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| **ODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 JULY 2019** |
| Present:  Cllr P Davis - Chairman  Cllr A Every – Vice Chairman  Cllr A Cox – to item 20  Cllr M Green  Cllr S Griffiths    Apologies: CDC Cllr Beale  Cllr J Sawyer |

1. **Minutes of the last Meeting** held on 9 May 2019 copies of which had been previously circulated where agreed as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.
2. **Matters arising from the Minutes.** There were none
3. **Declarations of Interest**. Cllr Cox declared an interest in planning application 19/01706/FUL and left the meeting before this item was discussed.
4. **Co-Option to the Council.** The Council had received an application from Mrs Sarah Canning who attend the meeting. It was Resolved that Mrs Canning should be co-opted onto the Council. The Clerk would drop the necessary paperwork off with Mrs Canning in the next few days. The Chairman congratulated Mrs Canning on her appointment.
5. **Adjournment for public to raise issues**.

A resident spoke about planning application 19/00457/FUL and asked for the Council’s support. The Village Hall committee was obtaining quotes for cutting back the trees opposite the Village Hall. They asked it the GCC lengthsmen would be able to clear the low level vegetation. It was noted that the hedge on Bromford’s land was overgrown. A resident of Upper Oddington said he would be replacing the bollard which had been knocked over.

1. **Financial issues**.

The Council Resolved to pay the following accounts.



The Council Resolved to make a s137 Grant of £200 to Cotswold Friends.

It was noted that there were now only two Councillors authorised to make payments and it was agreed that the Clerk should arrange for other Councillors to be added to the Bank Mandate.

1. **Village Amenities and Facilities**

* TRO for Adlestrop Bridge. CDC Councillor Beale advised that that the proposed TRO depended upon the outcome of the TRO on the bridge at Burford. It was recognised that any changes would adversely impact on other towns and villages. He suggested that GCC Cllr Moor might be invited to attend the next meeting to bring the Council up to date.
* Village Festival. Cllr Griffiths gave a brief report on the outcome of the Village Festival which had been a great success. The profit, which would be paid into the Parish Council’s account, was £2,744. Suggestions for projects to be funded would be brought forward to future meetings.
* VE Day 75 - 8th May 2020. It was agreed that the Council should mark this event in some way and the Clerk was asked to consider possible projects. Cllr Beale said that CDC may be able to pay modest grants.

1. **Reports from Councillors.**

CDC Cllr Beale reported that the first Council meeting had taken place. Climate change had been identified as a priority. The Council would be looking to purchase land in Cirencester. It looked as though waste collection arrangements would continue as at present. There was a brief discussion on the CIL arrangements which had recently been introduced.

1. **Planning Applications**

* 19/00457/FUL Full Application for Demolition of existing pottery studio and erection of new dwelling and new vehicular access at Fox Furlong Upper Oddington

**The Council OBJECTS to this application.** The Council notes that the proposed dwelling has been reduced in size and design but remains opposed to the development on the grounds that the site is currently occupied by a building (the pottery) which is ancillary to the main building. The Council does not support the development of ancillary buildings to create new, independent dwellings. It is the Council’s view that a new dwelling would not meet the criteria set out in DS3 of the Local Plan 2011 -2031.

CDC recognise that this edge of village site is transitional space which links the village to the countryside. The proposed property neither enhances nor conserves the rural setting of the village.

The proposed new access on to the main road through the village is potentially dangerous.

* 19/01706/FUL Full Application for Erection of a single dwelling and associated works (resubmission) at Land West Of Brans Cottage Brans Lane – additional information - for information only.

Council noted the new information provided. A resident would speak at the CDC planning Committee meeting on 10 July.

1. **Date of next meeting.** 12 September 2019.
2. **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960).** Resolved that as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting.
3. CDC Cllr Beale gave Councillors brief report on a planning application which was expected to be submitted by the end of July.

The meeting ended at 8.10 pm

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Chairman

12 September 2019