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| **ODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 JULY 2022** |
| Present:  : Cllr D Thorpe - Chairman  Cllr S Griffiths – Deputy Chairman  Cllr S Canning  Cllr Cox  Cllr Every  Cllr M Green  Cllr J Sawyer  CDC Cllr Cunningham    Apologies: GCC Cllr Mackenzie Charrington    And 1 member of the pubic. |

1. **Minutes of the Meeting** held 26 May 2022 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.** The Clerk reported that a complaint about noise had been raised with the owners of the amphitheatre. Cllr Cunnigham reported that the consideration of the licensing application had been deferred until the following week. Currently TENs are being used to cover events. He confirmed that retrospective planning approval would be needed for both the amphitheatre and the pavilion.
3. **Declarations of Interest**. There were none.
4. **Adjournment for public to raise issues.** A resident commented that the school bus was speeding through the village and the Clerk was asked to remind the coach company of the dangers of the bend. A resident spoke about planning application 22/01736/FUL
5. **Financial issues**.
6. **Accounts for payment**

Council RESOLVED to pay the following accounts:



Cllr Cox proposed and it was Resolved that Cllr Griffiths be reimbursed £25 (cq 126) for water and power to the Christmas tree.

1. **Village Amenities and Facilities**

**Playground.** The Clerk reported that the necessary funding was now in place. The Council expressed thanks to the two families who had made generous donations. It was noted that there was a 12 week order period for the new equipment. Cllr Cox said he would chase the fencing contractor.

**Village Newsletter.** The Clerk reported that £5,292 had been transferred to the Council as the newsletter reserve. Six editions had been produced in at £300 each and a further four, under a new editor, at between £510 and £600**.** The reserve now stood at £1,252.It was thought that between £200 and £300 to cover typing costs. The editor had resigned and no new one had been found. It was agreed that the costs could no longer be justified and that other methods of publicity should be used. Once all the expenses had been paid, it was agreed that the Clerk should contact the other four parishes with the suggestion that the remaining reserve should be split along the lines of contributions made in previous years.

**Jubilee and Festival celebrations**. The Chairman reported on the Jubilee events and the Festival held in late June. Cllr Griffiths said there had been about 250 people at the festival with excellent feedback. Donations were still being received for Kate’s Nursing. It was recognised that some would have preferred the festival to be in the village itself but the amphitheatre had been an excellent venue.

The Chairman thanked all those who had been involved in what had been a series of first class village events.

1. **Reports from Councillors**

Council received a written report from Cllr McKenzie Charrington. It was agreed that he be asked to consider funding the cutting back of the footpath along the main road and improving the footpath signs on the path by Home Farm.

Cllr Cunningham reported on UK prosperity fund, the Clean and Green initiative and the recent Town and Parish Forum.

1. **Planning.**

22/01736/FUL | Construction of dwelling house and associated works | Banks Farm Upper Oddington. It was agreed that the Council should reiterate that the height of the building should meet the requirements of the conservation officer and that the side ridge should be reduced by a metre to reflect the earlier approvals.

1. **Date of next meeting 8th September 2022 at 6.30 pm**

The meeting ended at 7.20 pm

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Chairman

8 September 2022