

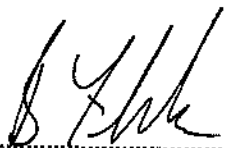
Minutes of Charlton On Otmoor Annual Meeting of the Parish

23rd March 2023

Present: Chairman - Bryn Walker, Councillors: Lynne Roberts, Terry Pollard, Colin Thompson and John Hudson. Clerk - Samantha Hatwell.
Cllr Callum Miller (OCC), Cllr G Coton (CDC), three members of the new Play group committee and one member of the public.

1. Apologies: Cllr's J Pearson and D Channon.
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 stayed the same this year of £10,800. Items of expenditure are as ever the maintenance of the playing field, insurance, new burial ground, dog bin emptying, clerk's salary and office expenses. The report will be published in the Otmoor Review and the website.
4. Allotment Rents - No existing/new tenants were present. Other rents had been received in the post. At present we have two plots available, please contact clerk@coopc.co.uk if you would like to rent one.
5. Matters for further discussion:
 - a) Kings Coronation celebrations - Cllr Roberts reported that a number of residents had replied to the Big Lunch taking place on the 7th May 2023 in the Community Hall. A service at the church will begin the celebrations, followed by lunch, then music and refreshments at the Crown pub.
 - b) Proposed new play equipment - The Play group committee - The group showed us a plan based on responses received. Discussions were made regarding the existing equipment; they will attend another meeting to follow up the PC's questions.
 - c) H5 Bus stop - Is being used by the villagers, although it has been reported that it doesn't always run to timetable. It was also noted that a hard standing would be advantageous as the verge tends to flood in the wetter months. Cllr C Miller will look into it.

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



Chairman.

Date:

1st May 2023