to lead on the Your Odiham branded advertising in the Herald newspapers as in the previous year.

RAF Christmas gifts: It was agreed that Cllr Fraser would take responsibility of distributing the Christmas gifts from OPC to servicemen on deployment over the Christmas holidays.

Carols in The Bury: It was confirmed this would be taking place on 18th December and that use of OPC's PA equipment had been requested.

CC27/21

Defibrillator in North Warnborough

Councillors considered the request to install a defibrillator in North Warnborough. Councillors discussed the funding and the exact location and it was agreed to discuss funding with Odiham Consolidated Charities and to research installing it at the garage. Cllr K Ball agreed to discuss further with OCC.

CC28/21

Events Calendar

The events calendar was noted as presented with the agenda.

CC29/21

Date of the next meeting

21st December 2021.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.55.

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