

**DITTON PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022.

PRESENT: CLLRS M PORTER (Vice Chairman), J LOVER (Ex-Officio),  
Mrs A THROSSELL  
MRS SALLY CRAIG (Business Administrator)

331. **OPENING OF MEETING**

The meeting opened at 7.00pm.

332. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were **RECEIVED** from Cllrs Mrs J Dearden, N Newman and Mrs G Godden. The previously notified reasons for absence were recorded in the Absence Book Ref.485 and **ACCEPTED** and **APPROVED**.

333. **DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of Members' interests.

334. **FINANCE**

Financial Analysis – Month 9

**READ** and **NOTED**.

335. **BARS**

(a) Kilnbarn 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) Refurbishment

It was reported that a quotation had been requested to replace the Kilnbarn carpet and samples had been requested.

(d) Outside Bar at Ditton Minors Tournament

The merits of operating an outside bar at the Ditton Minors tournament in June were discussed. It was **AGREED** to have an outside bar as this would alleviate the pressure on the Kilnbarn and potentially increase sales.

(e) Kilbarn Entertainment

Councillors discussed the use of a local entertainment agent for putting on acts in the Kilbarn. It was **AGREED** that council representatives would have control on what entertainment is put on and that the arrangement was not exclusive for future acts.

(f) Current Situation

Councillors requested that the local PCSO be contacted to carry out random drug testing in the Kilbarn.

336. **COMMUNITY CENTRE**(a) Teenage Parties

It was **REPORTED** that there were an increasing number of enquiries for teenage parties in the Community Centre and there was some concern around this. It was confirmed that 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> birthday parties are not permitted and that a hirer must be over 21 years old and are responsible for supervising an event. It was **AGREED** that until an issue was reported under 16 parties could go ahead.

(b) Future Events/Promotions

**NOTED** nothing to report at this time.

(c) Current Situation

**NOTED** nothing to report at this time.

337. **QUEENS JUBILEE 2022**Current Situation

It was **REPORTED** that the Jubilee commemorative pins for the children had been purchased and that County Cllr Andrew Kennedy had agreed to fund these from his members grant. Cllr Andrew Kennedy has also agreed to fund the staging for the music event on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Ideas were discussed about additional entertainment and food options. It was **AGREED** to obtain further information and report back to the next meeting.

338. **CLOSURE**

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Chairman  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2022