



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 on Tuesday, 13th February, 2024 commencing at 7.30 pm

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

Absent: Cllr L Campbell

Apologies: Cllr A Palmer

In attendance (Virtual): Cllr Khanom and Davina Pancholi (Community events and support services officer)

In attendance: John Fairclough (Deputy Town Clerk) (Clerk) and Delia Shephard (Town Clerk)

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- CC23/24-52 **To note councillors' apologies for absence**
It was RESOLVED to note the apologies as listed above
- CC23/24-53 **To note councillors' declarations of interest in matters on the agenda**
No declarations of interest were made.
- CC23/24-54 **To approve the 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.
- CC23/24-55 **Public Speaking Time**
There were no representations from members of the public.
- CC23/24-56 **Community grant application from Covid19FamiliesUK in the sum of £1000**
It was RESOLVED to award an amended sum of £300 to COVID19FamiliesUK to help host the national day of covid remembrance.
- CC23/24-57 **To consider any planning applications due for determination by Milton Keynes Council**
- CC23/24-57i **23/02498/FUL - 69 - 71 Queensway. MK2 2EX**
It was RESOLVED that an objection be made to this application on the grounds of insufficient parking.
- CC23/24-57ii **24/00030/FUL - Viking Service Station 10 - 14 Aylesbury Street MK2 2BA**
It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the proposed application.
- CC23/24-57iii **23/02794/HOU - Tudor House Western Road MK2 2PR**
It was RESOLVED that no comment be made on the proposed application.
- CC23/24-58 **To decide the town council's involvement with SoupFest 2024**
It was RESOLVED to contribute £500 to the launch of SoupFest 2024 and ask the community to provide a soup recipe.
- CC23/24-59 **To receive an update on Community Events and confirm the date for Christmas**



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on Queensway

The officer responsible for community events and support services provided an update regarding the community events calendar. Following discussion, it was RESOLVED to host the pumpkin patch Halloween event for a single day at Leon Rec, integrating the Apple Day component into it.

Discussion went on to Christmas on Queensway and it was RESOLVED to host the event on 7 December 2024.

- CC23/24-60 **To note the 2024 community awards programme**
It was RESOLVED to note the community awards programme for 2024 and the categories for the awards would remain the same.
- CC23/24-61 **To approve updated Ts and Cs for event trader application form**
It was RESOLVED to approve the updated Ts and Cs for the event trader application form.
- CC23/24-62 **To receive a report on Fenny Poppers 2024**
It was RESOLVED to fund the Fenny Poppers town council support through the community grants scheme if it gets approved.
- CC23/24-63 **To discuss financial support provision from the town council for Pride 2024**
It was RESOLVED to offer sponsorship support by taking on the entry level Rainbow package option on the report in the sum of £2500. The package includes:
- 1-Banner on the internal rainbow wall
 - 1-joint page placement (guide to pride)
 - 1-Joint social media post
- CC23/24-64 **To note a price increase from inspire all for swimming sessions**
It was RESOLVED to note the price increase from inspire all for swimming sessions.
- CC23/24-65 **To decide on youth activity provision for 2024/25**
It was RESOLVED to provide a combined service featuring play sessions and activities tailored for older children during the Easter and Summer breaks of 2024. The absence of the Lakes Estate location was acknowledged, attributed to ongoing construction work.
- CC23/24-66 **To note an update on the digital heritage trail**
It was RESOLVED to note the update on the digital heritage trail and the need for a small working group to identify places of interest.
- CC23/24-67 **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 8.51 pm