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| **ODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 NOVEMBER 2019** |
| Present:  Cllr P Davis - Chairman  Cllr A Every – Vice Chairman  Cllr A Cox  Cllr M Green  CDC Cllr Beale      Apologies: Cllr Canning, Cllr Griffiths and Cllr Sawyer |

1. Declarations of Interest. There were none.
2. Adjournment for members of public to raise issues on planning applications. Three residents spoke against planning application 19/03888/FUL. Objections included the increase of traffic in Church Road particularly at the junction of Main Street, the urbanisation of the area and loss or long reaching views and the extension of the village.

CDC Cllr Beale talked about the 2018 Local Plan and explained the planning process. He urged residents to object which would enable him to ensure that the plan was considered by the planning Committee rather than by an officer.

1. Planning:

* 19/03888/FUL Erection of 1.5 storey, 1 bedroom dwelling | Land West Of St Nicholas Barn Church Road Lower Oddington. Council resolved to object to this planning application on the grounds that the proposed dwelling was 1.5 storeys. Council felt that the upper storey was out of proportion to the buildings on the opposite side of the lane and would result in the loss of the open views from the conservation area. Council shares residents’ concerns about the junction of Church Road and Main Street.
* 19/04166/TCONR Works to trees in conservation areas for English Elm (Ulmus Glabra) - 1 - Remove; Bramley Apple (Malus domestica) - 2 - Remove; Willow-leafed pear (Pyrus salicifolia) and 'Kilmarnock' willow (Salix capreaa 'Pendula') - 3 and 4 - Remove; Domestic Leyland Cypress hedge - 5 - Remove at The School House Lower Oddington . The Clerk reported further advice received from the CDC Tree Officer and Council resolved not to make any objections to this application.

1. Accounts for payment

The Clerk reported cheque 0473 had been signed between meetings. It was for £500 and transferred funds between the Council’s existing HSBC account and the new Unity Trust bank account.

Cheque 0474 for £1,500 releasing the £1,500 grant to Oddington PCC agreed at the October meeting was signed.

1. Date of next meeting: 12 December 2019

The meeting ended at 7.50 pm

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Chairman

12 December 2019