

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council

Community & Grants Committee Meeting Tuesday 3rd November 2009 Minutes

Minute Ref	Narrative	Action
Present	Alan Webb (Chair), Robin Bowen-Williams, Sam Browne, Monica Burt, Keith Ely, Danny Galvin, Angela Kennedy, Tony Keller, Beryl Quigley, Shirley Rolfe, E'Amonn O'Rourke, Lisa Courtney (Town Clerk).	
Also present	Representatives in support of: Agenda item 7 – Sheryl, Life Style Guide for Central Bletchley and Angela Rice, Life Style Manager Agenda item 8 – Jo Bevan - Community Mobiliser for Central Bletchley, Miriam Barratt – Community Mobiliser for Lakes Estate and David Livermore – Deputy Director of MKCVO	
CG176-09	Apologies None received as all present	
CG177-09	Notification of any other business Keith Ely – Christmas dinner Robin Bowen-Williams – Memorial service on 8.11.09	
CG178-09	Declarations of interest Tony Keller declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 12.1 (f) as a potential buyer for some of this site / development	
CG179-09	Minutes of the Community & Grants Committee meeting held on 6th October 2009 Theses were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair	
CG180-09	Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting Min Ref CG171-09 Windermere Drive Play Equipment – the Clerk reported that public consultation carried out on the Lakes Estate showed a preference for the metal framed equipment rather than the wooden equipment as preferred by the Town Council. MKC seek the support of the Town Council in purchasing the metal equipment – agreed.	
CG181-09	MK Community Foundation The Clerk reported that no rep would be present and instead the Foundation would be arranging a series of seminars for parish councils and details to be advised.	
CG182-09	MK Lifestyle Guides The reps from PCT provided members with an overview of what they are trying to achieve and how they operate. Agreed to allow free of charge room use to year end (March 2010) for use by the Lifestyle Guides to meet with members of the public. Also agreed that an article should be included in next edition of The Neighbour	Clerk to agree dates as appropriate with the guides.

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CG183-09	<p>Community Mobilisers The new mobilisers were introduced with an overview of what they are trying to achieve and how they operate.</p> <p>Agreed that the Mobilisers should send brief monthly updates to the Clerk for sharing with the council so that members are aware of their activities.</p>	Clerk to progress
CG184-09	Grant Applications – None received	
CG185-09	<p>MK Play Association – Funion Bargeboat Details as per the agenda were noted.</p>	
CG186-09	<p>Community Liaison Funding Schemes Agreed that draft applications should be presented to the next C & G meeting and to include applications for: Play schemes Junior Youth Club Spotlight management Community Parking Scheme</p>	Clerk
CG187-09	<p>Planning Matters CG187-09.1 - All new planning applications as detailed on the agenda were noted with the following exception: 09/01603/FUL – Pink Punters – erection of side extension Members agreed to object to this application on the following grounds: Overdevelopment of area Increased noise and infringement on neighbours Retrospective application</p> <p>CG187-09.2 – All updates as per the agenda were noted.</p>	Clerk to send objection to MKC
CG188-09	<p>Leon Recreation Ground CG188-09.1 – Members noted the wild flower planting plan</p> <p>CG188-09.2 – the Clerk circulated a preliminary report from MKC on the history of Leon Rec. It was noted that the reference to Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council was incorrect and should read Bletchley Urban District Council.</p> <p>Agreed that Philip Duncombe should also be contacted for his input into this historical information.</p>	Clerk to progress
CG189-09	<p>C & G / Entertainment Budget Figures These were noted with no comments</p>	
CG190-09	<p>Correspondence Noted as per the agenda & newsletter from MK Volunteer Centre</p>	
CG191-09	<p>Any other Business CG191-09.1 - Keith Ely – Suggested that the councillors meet up socially for a Christmas dinner – agreed</p> <p>CG191-09.2 – Members noted that the memorial service will take place on Sunday 8th November at 10am by the war memorial at Knowles School</p>	Beryl Quigley to organise

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CG192-09	Questions from the Public None	
CG193-09	Date and Time of Next Meeting Agreed as Tuesday 1 st December 2009 at 7.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall	

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm