

DITTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2023.

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

180. **OPENING OF MEETING**

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

181. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were **RECEIVED** from Cllr Markham. The previously notified reasons for absence were recorded in the Absence Book Ref: 524 and **ACCEPTED** and **APPROVED**.

182. **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of Members' interests.

183. **FINANCE**

(a) Financial Analysis – Month 5

READ and **NOTED**

184. **BARS**

(a) Kilbarn Takings

READ and **NOTED**

(b) Refurbishment

i. Moving sky box and sound system

It was **REPORTED** that quotes were being sought to move the sky box and sound system and an update should be available at the next meeting.

ii. Replacing glass shelves behind bar counter

It was **REPORTED** that quotes were being sought to replace the bar shelving but this was currently proving difficult to find a tradesperson interested in doing the work.

(c) Seafood Van Request

Cllr Mrs Dearden **REPORTED** that a request had been made to site a seafood van in the car park on a Sunday lunchtime. Cllrs discussed the possible impact of litter and antisocial behaviour.

RESOLVED to decline the request for a regular food van in the Car Park.

(d) Current Situation

Nothing to report at this time.

185. **COMMUNITY CENTRE**

(a) Matters Brought Forward

i. Quotation to replace chairs

Reupholster Existing Chairs	£18,970.00
Replace Chairs with similar Chair	£37,960.00

Cllr Mrs Throssell **REPORTED** that the backs of the chairs seemed to be ok and suggested that a quote should be obtained to replace just the seats.

(b) Refurbishment

It was **REPORTED** that the quotation for the toilet refurbishment should be available for the next meeting.

(c) Current Situation

Cllr Newman asked whether the building contained any RAAC Concrete. It was **REPORTED** that the building had a steel structure, block and brick walls and a tiled roof. It was **AGREED** that if evidence of RAAC concrete was suspected a survey would be arranged.

186. **50th ANNIVERSARY OF COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Cllr Mrs Dearden **REPORTED** that the Community Centre will be 50 years old in September 2024 and requested that councillors think of ideas on how this could commemorated. Initial suggestions included a 70's night, a night of music through last 50 years and an afternoon tea party, inviting people who had been involved with the centre over the last 50 years.

187. **80th ANNIVERSARY D-DAY - 6th JUNE 2024**

It was **AGREED** that commemoration to D-DAY should be included in the 'Music in the Park' on 1st June 2024.

188. **CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Chairman
2nd October 2023