

**Odd Down Community Association Executive
Minutes 14th February 2024
at The Green**

Those attending: Peter Perkins (chair), Jo Peters, Liz Vincent, Duncan McGibbon, Ruth Wishart & Graham Pearson.

Apologies: Steve Hedges Joel Hirst, , Andy Stewart, & Jonathan Windsor.

- 1) Minutes 10th January, 2024 approved.
- 2) ODCA AGM planning: dates planned are Tuesday 16th or Thursday 18th April, preferably. 16th with venue Community Centre. Flyer for all houses, black & white photocopied to reduce costs. Flyer include Fun Day date. Poster for shops. Suggestions for speakers: SOBA, Burial Grounds, Sports Ground developments).
- 3) Funds: Spreadsheet prepared for AGM showing transactions and income/outgoings during 2023 circulated and considered. Update on grants allocated from Fun Day. Peter & Graham to locate Cancer Research donation point.
- 4) Youth work: Update but little progress as Council considers its plans with other voluntary organisations.
- 5) Odd Down Community Fun Day 2024: Plans are being prepared and due to be discussed at meeting at next meeting 20 Feb. Duncan explained situation over hiring from Time Bank. Liz is trying to recruit volunteers to help on the day.
- 6) Facebook page. Ruth advised meeting about discussions over the Page and the advice she had received from recent assistance from Sarah Kirby. Proposal to open new Facebook page for ODD Down but with stricter criteria to control adverts, etc.
- 7) Community News: a) congratulations to St Philips Drama Group Pantomime for great production and getting community together. b) History Group meeting 15th Feb. c) Friends of the Tumps had had a litter pick. d) Plans for new flats to replace garages off Upper Bloomfield Troad. e) Pharmacists JHoots still in poor state of repair. f) No 4 Bus services still erratic.

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

Next meeting: 13th March 2024