

**Odd Down Community Association Executive**  
**Minutes 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
**at The Green**

**Those attending:** Peter Perkins (chair), Jo Peters, Joel Hirst, Steve Hedges, Duncan McGibbon, Liz Vincent & Graham Pearson.

Apologies: Andy Stewart, Ruth Wishart & Jonathan Windsor

- 1) **Minutes 13<sup>th</sup> September** – approved.
- 2) Grants planning 2023/4. Meeting discussed how this should be approached following Fun Day. ODCA now has £ available to allocate. Ideas shared were that we need to reach out to different organisations and attract new applicants. A5 leaflet to be drafted. Use Facebook. Support Green spaces. Questions about accessing Council CIL fund.
- 3) Odd Down Community Fun Day 2024: update. Joel, Peter and Graham reported on recent meeting and how plans were progressing.
- 4) Youth services – progress report. The last of 4 sessions organised by Youth Connect had begun at the Centre.
- 5) Community News: a) Sulis Down housing plans – latest proposals may be presented to Nov 15 planning meeting. B) Bloomfield Road residents association supporting setting up of ‘Friends of the Tumps’ to act as an independent group for the BMX site. c) Litter Pick continuing. Always hoping for more help. D) Duncan shared his concerns over reporting incidents e) Corston View – due to lack of watering in the beginning 2 trees may have to come down. f) new Odd Down history group meeting 1pm Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> November. g) Wansdyke continues to be at risk. Southstoke local history group is leading on raising concerns and coordinating action.
- 6) AGM. To be held in Spring 2024 when daylight will encourage attendance. 2 items: Invite Youth Connect and Southstoke history group & Paul).
- 7) A o B

Future meetings: monthly on second Wednesday @ The Green’s Community Room.

**Next meeting: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**