

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 24 June 2025
Agenda Item Number	Item 9 (ii)
Author	Cllr Jacky Atkinson
Title of Report	FOCAL – To receive an update on Library matters.
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events: Author events are being organised and will be announced soon. It is hoping that a proposed Wine Quiz will take place in August. • Library Manager: - Jo has reported that the coffee mornings remains popular with the village and “Knit and Natter are coming in for sessions. There is a jigsaw displayed for visitors to add to. Regarding the Children’s activities, Jo held “Story time” during half term but only 2 children attended. She is hoping that this will increase in future when word gets round. She has also introduced activity sheets and a space for youngsters to do colouring. The school has begun class sessions in the library with year 1 and half of reception attending. Ther Arts co-ordinator from the school will be adding display boards for the Sumer Reading Challenge. She will be attending an Assembly at the school very soon to promote the library. She is asking that people give her suggestions of any activities that they feel will further promote the library. She is on holiday from 7th June for two weeks. All sessions are covered. • New Telephone Number: 01865 815060 and is running alongside the old one. • Volunteers: Volunteers are badly needed including new Committee Members, i.e., a Secretary, a Membership Secretary and a PR person. • Church House: - Saturday 16th August marks 25 years of the library moving to Church House and a celebration is being planned. I attended a planning meeting and seemed to have become involved. It is hoped that the day will begin with drinks and a short speech by an invited VIP. Various activities will take place from about 10 a.m. including Face painting, Storytelling, Meet the Author etc. See Contact and Posters for more information. • Treasurer’s Report: - Total £16.756.50 credit. Grants have been received from APC - £500 and Bloxham £200. • Website: - The upgrade is continuous. <p>The date of the next FOCAL meeting is the 12th of July.</p>
Recommendation	To accept the above report in full