



# 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, 4th April, 2023 commencing at 7.30 pm

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

**Absent:** Cllrs L Campbell, R Graham and A Khanom

**Apologies:** Cllrs Clark, Palmer and Elhasoglu

**In attendance:** John Fairclough (Clerk) and Davina Pancholi-Ifould (Community Events Officer)

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CC23/24-1 **Councillors' apologies for absence**

It was RESOLVED to note the apologies as listed above.

CC23/24-2 **Councillors' declarations of interest in matters on the agenda**

No declarations of interest were made.

CC23/24-3 **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.

CC23/24-4 **Public Speaking Time**

There were no representations from members of the public.

CC23/24-5 **Grant application in the sum of £1000 from the Stony Stratford Lions Club**

A representative from the Stony Stratford Lions Club was unavailable to attend to answer questions from members. However, it was RESOLVED that a grant of £1000 would be awarded towards the Coronation event.

CC23/24-6 **Grant application in the sum of £5750 from Fenny Poppers**

A representative from Fenny Poppers addressed the Council to share plans for the 2023 event and answered questions from members.

It was RESOLVED that a sum of £5,750 be awarded towards the event.

CC23/24-7 **Arrangements for events and activities to celebrate the coronation of HM King Charles III and allocation of funding provided by Milton Keynes City Council**



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It was RESOLVED that the Local of Lakes Resident Association with support from Leon and Central Bletchley Residents Association would organise an event to celebrate the Kings Coronation.

The event was proposed to take place on 6 May 2023 on Stanier Square, Queensway in Bletchley. A community grant application would need to be made to the town council for funding that will enable the event to go ahead.

CC23/24-8

### **March 2023 market and upcoming Town Council events**

The community events and support services officer shared a report on the market held in March on Stanier Square, Queensway along with the 2023 event programme.

The market attracted a strong footfall for the town centre with a selection of food and craft stalls on offer. Plans are now underway for the second year of The Bletchley Big Eat which takes place on 29 July 2023.

CC23/24-9

### **Vegan market**

The community events and support services officer shared a report on the next vegan market on 20 May 2023. The vegan market will be charged a fee by the town council to run the market to cover costs that are incurred when these events are held in the area.

CC23/24-10

### **Award of funding in the sum of £9757 from the National Lottery Community Fund to support Bletchley Big Street Eat**

It was RESOLVED to note the award of funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to support the Bletchley Big Street Eat 2023.

The meeting closed at 8.26 pm