

Minutes of Charlton On Otmoor Annual Meeting of the Parish

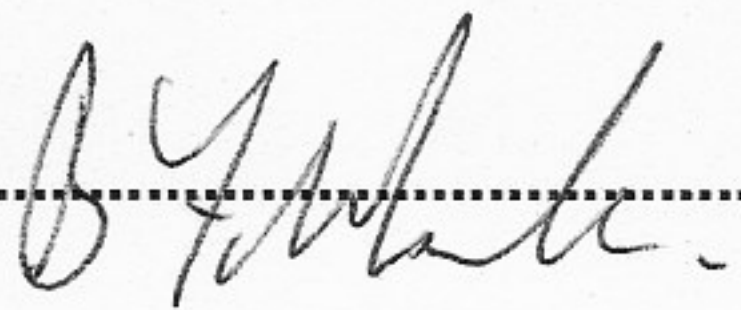
24th March 2022

Present: Chairman - Bryn Walker, Councillors: Lynne Roberts, Jack Pearson, Terry Pollard, Colin Thompson and Dawn Channon. Clerk - Samantha Hatwell.
Cllr Callum Miller and two members of the public.

1. Apologies: Cllr John Hudson.
2. Chairmans report - Bryn Walker read out the report which will be put in the Otmoor Review.
3. Financial Report - The clerk read the report, stating that the precept has been increased to £10,800 from £9,300. Items of expenditure are as ever the maintenance of the playing field, insurance, new burial ground, dog bin emptying, water bill, clerk's salary and office expenses and possible election costs this year.
 - a- Website costs every year include hosting fee of £80.00 and back up of £60.00, every two years £22.00 for the domain name renewal.
 - b- Dog bin emptying - £300.71 which was less this year due to the bins not being emptied as charged for. Cllr Pearson queried this which resulted in the Council getting a refund.
 - c- Maintenance of the burial ground - £1146.00.
 - d- Insurance - £702.39.
 - e- Maintenance of playing field/ground - Grass cutting - £2220.00, Rospa inspection £86.00.
4. Allotment Rents - No existing/new tenants were present although we had received three rents in the post. At present we have three plots available.
5. Matters for further discussion:
 - a) H5 Bus stop - This is now up and running although it has been reported that the bus doesn't always stop and the sign has fallen off! The PC will email Oxfordshire County Council to ask them to make sure all drivers are aware and can they get a permanent sign. It was also noted that a hard standing would be advantageous as the verge tends to flood in the wetter months.
 - b) Otmoor Lane Bridge Replacement - Access to Otmoor will not be possible due to the closure which starts on the 4th April and is due to reopen on the 14th April 2022.
 - c) Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - Cllr Roberts and Channon are planning an event which will take place on the 4th June 2022.
 - d) Proposed new play equipment - The Play group committee are in the last stages of applying for a grant from Viridor.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Chairman.



Date: 9th June 2022