



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, 6th December, 2022 commencing at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs T Stephens, M Wymer, S Browne, R Graham and Palmer

Absent: Cllrs L Campbell, Clark, A Khanom and Elhasoglu

Apologies: Cllrs E Kelly-Wilson

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

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CC22/23-43 **To note councillors' apologies for absence**

It was RESOLVED to note the apologies as listed above

CC22/23-44 **To note councillors' declarations of interest in matters on the agenda**

No declarations of interest were made.

CC22/23-45 **To approve the draft minutes of the previous meetings of the Community committee**

It was RESOLVED that the draft minutes of the last meeting be approved as a correct record of proceedings.

CC22/23-46 **Public Speaking Time**

There were no representations from members of the public.

CC22/23-47 **To consider application to stop up part of Highway on Bowling Green Close and Marquess Drive, Bletchley**

It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the application to stop up part of the highway on Bowling Green Close and Marquess Drive.

CC22/23-48 **To receive a report on the Christmas event held on 3rd December 2022**

The Support Services Officer gave a report on Christmas on Queensway 2022.

CC22/23-49 **To review plans for 2023-2024 community engagement events including proposals for celebrating the coronation**

It was RESOLVED that the event plans for 2023-2024 be approved and members agreed that the Town Council would plan something to celebrate the coronation in



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CC22/23-50 To receive a report on Town Council funded counselling sessions

It was RESOLVED to note the report on Town Council funded counselling sessions and that more data would need to be obtained on referrals to help decide on the proposal to increase the funding for extra counselling sessions.

CC22/23-51 To review the cost-of-living survey results

It was RESOLVED that the cost-of-living survey results be noted.

CC22/23-52 To discuss plans on how the cost-of-living funding from Milton Keynes City Council could be used

It was RESOLVED that the funding would be used to create money saving surgeries for the local community to attend and warm space events would be available from January to March 2023. The officer team along with Councillors would be planning for these to take place. Winter warm packs would also be created and made available for people in need.

CC22/23-53 To note progress with White Ribbon's 16 days of action and to consider setting up a White Ribbon steering group for 2023/2024

It was RESOLVED to note the progress with White Ribbon and the officer team would create a steering group and set up a meeting to enable the action plan to be established.

CC22/23-54 To review draft budget items which fall within the remit of this committee

It was RESOLVED that the budget items be noted and that a recommendation for the bandstand performances budget allocation be moved to the community engagement budget.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm