

## ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday 26 April 2022
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	Item 9 (ii)
<b>Author</b>	Cllr Jacky Atkinson
<b>Title of Report</b>	FOCAL – To receive an update on Library matters.
<b>Summary</b>	<p><b>Book Stock</b> – CDC have agreed that the remainder of the “Covid Grant” can be used post-covid to provide new books needed for the encouragement of members back to the library. Liz Wingrove to liaise with APC Clerk – Theresa Goss.</p> <p><b>Closures</b> – A reminder that the library will be closed On Thursday 2nd and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the QPJ Bank holiday. It will reopen on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p><b>Covid 19</b> – Masks are still strongly encouraged to be worn in the library unless you are exempt</p> <p><b>Events</b> – The next fundraising event will be the Pub Quiz on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available from various outlets in the village and online.</p> <p><b>Finance</b> – Report to follow</p> <p><b>Footfall</b> – The footfall is steadily increasing.</p> <p><b>Meeting</b> – The meeting due to be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April has been delayed until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p><b>Netflix</b> - The company called a temporary halt to filming as some of the cast and crew had contacted Covid 19</p> <p><b>Platinum Jubilee Celebrations</b> – Oxford libraries have been awarded a grant from Arts council England (ACE) to support Jubilee events and activities in libraries. FOCAL will be dealing with this.</p> <p><b>Pyjamarama</b> – A Book Trust initiative mainly aimed at schools, early years settings and childminders. Details of the leaflet for parents <a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/pyjamarama/download-your-digital-packs/">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/pyjamarama/download-your-digital-packs/</a></p> <p><b>Self-Service Kiosk</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>Summer Reading Challenge</b> - This year’s summer reading challenge has been publicly announced by the Reading Agency. <a href="http://www.facebook.com/SummerReadingChallengeUK">www.facebook.com/SummerReadingChallengeUK</a></p>

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	<b>Volunteers</b> – Jackie Minter who has been the organiser of the volunteer rota has had to step down due to family commitments.
<b>Recommendation</b>	To accept the above report in full
<b>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</b>	N/A