

Minutes of Charlton On Otmoor Parish Council meeting held on the 8th December 2022 in the Percy Collett room of the Community Hall at 7.30pm.

Present: Chairman Bryn Walker, Cllr's; Channon, Thompson, Hudson, Pollard and Roberts.
S Hatwell - clerk. 1 member of the public.

1. Apologies: Cllr Pearson.
2. Declaration of Interests: None received.
3. Public session: The Parish Council would like to take the opportunity to thank all the volunteers in the neighbourhood that help keep the village looking lovely, free of litter and debris.
4. Approval of the minutes from the meeting held on the 3rd November 2022 - The minutes were approved and it was RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a true record of the meeting.
5. Matters arising from the meeting held on the 3rd November 2022. - a) Litter pick - It was RESOLVED to do a litter pick in the New Year. Cllr Hudson stated that cider cans have been discarded on the road between Charlton On Otmoor and Fencott, which he has been picking up and putting in the recycling bin.
6. Allotments - There is still one available. Cllr Channon will advertise on social media and the clerk will ask for the advert to go into the Otmoor Review.
7. Burial Grounds: Old - Cllr Pollard stated that he will inspect the walls before the next meeting. Cllr Channon had completed the forms for appealing about the TPO that has been placed on the sycamore tree. New - Cllr Hudson and Walker will be looking to cut the hedges around the inside perimeter in February/March 2023.
8. Playing field/grounds - New Working Group - Cllr Hudson has yet to arrange a date for the members to get together due to logistical issues, but a date will hopefully be arranged in the New Year. Cllr's asked what has become of the money that was raised by the playgroup committee. SH said she would send an email to Mrs Wykes and Mrs Stocks asking where it is. Cllr Hudson noted that the car which has been seen parked on the playing field, causing concern, has since moved.
9. Finance;
 - a) Payments for approval - S Hatwell - pay for December 2022, SLCC membership £80.00 Payments were approved and cheques signed.
 - b) Payments already paid - Elevation IT - £981.60 new laptop & remote support installation.
 - c) Budget 2023/4 - The figures were agreed as correct. SH will inform Cherwell District Council of our precept of £10,800.
10. Planning - Sycamore tree - *Covered in Burial Grounds.*
11. Environmental/climate - The proposed solar farm at Botley, which if approved, will be the fourth largest solar farm in the world, was discussed, it was RESOLVED by the Parish Council to write a letter showing our objections. Cllr Thompson to action.
12. Items for further discussion - There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm. The next meeting will be held in the Percy Collett room at the Community Hall on the 12th January 2023 at 7.30pm.

Bryn Walker - Chairman.

Date:

12th Jan 2023