

Minutes of Charlton On Otmoor Annual Parish Meeting held on
14th March 2024 in the Percy Collett room of the Community Hall at
7.00pm

Present: Bryn Walker - chairman, John Hudson, Dawn Channon, Colin Thompson, Jack Pearson, Terry Pollard. Samantha Hatwell - clerk.

Two members of the village. Calum Miller - County Councillor. PC L. Turnham

1. **Apologies** - L Roberts.
2. **Community Speed Watch** - PC Lee Turnham spoke about the history of the Community Speed Watch and what is involved in setting it up. After much discussion it was decided that it would be beneficial for the village and school to get this organized. Councillor Hudson said he would volunteer but could not be the coordinator. The clerk will contact the school to see if any parent/carer would be interested.
3. County Councillor Calum Miller spoke about the recent County Council budget that has been set for next year that saw an uplift in adults and children's social care, also highways and flooding issues. The Local Enterprise Partnership sees growth work in simulating new business in the area which has been a separate entity but will be moving into the CC on 1st April 2024. Money has been set aside to create some supported living accommodation in Oxfordshire for adults with learning difficulties which will have them living nearer to family members, one has already been set up in Banbury.
4. **Chairmans report** - The chairman read out the report to the members present, (see attached) This will be put in the Otmoor Review and the Parish Council website.
5. **Financial report** - The clerk read out the report - (see attached) this will also be put in the Otmoor Review and the PC website.
6. **Allotment rents** - Letters and invitations had been sent out to the current tenants, most had already sent payment, two are outstanding. We only have one plot left. A member present asked if the remaining plot would not be taken up, what will happen to it regarding the weeds! This issue had also been raised by a tenant. The PC reiterated that it is part of the tenancy agreement that the tenants' obligations are that 'The Allotment Garden shall be kept in a clean, decent and good condition and properly cultivated'. The PC will contact Mr Butler to see if he can rotavate the vacant plot.
7. **Matter for further discussion:** - Cllr Hudson reported that the new play group have received confirmation for the grant. Stage one of the new play equipment should be complete by the summer.



B Walker - chairman.

Date: 18th April 2024