



Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Community Committee of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council held at Sports Hall - Newton Leys Pavilion on Tuesday, 11th October, 2022 commencing at 7.30 pm

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

Absent: Cllrs L Campbell, A Khanom and Clark

Apologies:

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

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- CC22/23-27 **To note councillors' apologies for absence**
It was RESOLVED to note the apologies as listed above
- CC22/23-28 **To note councillors' declarations of interest in matters on the agenda**
No declarations of interest were made.
- CC22/23-29 **To approve the draft minutes of the previous meetings of the committee**
It was RESOLVED that the draft minutes of the last meeting be approved as a correct record of proceedings.
- CC22/23-30 **Public Speaking Time**
There were no representations from members of the public.
- CC22/23-31
CC22/23-31i **Community Grants**
To consider a grant application in the sum of £2030 from Friends of Bletchley Station
An application for a community grant had been received from Friends of Bletchley Station and representatives were present to answer any questions from members. It was RESOLVED that a grant in the sum of £700 be granted.
- CC22/23-31ii **To consider a grant application in the sum of £3600 from the Alina Orchestra**
An application for a community grant had been received from the Alina Orchestra. It was RESOLVED that a grant would not be awarded for this application.
- CC22/23-32 **To receive a partnership update from the Water Eaton Community Larder**
The Water Eaton Community Larder gave a detailed update on how the current partnership was progressing and was well received by members.
- CC22/23-33 **To review community grant criteria and eligibility**
It was RESOLVED to accept the additions to the grant criteria and process and that a scoring system would be drafted to allow the officer team to use when applications are received.



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- CC22/23-34 **To approve plans for the Annual Survey 2023**
It was RESOLVED that the Annual Survey would be repeated for 2023 and the officer team would begin preparations.
- CC22/23-35 **Community Events**
- CC22/23-35i **To receive a report on upcoming Town Council events and markets**
The Support Services Officer gave a report on the remaining events for 2022.
- CC22/23-35ii **To discuss potential Latin Festival at Leon Rec**
It was RESOLVED to support the Latin Festival at Leon Rec if it obtains approval from MKCC.
- CC22/23-36 **To note initial plans for White Ribbon**
It was RESOLVED that the plans for White Ribbon be noted and volunteers and ambassadors would be on hand to support the events taking place throughout the 16 days of activism.
- CC22/23-37 **To note work started with Living Archive and Heritage work**
It was RESOLVED that the work started with Living Archive on the Heritage project be noted and that a recommendation from officers would be put forward to the next full council meeting.
- CC22/23-38 **To authorise officers to seek external funding**
It was RESOLVED to authorise officers to seek external funding through grants available for various projects.

(Cllr Graham left the meeting)
- CC22/23-39 **To note renewal of CCTV contract**

It was RESOLVED that the CCTV renewal contract be noted and approval to proceed was granted.
- CC22/23-40 **To note a report on Town Council funded well-being services including swimming and counselling sessions**
It was RESOLVED that the report on subsidised swimming sessions and counselling services be noted.
- CC22/23-41 **To note Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council Style Guide now in use by employee team**
It was RESOLVED that the style guide in use by the officer team be noted.
- CC22/23-42 **To set a date for the next community events sub-committee meeting**
It was RESOLVED that the next community events sub-committee would take place on 24 October at 6.30pm to be held at Sycamore House.

The meeting closed at 9.08 pm