

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING OF ODIHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE PARISH ROOM, THE BURY, ODIHAM ON
TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2020 COMMENCING AT 10PM**

Present: Cllrs J Coffey, W MacPhee, A McFarlane and P Verdon.

In attendance: Andrea Mann (Parish Clerk)

CC69/19 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs K Ball and M Killick.

CC70/19 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

CC71/19 Public Session

There were no members of the public present.

CC72/19 Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 December (agenda items CC61/19 - 68/19) were unanimously approved as a true record of the meeting.

CC73/19 Matters Arising from the Minutes not elsewhere on the Agenda and a review of the Community Action Points list, as presented with the agenda

57/19 – there was no update on acquiring further information on the Three Castles Ultra Marathon.

CC74/19 VE Day

Cllr Verdon reported on the meeting with other organisations on 20th January. InOdiham, Basingstoke Canal Society, Rotary Club, All Saints Church and Odiham Society were all represented.

Initial planning has decided that this event should be seen not just as a celebration but also an acknowledgement that this was the beginning of the peace.

The event will mainly take place in The Bury with a live band booked for the afternoon and people encouraged to dress in 1940s theme and to bring their own picnic (including chairs etc) and enjoy the music and community atmosphere. There will be a short Church Service at 12.00 where the Vicar has invited the local guides, scouts, cubs, brownies.

A further meeting for all involved is scheduled for 2 March.

It was RESOLVED that letters should be sent out in the near future to residents of The Bury and The Bell public house and other cafes and restaurants to inform them of the event.

CC75/19 Annual Parish Assembly – 28th April 2020

The Assembly was discussed and subject to approval at Full Council the following was RESOLVED:

- i) Venue to be Robert May's school.
- ii) Invite Hart Rural Exception Site team to explain how to apply to get on the Housing register for this site.
- iii) Agenda items relating to OPC's business:
 - 2019 highlights
 - 2019-23 Strategic Plan and the year ahead
 - Neighbourhood Plan update from the Monitoring Group

CC76/19 Spring 2020 Newsletter

After consideration of the Parish Clerk's report the following was RESOLVED:

- i) Other Councillors not on Community Committee to be given timetable and asked to submit articles on other topics they wish to have included.
- ii) Articles to be provided to office by 6th March.
- iii) Draft to be emailed to Community Committee members for comment on 20th March.
- iv) Community Committee members to return comments by 27th March.
- v) Final version to be sent to the printers on 31st March.
- vi) Copies to be distributed to the community by 21st April, one week before the APA.
- vii) Repeat the Autumn 2019 printing and distribution process, whereby printing and distribution is separated.
- viii) Research alternative distribution methods within available budget.
- ix) Utilise the remaining 2019/2 budget to cover costs.

Possible subjects for inclusion were:

VE Day, Annual Parish Assembly, Community Awards, George Rothery Bequest, Neighbourhood Plan update, Five Year Strategy, Rural Exception Site and how to register on housing list, Great British Spring Clean.

CC77/19 The Great British Spring Clean

It was RESOLVED that the Parish should sponsor such an event on Saturday 28th March and that £150 expenditure from Promotion of the Village budget should be used.

Cllr MacPhee is to run a social media thread asking for areas that residents feel should be included in the Spring Clean and following that asking for volunteers to be involved.

OPC will provide equipment, waste disposal and insurance and will carry out a risk assessment.

CC78/19 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was noted as Tuesday 10th March 2020 following the full Council meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.25pm.

Signed..... Date.....