



Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Community Committee of Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council held at Community Hall - Newton Leys Pavilion, Furzey Way, Newton Leys on Tuesday, 27th June, 2023 commencing at 7.30 pm

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

Absent: Cllrs R Graham

Apologies: Cllrs A Palmer

In attendance: John Fairclough (Deputy Town Clerk), Delia Shephard (Town Clerk) and Davina Pancholi-Ifould (Community Events and Support Services Officer)

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CC23/24-11 **Councillors' apologies for absence**

It was RESOLVED to note the apologies as listed above.

CC23/24-12 **Councillors' declarations of interest in matters on the agenda**

Cllr Stephens declared an interest in agenda item 6iv, to consider a planning application for 9 Eaton Avenue, MK2 2HJ. Cllr Stephens is a resident in close proximity to this address and indicated that he would leave the room whilst this item is discussed.

CC23/24-13 **Draft minutes of the previous meeting of the committee**

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

CC23/24-14 **Public Speaking Time**

A local resident was in attendance and expressed their objections to the planning application in minute reference CC23/24-17iii.

CC23/24-15 **Community Grants**

CC23/24-15i **A grant application from the Milton Keynes Inland Waterways Association in the sum of £398.**

It was RESOLVED that a grant in the sum of £398 be granted to contribute to the costs to hold the Fenny Stratford Canal Festival on 5 and 6 August 2023.

CC23/24-15ii **A grant application from MKIAC in the sum of £4,700**

A representative from MKIAC 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 £2000 be awarded towards the project.

CC23/24-15iii **A grant application from Keeping Kids off the Street (KKOTS) in the sum of £2,590**

After careful consideration it was RESOLVED that the grant would not be awarded on this occasion due to insufficient information about the project. KKOTS would be welcome to apply again at a later date.



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- CC23/24-15iv **A grant application from YMCA MK in the sum of £1500.**
A representative from YMCA MK addressed the Council explaining the project for which they were seeking funding and answered questions from members.
It was RESOLVED that the sum of £1500 be awarded towards the project.
- CC23/24-16 **A grant application from MK Melting Pot in the sum of £1,520**
After careful consideration it was RESOLVED that the grant would not be awarded on this occasion due to insufficient information about the project. MK Melting Pot would be welcome to apply again at a later date.
- CC23/24-17 **To consider any planning applications due for determination by Milton Keynes Council**
- CC23/24-17i **23/01044/PRIOR - 143 - 145 Queensway Bletchley Milton Keynes MK2 2DY - Prior Approval for change of use from Commercial, Business and Service (Use Class E) to Dwellinghouses (Use Class C3) along with associated operational development**
It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the proposed application.
- CC23/24-17ii **23/01036/PRIOR - Land At Queensway Bletchley - Prior notification for a proposed 5G telecoms installation**
It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the proposed application.
- CC23/24-17iii **23/01326/HOU - 9 Eaton Avenue Bletchley Milton Keynes MK2 2HJ - Demolition of existing outbuildings and the erection of a single storey rear extension**
It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the proposed application.
- CC23/24-17iv **23/00183/ENF - 46 Brooklands Road - Description of alleged breach Running a HMO from a residential property**
It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the alleged breach running a HMO from a residential property.
- CC23/24-17v **22/00524/OUTEIS - Land Forming Part South East Milton Keynes Strategic Urban Extension South of Milton Keynes North of Bow Brickhill, North of Bow Brickhill Road And Woburn Sands Road Milton Keynes - Outline application (matters of principle and access to be considered with matters of layout, scale, appearance and landscaping reserved for later consideration) for a Mixed-use urban extension comprising up to 1920 units of residential development, secondary and primary schools, local centre (including retail, commercial and community uses), landscaped green infrastructure and public open space, access roads and associated highways improvements, surface water drainage and associated infrastructure works.**
It was RESOLVED that this planning application would be put forward to Full Council to be considered.
- CC23/24-18 **Proposal from Youth Network MK for the town council to provide £3640.53 to enable its HAF programme to be open to children not in receipt of free school meals (the funding to be provided from within the Town Council's youth and**



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play session budget)

It was RESOLVED to provide £3,604.53 from the Town Council to enable Youth Network MK's HAF programme to be open to children not in receipt of school free meals.

CC23/24-19

To note a report from MKPA on provision of play sessions during the Easter 2023 holidays

The report was noted and it was RESOLVED to review the service from MKPA after the summer sessions that have been scheduled.

CC23/24-20

To receive a report on arrangements for the Bletchley Big Street Eat

The community events and support services officer shared a report on this event and gave an update on plans for the day.

CC23/24-21

To review the calendar of remaining events for 2023/2024 and consider any changes

It was RESOLVED to note the calendar of events and no changes were made.

CC23/24-22

To consider the 2024/2025 events calendar

The draft 2024/2025 events calendar was noted and it was RESOLVED to consider new events that could be added to the programme and budgets that would be required for the next financial year.

CC23/24-23

To note progress with the Heritage Digital Trail

A funding application is in progress to secure a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. Next steps to work with a third party will then be taken to research, build and deliver a digital heritage trail.

The meeting closed at 9.29 pm