



# 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, 7th February, 2023 commencing at 7.30 pm

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

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

**Apologies:** Cllrs Palmer and Elhasoglu

**In attendance:** John Fairclough (Clerk) and Alison Brown (Finance Manager)

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CC22/23-55 **Councillors' apologies for absence**

It was RESOLVED to note the apologies as listed above.

CC22/23-56 **Councillors' declarations of interest in matters on the agenda**

Cllr Kelly-Wilson noted he had a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 6ii and indicated he was a member of St Joseph's Church.

CC22/23-57 **Draft minutes of the previous meeting of the community committee held on 6 December 2022**

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

CC22/23-58 **Recommendation from the employment policy committee held on 19 January 2023**

It was RESOLVED to note the recommendation from the employment policy committee on 19 January 2023.

CC22/23-59 **Public Speaking Time**

There were no representations from members of the public.

CC22/23-60 **Community Grant Applications**

CC22/23-60i **Community grant application from Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in the sum of £4000**

A representative from MK University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust addressed the Council explaining the project for which they were seeking funding and answered questions from members.

It was RESOLVED that an amended sum of £1000 be awarded towards the project.



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- CC22/23-60ii **Community grant application from St Joseph's Church in the sum of £463.80**
- It was RESOLVED that a grant of £463.80 be awarded to support the purchases of litter picking equipment.
- CC22/23-61 **Community grant application from Spectrum Community Arts Ltd in the sum of £2,383.50**
- A representative from Spectrum Community Arts Ltd addressed the Council explaining the project for which they were seeking funding and answered questions from members.
- It was RESOLVED that a sum of £2,383.50 be awarded towards the project.
- CC22/23-62 **Civic awards and proposal to add additional category**
- It was RESOLVED to add an additional award category that would recognise the contribution to climate action.
- CC22/23-63 **Additional funding request from the Community Larder in line with the current partnership agreement**
- It was RESOLVED to approve the additional funding in the sum of £6500 for 2023-2024.
- CC22/23-64 **Approve the partnership agreement with West Bletchley Counselling Services and consider proposed amendments**
- It was RESOLVED that the partnership agreement for 2023-2024 be approved and the proposed amendments of increased counselling sessions per referral be included.
- CC22/23-65 **Heritage and Digital Trail for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford**
- This item was withdrawn from the meeting due to lack of data required.
- CC22/23-66 **Warm spaces and money saving surgery events**
- It was RESOLVED to note the report on the warm spaces and money saving surgeries that had taken place to date.
- CC22/23-67 **Christmas lights survey results**
- It was RESOLVED that the Christmas lights survey results be noted.
- CC22/23-68 **Coronation celebration**
- It was RESOLVED that a Coronation event would take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March on Stanier Square, Queensway with Cllr Stephens and Wymer to lead on delivery.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm