**MELBURY OSMOND UNITED CHARITIES**

**REPORT FOR MELBURY OSMOND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 11th JUNE 2024**

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| 1. | Annual Return for period 01.01.22 to 31.12.22 submitted to Charity Commission on 30th October 2022. Income reported of £38.00 (see attached). No distribution of funds made. |
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| 2. | Next Annual Return for period 01.01.23 to 31.12.23 due by 30th October 2024. |
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| 3.  4. | No progress to report in winding up the five Charities. An approach to Hon. Charlotte Townshend in respect of securing assistance from her solicitors opening a line of communication to assist in winding up MOUC and the four individual charities still remains outstanding.  Action also required with Nat West Yeovil in connection with new mandates to change the signatories on the current account. Original paperwork submitted to NatWest in Yeovil was lost by them (twice) and consequently not actioned. New Mandates have been completed but a visit in person to Yeovil branch has established that this now has to be done online. Trustee/secretary now intends to progress an online |
| 5. | A meeting of the Trustees was intended in the last year to formally agree the closure of the Charity but this has not taken place. The Charity Commission would require the funds to be transferred to a Charity with similar objects. The current Trustees are Wendy Wheeler (Chair), Martin Eastment (Secretary), Janet Danks and John Burden. |
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Martin Eastment

Trustee/Secretary

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