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| **ODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 JANUARY 2024** |

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| Present: Cllr Thorpe - Chairman  Cllr Griffiths – Deputy Chairman  Cllr Canning  Cllr Cox  Cllr Green  Cllr Sawyer    CDC Cllr Cunningham  PCSOs Allen and Graham and 5 members of the public.  Apologies. Cllr Every and GCC Cllr Mackenzie-Charrington  67. **Minutes of the Meeting** held 14 December which had been previously circulated were agreed as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman.  **68. Discussions with the Cotswold Neighbourhood Policing Team.**  The Chairman welcomed PCSOs Allen and Graham the meeting**.**  PCSO Allen explained that the team of four (2 PCs and 2 PCSOs) covered an area of 42 parishes from north of Stow to Northleach. The main function of the PCSOs was to be in the community responding to community issues and advising on crime prevention. In the previous 12 months Oddington had experienced 21 crimes including 2 domestic incidents, 3 house and 3 non-dwelling burglaries and damage to a vehicle. He urged residents to install security measures which have been proven to deter theft. Fraud was a major problem and the police always advise people to be cautious in responding to approaches via the phone. There was a discussion around marking property, especially high value bikes, and it was noted that the mobile police van, which was due in the village in February would be offering this service. PCSO Allen confirmed that the police have very few responsibilities for parking but would act where they found obstruction.  The Chairman thanked PCSOs Allen and Graham for their attendance and said that the Parish Council would publicise the importance of protecting property.  69. **Matters arising from the Minutes**. The Chairman reported that the owner of Berrybank had contacted him to say that the site was to be sold in two separate lots. He was to have a meeting with the owner later in the month and would arrange a second meeting with interested Councillors.  The Clerk had heard from the Daylesford Planning consultant that the CDC Planning Officer was minded to refuse the application. It was agreed that if he did, CDC Cllr Cunningham should be asked to request that the application be referred to the CDC planning committee.  The Council had responded to the Stow NDP consultation. The comments were on the Oddington web site. The Plan was now before the Independent Inspector.  The Clerk reported that the tree on the middle green had been lifted to allow access for grass cutting etc.  70. **Declarations of Interest**. There were none.  71. **Adjournment for members of public to raise issues.**  Residents raised concerns about the fact that a fire engine had been unable to get round the corner by the Fox because of parked cars. It was agreed that this should be passed to CDC in support of the application for the car park. There was also concern that kerbs were being damaged by heavy delivery lorries.  72. **Financial issues**.   1. Accounts for payment. Council RESOLVED to pay the following accounts:  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | OVH | 18/01/2024 |  | 203 |  | £ 11.00 | | R A Newman | 18/01/2024 |  | 204 |  | £ 643.20 | | JE web site | 18/01/2024 |  | 205 |  | £ 38.40 | | Autela | 18/01/2024 |  | 206 |  | £ 57.98 | | HMRC | 18/01/2024 |  | 207 |  | £ 172.40 | | JE wages | 18/01/2024 |  | 208 |  | £ 230.10 |   **73.Village Amenities and Facilities**   * Spring Litter pick would be organised for the end of March. * Possible new noticeboard by Banks Barn. Cllrs Canning and Griffiths would take this forward. It was agreed that the steps by both the notice boards should be repaired. * Articles for e-newsletter. The Clerk asked Councillors if they would provide short articles for the e-newsletter. * Council Resolved that changes should be made to the path along Church Road at a cost of £200.   **74. Reports from Councillors.**  CDC Cllr Cunningham reported on the CDC Reviews of parking provision and social housing and urged residents to comment. He said that CDC was due to update the Local Plan over the spring. This would very probably include an new policy for an additional 1,500 houses in Moreton during the period to 2041. This would have a very serious impact on the infrastructure of the area and he urged the parish council to be actively involved in the consultation.  GCC Cllr Mackenzie Charrington’s report had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was noted that the gully cleaner had still not been through the village. The Chairman said he would chase GCC.  **75.Planning Applications**:   * 23/03878/FUL Full Application for Demolition of existing pottery studio and erection of new dwelling and associated new vehicular access (Alternative to planning permission reference 22/00813//FUL) at Fox Furlong, Upper Oddington. It was agreed that Councillors would look at the application and pass comments to the Clerk.     76. **Date of next meeting**: Thursday 14 March 2024.  The meeting ended at 7.30 pm .  ………………………………..  Chairman  14 March 2024 |