

**DITTON PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022.

PRESENT: CLLRS Mrs.J DEARDEN (Chairman), N NEWMAN, M PORTER,  
J LOVER (Ex-Officio), Mrs A THROSSELL, Mrs G GODDEN  
MRS SALLY CRAIG (Business Administrator)

285 **OPENING OF MEETING**

The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

286 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies were **RECEIVED**.

287 **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of Members' interests.

288 **FINANCE**

Financial Analysis – Month 8

**READ and NOTED.**

289 **BARS**

(a) Kilbarn Takings

**READ and NOTED.**

(b) Stocktake Report

**READ** and it was **NOTED** that there has been a small surplus and the stock taker had raised no concerns.

(c) Bar Prices

Proposed bar prices previously circulated were discussed.

**RESOLVED** to implement the proposed price increase from the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022

(d) Refurbishment

Cllr Mrs J Dearden reported that the Kilbarn was in need of refurbishment and that this could be carried out in stages when a budget was available. It was

**AGREED** to obtain a quote to replace the carpet, money from the Government Covid restart grant be used to pay for this.

(e) Current Situation

Cllr Mrs J Dearden reported that everything was going well in the bar.

290 **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

(a) Lighting Quotation

A quotation of £908.75 was considered to replace 14 light fittings along the main corridor in the Community Centre and the Outside toilets with motion sensor fittings.

**RESOLVED** to go ahead in replacing the light fittings.

(b) Hog Roast request

It was **AGREED** to allow a hog roast on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

(c) Pre-school service charges

It was **REPORTED** that the service charge made to the preschool was no longer covering the cost of electricity supplied. It was **AGREED** to arrange a meeting with the Preschool to discuss future charges.

(d) Future Events/Promotions

Councillors discussed the possibility of putting on more events during the year in the Community Centre. It was suggested that something could be planned for September/October. It was **AGREED** to try and obtain recommendations for acts such as Motown band.

(e) Current Situation

It was **REPORTED** that some re-decoration is being carried out in the centre by a member of the caretaking staff.

291 **QUEENS JUBILEE 2022**

Ideas on a commemorative gift for the children were circulated and discussed. Councillors **REQUESTED** more options before making a decision.

It was **AGREED** to contact Gallagher's and see whether they would sponsor the Music Festival again this year.

292 **CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

