

**Community & Grants Committee
Tuesday 6th October 2009
Minutes**

Present: Alan Webb (Chair), Robin Bowen-Williams, Monica Burt, Samantha Browne, Keith Ely, Tony Keller, Angela Kennedy & Karen Sarson (Deputy Town Clerk)

Also Present: Representative in respect of agenda item 6.2
Representative in respect of agenda item 6.3
Representative in respect of agenda item 6.4
Representative in respect of agenda item 10

CG160-09 Apologies

Apologies received from Danny Galvin, Stephen Grimes, E'Amonn O'Rourke, Beryl Quigley & Shirley Rolfe

CG161-09 Any Other Business

Monica Burt – Leon Park

CG162-09 Declarations of Interest

Tony Keller declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 8.2(e)
23 Manor Road (the application was from his company)
Robin Bowen-Williams declared an interest in agenda item 8.2(d) as an honorary life member of Bletchley Rugby Club

CG163-09 Minutes of the C & G Meeting held on 1st September 2009

The minutes of the committee meeting held on 1st September 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.

CG164-09 Matters arising from Minutes of the last Meeting

None

CG165-09 Grant Applications

CG165.09.1 – Report from Town Clerk on following 2 grant applications noted.

CG165.09.2 – Unity Cyber Centre £1,500

Riffatt Rehman was in attendance to present this application (as detailed on the agenda)

Agreed: To fund this application, as a one off project (details as submitted to the committee), subject to ratification at Full Council Meeting.

CG165.09.3 - Lakes Estate Year 9 Youth Club £1,500

Jocelyn Newman was in attendance to present this application (as detailed on the agenda)

Agreed: To fund this application, as a one off project (details as submitted to the committee), subject to ratification at Full Council Meeting.

At this point in the meeting the representative in respect of agenda item 10 apologised and left

CG165.09.4 - Festive Road – Lantern Parade - £7,600

Festive Road Representatives were in attendance to make a presentation of this project, which this Committee had requested Festive Road carry out , before the switch-on of the Christmas Lights on 28th November. The full cost of the project is £7,600. However, members were reminded that the Town Council have applied to the Art's council for a grant of £5,000 and if this is successful the amount required from the Town Council would then be £2,600. Concern was expressed over the total costs of the project and further information was requested for consideration at Full Council Meeting

Agreed: To fund this application, (details as submitted to the committee), subject to ratification at Full Council Meeting. Further breakdown of costs and details of accounts to be taken to Full Council meeting.

CG166-09 Grants Updates

CG166-09.1 - 'Thank you' card received from Queensway Methodist Church (Centenary Celebrations) noted

CG166-09.2 - 'Thank you' card received from Lakes NAG (Bonfire event) noted

CG167-09 Planning Matters

CG167-09.1 – New Planning Applications

- (a) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (b) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (c) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (d) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (e) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (f) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (g) 09/00934/LBC – 8 Larch Grove, Bletchley, MK2 2LG
Listed building consent for the replacement of old wire netting with a new galvanized wire netting. To apply new top coat of thatch and to apply new wrap over ridge cut – Clerk to highlight permission for the conservatory detailed on the plan
- (h) As detailed on the agenda Noted

CG167-09.2 – Planning Updates

All pending applications (a – l) as detailed on the agenda – Noted

All granted applications (a - g) as detailed on the agenda – Noted

CG168-09 C & G & Entertainment Figures

C & G figures noted and agreed. "The Neighbour" – Members expressed thanks to Jane Forder for producing the latest edition single handed.

CG169-09 Milton Keynes Community Foundation

Unfortunately, Marian Bennett had to leave the meeting, due to unforeseen circumstances.

CG170-09 Collection of Dog and Litter Waste Contract

Members considered a fixed term contract with our current provider.

Agreed: To enter into a fixed term contract (at the current price) with our current provider until 31st March 2012, subject to approval at Full Council Meeting.

CG171-09 Play Area at Windermere Drive

Members considered 4 options (by MKC) for the above play area.

Agreed: The Town Council would like to support the scheme by 'Safe & Sound' for a Woodland Walk.

CG172-09 Correspondence

CG172.09.1 - Details as per the agenda were reported and noted

CG173-09 Questions from the Public

None

CG174-09 Any Other Business

CG174-09.1 – Leon Park (Monica Burt) – Concerns expressed over youths congregating and causing litter in the park.

CG175-09 Date and Time of next C & G Meeting

Agreed as Tuesday 3rd November 7.30pm at the Town Council Offices, 74/76 Queensway, Bletchley, Milton Keynes

The Chair closed the meeting at 9:15 pm