

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 29 June 2021
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 10 (ii)</i>
Author	Theresa Goss
Title of Report	Adderbury and Milton Feoffees
Summary	To discuss the Parish Council's representative on the Adderbury and Milton Feoffees.
Recommendation	That the Parish Council continues to liaise with the Feoffees with regard to the Parish Council's representative.
Reasons for the Recommendation	To ensure the Parish Council appoints its own representatives on the Adderbury and Milton Feoffees and representatives are not imposed on the Parish Council.
Impact on Budget	N/A
Risks	The Constitution of the Adderbury and Milton Feoffees is not being followed because the Parish Council cannot appoint its own representatives.
Background	<p>On 18 May 2021, the Parish Council appointed Jackie Head as its representative on the Adderbury and Milton Feoffees for the next 4 years. Sue Jelfs was previously the Parish Council representative and her term of office came to an end in May 2021.</p> <p>The Clerk to the Parish Council contacted the Clerk to the Feoffees about the new appointment and was told that the Parish Council could not change its representative to Jackie Head, despite the term of office for Sue Jelfs coming to an end.</p> <p>The Clerk to the Parish Council has queried this process for the appointment of the Parish Council's representatives but has only received a holding response, not a response stating why the Parish Council is unable to appoint its own representatives.</p> <p>A copy of the Feoffees Governing document has been requested so this matter can be concluded, but this has not been forthcoming.</p> <p>It would be highly unusual for the Parish Council not be able to appoint its own representatives on the Feoffees. This has never been the situation previously when the Parish Council has made its appointments. Therefore, it is not clear why the process has changed.</p>
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed	N/A

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