

Minutes of Charlton On Otmoor Parish Council Meeting held on 6th January 2022

Present: Chairman - Bryn Walker, Cllrs: John Hudson, Colin Thompson, Terence Pollard, Dawn Channon. Clerk - S Hatwell.

1. **Apologies:** Lynne Roberts & Adrian 'Jack' Pearson.
2. **Requests for dispensations, declarations of interests, gifts and hospitality.** None.
3. **Public Session** - None.
4. **Approval of the minutes from the meeting held on 9th December 2021** - Cllr Thompson noted a spelling mistake under 5-b 'Resolved' - the chairman amended the mistake then the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.
5. **Matters arising from the meeting held on 9th December 2021.**
 - a) **Parking restrictions around the school** - Cllr Pearson was not present to report.
6. **Burial Grounds: NEW-** It was noted that the permitter hedge had been cut. A thank you letter will be sent to John Honour. Cllr Hudson noted that moss had covered the path, making it very slippery when wet. It was agreed that we contact Mr Lambert to ask when he had last sprayed the path.
7. **Playing field/ground** - a) Mrs Wykes was unable to attend the meeting but had sent some proposed plans for the new play equipment which will be circulated to the council members for comments.
8. **Finance:**
 - a) **Payments for approval** - S Hatwell-pay and expenses. The payment was approved and a cheque was signed.
9. **Planning -**
 - a) 21/03896/TCA - Village Farm - Fell and remove 1 holly, 1 maple & 1 sycamore. The parish council had read the arboriculturist report and sent our objections.
 - b) The Crown Pub - After much discussion it was decided that a letter be sent to the landlords asking for their future plans on the opening times etc. Clerk to action and the chairman to deliver.
10. **Environment/climate change** - Nothing to report.
11. **Allotments:** We still have two available.
12. **Electricity supply:** Cllr Thompson had drafted a letter that will be sent to SSE, Cllr Callum Miller and MP John Howell - stating our formal complaint about all the power cuts that have been happening over the last few months.
13. **Good Neighbourhood scheme** - The clerk had written to Mrs McQuillan and is awaiting a reply.
14. **Dates for future meetings 2022** - Dates were agreed and will be published on the website and notice board.
15. **Items for further discussion:** None.

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There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.45pm. The next meeting will be held on 10th February 2022 in the Percy Colletroom of the Community Hall at 7.30pm.

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Date:

Bryn Walker - Chairman.