



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 at Newton Leys Pavilion, Furzey Way, Newton Leys on Tuesday, 12th December, 2023 commencing at 7.30 pm

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

Absent: Cllrs L Campbell

Apologies: Cllrs A Palmer

In attendance

(Virtual): Cllr Khanom, Delia Shephard (Town Clerk)

In

attendance: John Fairclough (Support Services Manager) (Clerk)

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- CC23/24-38 **To note councillors' apologies for absence**
It was RESOLVED to note the apologies as listed above.
- CC23/24-39 **To note councillors' declarations of interest in matters on the agenda**
No declarations of interest were made.
- CC23/24-40 **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.
- CC23/24-41 **Public Speaking Time**
There were no representations from members of the public.
- CC23/24-42 **To consider any planning applications due for determination by Milton Keynes Council**
- CC23/24-43 **23/2636/HOU - 35 Stoke Road Bletchley Milton Keynes MK2 3AB - 35 Stoke Road Bletchley Milton Keynes MK2 3AB**
It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the proposed application.
- CC23/24-44 **To receive a partnership progress report from the community larder at Water Eaton church centre**
Representatives from the community larder gave members a report on the current progress with its operations and shared details on the business model moving away from the SOFEA weekly deliveries due to shortages in supplies. They will become the Water Eaton Community Hub and operate as an independent food larder purchasing surplus food for a small cost.
- CC23/24-45 **To note a report on Town Council funded counselling sessions**
It was RESOLVED to note the update report from West Bletchley Counselling Services.
- CC23/24-46 **To review and approve the event market trader application form with Terms and Conditions**
This item was withdrawn from the meeting and will be discussed at a later meeting.



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- CC23/24-47 **To receive an update report on the town council's digital heritage trail progress**
It was RESOLVED to note the update and that a decision was still pending on the recent National Lottery Heritage funding application.
- CC23/24-48 **To approve the winter funding programme of events and expenditure**
It was RESOLVED to approve the spending to host the upcoming warm space programme commencing in January and the additional money could be used to purchase items to distribute during the cold winter months ahead.
- CC23/24-49 **To review the 2024 - 2025 events programme**
It was RESOLVED to support the events programme for 2024-2025 and that the removal of two events due to lack of resources be noted.
- CC23/24-50 **To receive a report on the Christmas event held on 2 December 2023 and note Councillor feedback**
It was RESOLVED to note the report and feedback about the recent Christmas event and further feedback was given by councillors on the planning, logistics and overall running of the event.
- CC23/24-51 **To note a report showing income and expenditure against budget which falls within the remit of the committee**
It was RESOLVED to note the report showing income and expenditure against budget.

The meeting closed at 8.26 pm