**OTTERHAMPTON PARISH RECREATION ASSOCIATION**

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**Minutes of the OPRA Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 7pm**

**By Zoom**

**PRESENT**

Tina Gardener (Chair)

Barry Leathwood (Vice Chair)

Ann Leathwood (Secretary)

Sue Francis (Treasurer)

Di Davie

Felicity Ashworth

Jacqui Sparks

Melvyn Fooks (part of the meeting)

**21/01 APOLOGIES** Mary Cornish and Bev Lang

**21/02 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of 3rd November 2020 were approved by the meeting and will be signed by the chair.

**21/03 CORRESPONDENCE**

Card from Liz Brown on behalf of the Combwich and district Brownies thanking OPRA for the £250 grant towards their funds,

**21/04 FINANCE REPORT**

Bank Account £1525.23

Cash in hand £177.03

100 Club £2813.05.

Savings £1282.91

Total £5798.22

Cheques paid out

31.10.20 B Leathwood printer £329.99

31.10.20 OPC Barn rent £100.00

31.10.20 Sarah Webb £257.41 (cheque reissued)

16.11.20 Combwich Brownies grant £250.00

09.12.20 Water rates £15.45

9.12.20 T Gardener Christmas trees £160.00

9.12.20 M Gardener Christmas lights £84.95

9.12.20 M Gardener mower petrol £41.26

Agreed that Felicity Ashworth and Di Davey become bank signatories.

**21/05 FUTURE PROGRAMME**

The current lock down has not allowed OPRA to hold the pre-Christmas events over the forthcoming Easter holiday as hoped. The position is still unclear, but it is hoped that we may be able to hold a series of events over the summer months: -

Senior event - details to be decided.

Cricket match -Tina will liaise with Holly Lister.

Photo competition – details to be worked out.

Walk with Cream Tea – September.

**Winter talks Programme**

Local History (Barry to arrange)

WWT Steart Marshes (Di to arrange)

Bridgwater Harbour Master/Pilot (Sue to arrange)

EDF re Wharf (Tina to arrange)

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The traditional egg hunt will not be possible. OPRA will donate an Easter egg to all Otterhampton Primary School children and primary aged village children attending other schools. They will also be provided with a village quiz sheet to be completed and returned to ??? and the winner to receive a large Easter Egg. Tina to liaise with the school. Ann to order 100 Easter Eggs from the post office.

**21/06 PAVILION**

Tina will get in touch with Ron Page with regard to the land needed for the relocation of the pavilion and to initiate a planning application. Felicity reported that the proposed new site for the pavilion had flooded recently. Agreed to check this before proceeding.

**21/07 ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS**

It was reported that we were overdue for an AGM due to the pandemic. Agreed to hold one in September.

Tina pointed out that this year is the 21st anniversary of the formation of OPRA. Perhaps we should consider seme way of celebrating this.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

To be arranged.

Signed…………………………………… Date………………………..