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| **ODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 MARCH 2020** |
| Present:  Cllr P Davis - Chairman  Cllr A Every – Vice Chairman  Cllr A Cox  Cllr M Green  Cllr S Griffiths  Cllr J Sawyer    Apologies: Cllr S Canning and CDC Cllr J Beale |

**73. Minutes of the Meeting** held on 23 January 2020, copies of which had been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**74. Matters arising from the Minutes.** There were none**.**

**75. Declarations of Interest**.Cllr Griffiths declared an interest in planning application 20/00786/CLEUD.

**76. Adjournment for public to raise issues**.

A resident reported that Maugsbury had requested that notices publicising events should not be displayed in the village. It was noted that this was fly posting but that notices were, in the main, posted by third parties. Discussion on the 20 Is Plenty Signs took place later in the meeting. Parking on the corner by the Village Hall continued to be a problem. Various culverts around the village were blocked and the Clerk was asked to report these to Highways**.** She was also asked to speak to Highways about laying tarmac at the end of Church Road.

**77. Financial issues**.

* **Council resolved to pay the following accounts**:



* **Internal Audit.** It was agreed that Iain Selkirk be appointed as Internal Auditor.
* **VE Day Booklet.** It was agreed that 500 booklets be published at an approximate cost of £200.

**78.Village Amenities and Facilities**

* Results of consultation on Highways issues. One comment had been received about an additional traffic counter in Upper Oddington. It was noted that a survey had recently taken place at on the bend. Resolved that the Clerk should ask Highways to install four traffic counters at the previously agreed sites. Half the costs of this (estimated to be £400) would come from the Parish Council’s reserve.
* ’20 is Plenty’ signs. It was noted that one of the Highway signs had disappeared and that one of the new signs had been destroyed. After discussion it was agreed to purchase 5 new matching aluminium signs at £33.50 + VAT each. It was left to the Clerk to identify locations and fixing methods. It was agreed that these costs should be met from the ring fenced fete reserve.
* Village Clean Up Day. It was noted that this would take place on 4 April (and preceding week).

1. **Report from Councillors.**

Cllr Beale had sent his apologies.

Councillors discussed the possibility of establishing a Good Neighbour scheme for single people in the village. The Clerk was asked to assess the numbers this might involve and consider how best to take this forward.

**80.Planning Applications**.

**20/00786/CLUED**. Proposed single storey rear extension | 17 Home Close Lower Oddington. Council had no objections to this application.

The Chairman reported that he would be attending CDC planning training on 16 March (NB subsequently cancelled).

1. **Date of next meeting: 21 May 2020.**

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council 6 pm.

Annual Village Meeting 7pm. The Clerk was asked to invite an officer from Highways to attend.

The meeting ended at 7.25

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Chairman.

12 May 2020