DITTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 12th JANUARY 2026.

PRESENT: CLLRS M PORTER (Chair), Mrs M NEWMAN, N NEWMAN, Mrs A THROSSELL, J COX, Mrs L COX.
Mrs SALLY CRAIG (Business Administrator)

353. **OPENING OF MEETING**

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

354. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were **RECEIVED** from Cllr R White and D Adlington. The previously notified reasons for absence were recorded in the Absence Book Ref: 601 and **ACCEPTED** and **APPROVED**.

355. **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of Members' interests.

356. **FINANCE**

(a) Financial Analysis – Month 9

Councillors requested clarification on a number of cost centres including: subscriptions, gaming machine duty, debtors, pre-school fees and salaries.

357. **BARS**

(a) Kilnbarn Takings

READ and **NOTED**

(b) Bar Price Review

Proposals for an increase in bar prices were discussed.

RESOLVED to implement the proposed price increase with an average of between 4% and 5% in line with the brewery increases with effect from the 2nd February 2026.

(c) Current Situation

Nothing to report at this time.

358. **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

   (a) Fire Risk Assessment

   It was **REPORTED** that the fire inspector had recommended that the risk assessment be carried out every two years going forward due to the notable improvements throughout the building and the management of fire safety.

   A summary of the fire risk assessment was **NOTED**. Councillors requested that a second opinion be obtained on the recommendation to install a fire door along the main corridor.

   (b) Martyns Law

   Nothing to report at this time.

   (c) Five Year Electrical Inspection

   It was **REPORTED** that work is being carried out to rectify all of the faults highlighted in the inspection.

   (d) Current Situation

   Nothing to report at this time.

359. **CLOSURE**

   The meeting closed at 7.58pm.

Chairman
2nd February 2026