

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 10 Sept 2019
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 9 (i)</i>
Author	Ann Lyons
Title of Report	FOCAL
Summary	<p>It is with great sadness that I have to report the death of John Prentice who was Treasurer for FOCAL until very recently.</p> <p>He was also an ex Governor of Christopher Rawlins School and Chair of the Photographic Society.</p> <p>Even during his last illness he was still taking an active part in FOCAL, and when I say active that was literal, as he helped moved some of the books from the Library to St Marys for the great book sale.</p> <p>He was one of those people who quietly got on with things, with no great fanfares or publicity seeking.</p> <p>He will be greatly missed and I would ask the Parish Council to write to Sue and express their thanks for his contribution to Adderbury, I would also like to thank Sue as she too was a volunteer at the Library.</p> <p>FOCAL continues to fundraise in order to keep the library open.</p>
Recommendation	Continue to support the Library and write to Mrs S Prentice
Reasons for the Recommendation	To keep a valuable asset in the village and to show appreciation for John's contribution to the village
Impact on Budget	None
Risks	Risk of losing library if do not continue to support
Background	
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	