

HARTING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **Aims and Objectives Advisory Committee (AOAC)** held at via Zoom Harting on **Monday 5 December 2022 at 6.00pm**

Present: Stephanie Gaterell (SG) (Chairman), Sunny Dawson (SD), John Miller (JM) and Andrew Shaxson (AS).

In attendance: Trish Walker (TW)

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** None.
- 2. Declarations of Interest:** None.
- 3. Minutes from Meeting held on 27 June 2022** were agreed and will be signed in due course.

4. Matters arising

There were no matters arising that required immediate attention. Some of the suggested future projects would be considered at an 'Away Day' in the New Year and then passed to the new Council in May to consider in more detail.

5. Annual Parish Meeting (APM)

The date for the APM has been set for 1 March 2022, it is slightly earlier as a result of the purdah period ahead of the local elections in May.

Several groups had already shown an interest in attending as a result of the successful meeting in May 2022.

The usual organisations will be invited to attend and have a stand.

There was some discussion about a possible speaker. Everyone was asked to have a think and bring options to the next AOAC meeting. Possible options for speakers were:

- Charity organisation
- Village school regarding the new gardening project.

Action Point

- *All to come up with some options for a speaker for the meeting and any other ideas – for next meeting*
- *TW to contact organisations to confirm APM on 1 March 2022*

6. Coronation of King Charles III

At the Council meeting in October a sum of £5k was included in the 2022/23 budget but there was no agreement on possible celebrations or events.

It was noted that the Hall Committee were considering screening the Coronation in the Hall.

There has now been a bank holiday set for Monday 8 May and it was agreed this would be the best date for any community events.

A number of options for community events were discussed with the idea of a street style party, with bring your own food, being an option. It was noted that the School had a

project under way to create a new garden and perhaps, if the School were in agreement, this could be the basis for a community celebration. SG make enquiries about this. Further information would be sought.

Action Point

TW to check if Hall Committee screening is going ahead

SG to liaise with School Governor about the possibility of working with the school for an event

7. Warm Hubs

There is no immediate threat of electricity outages as suggested earlier in the year and the electricity subsidy payments are starting to come through to residents. At this time there is not an identified need for Warm Hubs. It was noted that Harting Club have a generator, this may be useful if a Warm Hub was needed to be set up in the future.

8. Future projects

An Away Day is to be arranged in the New Year to allow the members to discuss potential projects and initiatives that might be handed on to the new Council in May.

Action Point

TW to arrange Away Day

9. Any other business

None.

10. Date and venue of next meeting

Monday 6 February 2023 at 6pm via Zoom

The meeting closed at 6.50pm