

Minutes of the Meeting of Othery Parish Council
Monday 8th November 2021 by 7:30 pm in Othery Village Hall

- 1 **Apologies:** Cllrs Jennings and Soutar tendered their apologies. The meeting started with a presentation to Dan Wright with a cheque for £25 for the Alzheimer's Society who Dan ran the London marathon for in an excellent time of 4 hours 31 seconds.
- 2 **Declarations of Interest:** These will always be declared at the agenda item when appropriate.
- 3 **Certifying the minutes of the meetings held on 11th October 2021 and 20th October 2021:**
- 4 **Public question time and Neighbourhood Watch/Crime report and an update from Cllr David Huxtable:** Updates emailed:
- 5 **Matters Arising:**
 - Cemetery expansion:** Work in progress
 - Highways Issues:** Up to date with no further information from County Highways.
 - Community Speed Watch:** Cllr C Jones still waiting for her police clearance before we can start. **The clerk will contact Sharon Baker for her assistance.**
 - WebSite:** The clerk will contact Ed to see if we can set up a meeting.
 - Village Hall Grant:** The Parish council are holding the grant money and the clerk needs details of the companies he needs to contact to undertake the work.
- 6 **Highway matters:** No new problems
- 7 **Playing Field:** All in order
- 8 **Cemetery:** All in order
- 9 **Planning notice:** **Planning application number:** 38/21/00022/DT **Proposal:** Erection of two storey extension to the side (North) elevation and single storey rear (NW) wrap around extension on site of existing (to be demolished). **Location:** Walnut House, Fore Street, Othery, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA7 0QS. The Parish Council feel that it makes very little difference to the street scene as it is almost like for like so they support the application.
- 10 **Financial Matters:**

<u>Expenditure:</u>	Salary	£ 255.46
	Playing Field Inspection	£ 80.00
	Dog Bin	£ 83.62
<u>Income:</u>	Headstone inscription	£ 37.50

All agreed including the headstone inscription.
- 11 **Correspondence:**
- 12 **Correspondence for Circulation:** Already circulated by email:
- 13 **Urgent Matters at the discretion of the Chairman:**
- 14 **Date and time of the next meeting: Monday 13th December 2021 7:30 Parish Council Meeting.**