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Minutes of a meeting of the Community Committee of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council held at Community Hall - Newton Leys Pavilion on Tuesday, 9th August, 2022 commencing at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs T Stephens, M Wymer, S Browne, E Kelly-Wilson, Palmer and Clark

Absent: Cllrs L Campbell and A Khanom

Apologies: Cllrs R Graham

In attendance: John Fairclough (Support Services Manager) and Louise Salmon (Support Services and Community Engagement Officer)

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CC22/23-13 **To note Members' apologies for absence**

It was RESOLVED to note the apologies as listed above

CC22/23-14 **To note Members' declarations of interest in matters on the agenda**

No declarations of interest were made.

CC22/23-15 **To approve the draft minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee**

It was RESOLVED that the draft minutes of the previous meeting on 14 June 2022 be approved as a correct record.

CC22/23-16 **Public Speaking Time**

There were no representations from members of the public.

CC22/23-17 **Community Grants**

CC22/23-17i **To receive a report on grant spending to date for the year 2022-2023 and to consider a review of the grant application process and criteria**

The report was noted and it was RESOLVED to review the grant criteria and produce a revised document with suggested amendments to be approved at the next Community Committee meeting.

CC22/23-17ii **To consider a grant application from MK Bangladeshi Association to support a coach trip to Bournemouth**

An application for a community grant had been received from the MK Bangladeshi Association and representatives were present to answer any questions from members. It was RESOLVED that a grant in the amended sum of £940.00 be granted to fund the hire of one coach for the trip.

CC22/23-18 **To consider any planning applications due for determination by Milton Keynes Council**

CC22/23-18i **22/01602/FUL - 68 Water Eaton Road MK2 3BX - Erection of a two-bedroom**



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bungalow to rear of existing property (resubmission 16/02306/FUL)

It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the proposed application.

- CC22/23-18ii **22/01810/COU - 27 Cambridge Street, MK2 2TR - Change of use from dwellinghouse (use class C3) to 6 no. bedroom HMO (use class C4) (retrospective)**

It was RESOLVED that the application be opposed on the grounds that there would be insufficient parking for size of the property.

- CC22/23-19 **To receive a report on the Bletchley Big Street Eat event held on 30 July 2022 and to make any necessary recommendations to full council**

A report on the Bletchley Big Street Eat 2022 was delivered by the Support Services Officer and it was RESOLVED that the event would be repeated in July 2023 with the sources of funding for the event to be discussed at the next Finance and Governance meeting on 23 August 2022.

- CC22/23-20 **To note arrangements for Council support of Fenny Poppers**

It was RESOLVED that the Town Council would supply equipment for the event including gazebos, chairs and tables. Town Council staff would also be in attendance to support set up and take down of the event.

- CC22/23-21 **To consider arrangements for Christmas celebration - "Christmas on Queensway"**

It was RESOLVED that a Christmas event would take place in Queensway on 3 December 2022 and arrangements could start to be made and discussed further in the next community sub-committee meeting.

- CC22/23-22 **To set a date for next Community Events Sub-Committee meeting**

It was RESOLVED that the next community sub-committee meeting would take place on 6 September 2022.

- CC22/23-23 **To approve arrangements for scoring of tenders for 2022 Women's Euros Public Art Commission**

It was RESOLVED to approve the suggested arrangements for scoring of tenders for 2022 Women's Euros Public Art Commission.

- CC22/23-24 **To receive an update report on progress with delivery of the new Town Council Website**

The report on the new Town Council website was noted and it was RESOLVED that several councillors would be involved to review and test the website before it is switched live.

- CC22/23-25 **To receive a report from Youth Network Milton Keynes on provision of youth clubs in Bletchley and Newton Leys and to consider future youth services in 2022-2024**



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It was RESOLVED that the youth services provided by Youth Network MK would continue to be funded.

CC22/23-26

To note a preliminary report on the outcome of a trial of security arrangements at Newton Leys Pavilion and the establishment of a Task and Finish Group to review the business model for letting of the building to include recommendations on hire charges, terms and conditions and usage policy

The report was noted and it was RESOLVED to feedback thoughts and suggestions to the task and finish group on the business model for letting of the building including recommendations on hire charges, terms and conditions and usage policy.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm

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