

**Minutes of the Meeting of Othery Parish Council  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 7:30 pm in Othery Village Hall**

- 1 **Apologies:**
- 2 **Declarations of Interest:** These will always be declared at the agenda item when appropriate.
- 3 **Certifying the minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022:** Agreed as a true record of the meeting.
- 4 **Public question time and Neighbourhood Watch/Crime report and an update from Cllr Matthew Martin or Harry Munt:** Updates emailed:
- 5 **Matters Arising:**
  - Highways Issues:** The missing road signs are where the A372 meets the A361 there is no road sign to tell people which way to turn for the various locations. At Langlands corner the road sign is on the highway. We have asked before for a sign warning of dangerous bends going from Othery towards Langport as there is one coming the other way and no matter which way you travel the bends at seven bends are dangerous. There is a hedge which needs cutting back in Load Pool and the chair has agreed to contact the owner and ask for it to be cut back. The hedge on the main road still needs attention.
  - Community Speed Watch:** Still nothing from the police.
  - Parking Issues in Othery:** This needs a meeting once the school is back in action.
  - Playing Field safety report:** Nothing major to worry about but a check on the orange notifications needs to be undertaken.
  - Cemetery regulations and fees:** Agreed and the clerk will amend both documents and purchase a noticeboard so that the regulations are displayed on the gate.
- 6 **Playing Field:** Nothing to report
- 7 **Cemetery:** The letter has been sent to Mr Davis outlining the work that will take place this autumn and the Clerk will see what might be available for hedging materials.
- 8 **Planning notice:** Retrospective planning application number 38/22/00008/CM to change a domestic garage to a beauty therapy room at Victoria House Fore Street Othery. The Parish Council stand by their concerns with retrospective planning applications but with no comments from the neighbours and only one consultation at a time during sensible hours the impact will be minimal. The Parish Council would support the applications providing any change in opening hours would come back to Othery Parish Council for consultation.
- 9 **Financial Matters:**

<b><u>Expenditure:</u></b>	Salary	£ 255.46
<b><u>Income:</u></b>	Headstone	£ 150.00
- 10 **Correspondence:**
- 11 **Correspondence for Circulation:** Already circulated by email:
- 12 **Urgent Matters at the discretion of the Chairman:**

**Date and time of the next meeting: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 7:30 Parish Council Meeting.**