

**DITTON PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023.

PRESENT: CLLRS Mrs J DEARDEN (Chair), J LOVER (Ex-Officio), N NEWMAN, Mrs A THROSSELL, D ADLINGTON  
MRS SALLY CRAIG (Business Administrator)

318. **OPENING OF MEETING**

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

319. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were **RECEIVED** from Cllr Mrs GODDEN and M PORTER. The previously notified reasons for absence were recorded in the Absence Book Ref. 510 and **ACCEPTED** and **APPROVED**.

320. **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of Members' interests.

321. **FINANCE**

(a) Financial Analysis – Month 7

**READ** and **NOTED**

322. **BARS**

(a) Kilnbarn Takings

**READ** and **NOTED**

(b) Stocktake

**READ** and it was **NOTED** the stock taker had no concerns to raise.

(c) Price Increases

It was **REPORTED** that Heineken are increasing the price of draught beer by 17% on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. Attempts had been made to speak to Heineken to discuss a new agreement without any success. It was **REPORTED** that appointments had been made with alternative Breweries to discuss options and pricing. It was **AGREED** that until alternative options have been explored the price of draught beer would only increase by 10% on the current products.

(d) Refurbishment

It was **REPORTED** that the bar tables are now in place and that 4 bar stools have been ordered.

(e) Current Situation

Nothing to report at this time

323. **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

(a) Refurbishment

It was **REPORTED** that the new stage floor has been fitted and the stage curtains should be installed in the next few weeks.

(b) Current Situation

It was **REPORTED** that bookings are good for the coming year with the only real concern being Saturday evenings. It was suggested that some of the marketing budget be used to target this area.

324. **CORONATION**

(a) Current Situation

Ideas to commemorate the Coronation were discussed. It was **AGREED** to contact the schools and pre-schools to see what they have planned and discuss further, when this is known.

325. **MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023**

(a) Current Situation

It was **REPORTED** that the staging, food vendors and outside bar had been booked. Local companies would be approached to see whether sponsorship could be gained for the event.

326. **CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Chairman  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2023