

## ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday 26 July 2022
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<i>Item 9 (i)</i>
<b>Author</b>	Cllr Jacky Atkinson
<b>Title</b>	FOCAL – To receive an update on Library matters
<b>Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Book Stock:</b> Books have been chosen from the donation from APC and are awaiting approval before purchase.</li> <li>• <b>Children’s Summer Reading Challenge:</b> Children can take part in the online Summer Reading Challenge on The Reading Agency website: <a href="#">Summer Reading Challenge</a> and every child that competes by September 10<sup>th</sup> will be automatically entered into a prize draw. The Duke of Edinburgh student who volunteers on Saturdays will be supporting the SRC for the duration of the summer. Last Saturday she was very enthusiastic about signing up children to the Gadgeteers challenge and was kept quite busy.</li> <li>• <b>Church House Meeting:</b> The Librarian attended a meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July and reported that there will be new locks on both the front and back door and Jane Barlow will keep an audit of keyholders. The committee is looking for volunteers to water the plants outside of Church House</li> <li>• <b>Coffee Mornings:</b> There is a copy of the RA pinned up in the kitchen for all coffee rotas people to read and sign. It has been put in place as there have been H&amp;S concerns about hot drinks being carried through the library. Anybody with mobility issues is requested to leave the carrying of hot drinks to others, and all trays to be taken to the meeting room directly from the kitchen. A decision has been made that the coffee morning takings which were being donated to the Ukrainian appeal, will now revert to being split between Church House and Focal</li> <li>• <b>Events:</b> The Village calendar competition starts on the 1st of August. Refer to Posters in Library and shop.</li> <li>• <b>Grand Raffle Tickets:</b> As yet no tickets for the raffle have been sold in the library. Villagers taking books out on loan are to be encouraged to purchase some at £1 each.</li> <li>• <b>International Youth Day:</b> August 12<sup>th</sup> is International Youth Day, and this year’s theme is ‘Intergenerational solidarity’. The summer holidays are often when grandparents step in to cover childcare. To commemorate the day, it is hoped that a good story time theme could be ‘bring your grandma to the library’, or similar, with a story celebrating the relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren. This is under consideration.  <b>Ukraine:</b> There has been an initiative to help any Ukrainian refugees who may feel unsafe. All libraries now display posters with information both in English and Ukrainian with emergency contact details if they feel in danger. There are also SRC</li> </ul>

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	<p>resources in Ukrainian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Volunteers:</b> A Secretary and PR Lead is still desperately required for the FOCAL Committee, also volunteers to help in the library.</li></ul>
<b>Recommendation</b>	The report to be noted
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	Volunteers are needed for the FOCAL Committee.
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	
<b>Risks</b>	Villagers attending the Coffee Mornings, must adhere to the R.A..
<b>Background</b>	
<b>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</b>	