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| **ODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 DECEMBER 2022** |
| Present:  Cllr S Griffiths – Deputy Chairman  Cllr Cox (from item 42)  Cllr Every  Cllr Green  Cllr J Sawyer  CDC Cllr Cunningham  GCC Cllr Mackenzie Charrington  Also present: James Roberts (Director Daylesford) and Lisa Perry (Office of Lady Bamford).    Apologies: Cllr D Thorpe and Cllr S Canning    And 5 members of the pubic.  38. **Minutes of the Meetings** held on 27 October 2022 which had been previously circulated where agreed  as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Deputy Chairman.  39. **Matters arising from the Minutes**. Bob Smith and Dave Sergeant where thanked for refurbishing the  phone box.  40. **Declarations of Interest**. There were none.  41. **Adjournment for members of public to raise issues.** No issues were raised.  42. **Discussions with James Roberts and Lisa Parry: The Fox Lower Oddington.**  The Deputy Chair welcomed James Roberts and Lisa Perry. She said that the Council had previously raised a number of concerns with both and asked them for an update. They reported that they would be addressing:   * Lighting at both the Pub and the Coachman’s House. This would be would be amended and on a time switch, * Music in the garden would be turned off during the winter, * The area by the kitchen gate would be swept regularly and a bin provided for cigarette butts, * The planters should only be moved to allow deliveries, * A staff bus service would begin in early January, * Information was on the web site about parking and noise.   Mr Roberts briefly outlined the efforts to date to find an area for car parking. He confirmed that they would only apply for planning permission if the village supported the idea. He added that rumours about a possible new car park being under construction were false.  A resident raised concerns about a number of issues that had a direct impact on his home. Ms Perry discussed these with him after the meeting and agreed to take action.  The Clerk reported on discussions with Highways involving the installation of bollards in Lower Oddington and it was **Resolved** that residents should be consulted to assess the level of support for the idea.  43. **Financial issues**.  (a) Accounts for payment. Council RESOLVED to pay the following accounts:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | OVH | 15/12/2022 |  | 146 |  |  |  | £ 11.00 | | Ted frame | 15/12/2022 |  | 147 |  |  |  | £ 44.90 | | JE wages | 15/12/2022 |  | 148 |  |  |  | £ 189.90 | | Autela payroll | 15/12/2022 |  | 149 |  |  |  | £ 53.28 | | JE website | 15/12/2022 |  | 150 |  |  |  | £ 18.00 |   (b) Budget and precept 2023/24  The Clerk introduce this item. The Council reviewed actual income and expenditure against budget to the  end of November and estimated to the end of the financial year. Income was higher than expected thanks  to a donation towards new play equipment and a CIL payment. It was noted that the ABODE reserve had  been repaid to the five parishes in the Benefice. The Council considered the budget for 2023/24  and **Resolved** to increase the precept from £7,300 to £7,500.  The Council then considered the reserves. It was noted that the Clerk forecast an end of year figure in  excess of £15,000 but that £8,000 of this was reserved for the play area. It was agreed that £4,000 should  be ring fenced to fund the possible installation of bollards in Lower Oddington. This would leave some  £3,000 in the general reserve.  The Council received a bank reconciliation.  44.**Village Amenities and Facilities**  The Deputy Chair reported on the ceremony held at the War Memorial to mark Reembrace Sunday and the Switch On of the Christmas Tree lights.  45.**Reports from Councillors**  GCC Cllr Mackenzie Charrington reported on the new digital technology centre at Chipping Campden Library and the new Robin Bus service. He had no news on the relocation of the Gigaclear box or the repair work to the subsidence at the Adlestrop bridge.  CDC Cllr Cunningham reported on the delays to the waste collection caused by the recent cold weather and steps being taken by CDC to tackle the cost of living crisis. He urged residents to complete the crime perception survey.  46.**Planning Applications**  The Deputy Chair reported that following the site meeting at Latimer Farm a landscaping scheme had been put forward to mitigate noise and light pollution from the pool. Neighbouring residents had indicated that they were happy with the proposals.  47. **Date of next meeting 2 February 2023** at 6.30 pm.  The meeting ended at 7.15pm.  ………………………………..  Chairman  2 February 2022 |
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