

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 24 May 2022
Agenda Item Number	Item 11 (i)
Author	Cllr Jacky Atkinson
Title of Report	FOCAL – To receive an update on Library matters.
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: - <u>The Big Jubilee Read:</u> The BBC Arts and The Reading Agency have announced the titles for the Big Jubilee Read, a reading for pleasure campaign celebrating great reads from celebrated authors from across the Commonwealth to coincide with Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The seventy titles consist of ten books from each decade and the full list can be found here https://readinggroups.org/big-jubilee-read There is a suggested Jubilee reading list available with all books in the library.list available • Closures – A reminder that the library will be closed On Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June for the QPJ Bank holiday. It will reopen on Saturday 4th June. • Covid 19 – Masks are still strongly encouraged to be worn in the library unless you are exempt • Events – The next fundraising event will be the Pub Quiz on Monday May 28thA sponsored bike ride to Stratford upon Avon on Sunday 26th June. Tickets are available from various outlets in the village and online. • Finance – Report to follow • Footfall – There have been three school visits recently, which have been very successful and enjoyed both by the children and their teachers. An Early Years group of 53 children attended the library in April. Some of the children have subsequently returned with their parents to join the library. • Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: Sat June 4th.The library will be open as usual and staffed until 1pm. • Focal are running events during the afternoon. with a café + Pimm's bar, and Anthony Wagg will be Story Telling. The Queens 70 years on The Throne • Self-Service Kiosk - A new kiosk will be installed in the library, possibly early June, and will offer an improvement on the old machine in terms of reliability, usability and appearance. The card readers are to be removed as they have not been working properly due to a poor phone signal. • Volunteers – FOCAL is in need of a secretary and for folk to be on the committee. plus, another library volunteer.
Recommendation	To accept the above report in full

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report and listed here**

Financial report to follow.