

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council

Community & Grants Committee

Tuesday 1st September 2009

Minutes

Present: Alan Webb (Chair), Robin Bowen-Williams, Monica Burt, Samantha Browne, Tony Keller, Angela Kennedy, Shirley Rolfe, & Lisa Courtney (Town Clerk)

Also Present: Keith Ely (not member of C & G Committee)
Representatives in respect of agenda item 6.1

CG141-09 Apologies

Apologies received from Jan Lloyd, E'Amonn O'Rourke, Beryl Quigley & Danny Galvin

CG142-09 Any Other Business - None

CG143-09 Declarations of Interest

Tony Keller declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 11.2(f)
23 Manor Road – the application was from his company
Robin Bowen-Williams declared an interest in agenda item 11.2(d & e) as an honorary life member of Bletchley Rugby Club

CG144-09 Minutes of the C & G Meeting held on 4th August 2009

The minutes of the committee meeting held on 4th August 2009 were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair.

CG145-09 Matters arising from Minutes of the last Meeting

CG145-09.1 - (CG122-09) Leon Park – Green Flag award – feedback noted
CG145-09.2 - (CG129-09) Travellers Site, Fenny Lock – Site meeting 14th September noted. Angela Kennedy to attend.

CG146-09 Grant Applications

CG146.09 – The Food Bank

Sue & Arnie Wall from the Food Bank were in attendance. Accounts for 08-09 were tabled. The difference between the Food Bank and St Mary's Food Cupboard was clarified. St Mary's give bespoke packages to families identified via social services, whereas Food Bank are broader and more general, for emergency situations. However, the two do work together. Distribution points would be St Andrews, Crosslinks & Schools (Harvest Festival). The possibility that the Town Council office could hold Food Bank vouchers for distribution to members of the public was discussed.

Agreed: To fund this application, details as submitted to the committee, subject to ratification at Full Council Meeting. Further to Full Council Approval to look into the feasibility of Town Council issuing vouchers from the office.

CG147-09 Grants Updates

CG147-09.1 – Thanks from Bletchley Forum noted

Signed as a true record

CG148-09 Celina Close Play Area – Official Opening Ceremony
Shirley Rolfe gave a verbal report. Excellent attendance noted.

CG149-09 Government Funding
Members considered suitable projects, none of which were identified at present. However, to enable access for possible future projects

Agreed: To join the government website, membership to come from grants budget

CG150-09 Tie-Up Points for Dog leads on Queensway
Members considered this request received from a local resident

Agreed: Not to progress

CG151-09 Planning Matters

CG151-09.1 – 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) 09/01390/FUL 22 Tiffany Close

Agreed: To oppose as it is too high and not in keeping with surrounding area

- (e) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (f) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (g) As detailed on the agenda Noted
- (h) As detailed on the agenda (plans tabled at the meeting) Noted

CG151-09.2 – Planning Updates

All pending applications (a – j) as detailed on the agenda – Noted
All granted applications (k) as detailed on the agenda – Noted

CG152-09 Health Connect Services
Details of new service noted

CG153-09 C & G & Entertainment Figures
C & G figures noted and agreed, Entertainment figures not attached to papers, therefore

Agreed: Entertainment Figures to be taken to Entertainments Meeting on 8th September

CG154-09 Orchard

CG154-09.1 – Members considered cost price of bottling honey for 2009.
Agreed: To authorise bottling for 2009, further to negotiations regarding the price – clerk authorised to negotiate purchase price with supplier.

CG154-09.2 – Members considered sale price of 2009 honey jars

Signed as a true record

Agreed: Sale price of honey to remain at £3.50

CG155-09 Invitation to meet Heritage Lottery Fund Advisors

Details of meeting on 26th September noted – no members wished to attend

CG156-09 Correspondence

CG156.09.1 - Details as per the agenda were reported and noted

CG156.09.2 – Invitation to annual reception of Bucks Community Action on Tuesday 13 October 2009 at 6:30 pm followed by AGM at 7:30 pm – to be held at Bledlow Village Hall - noted

CG157-09 Questions from the Public

None

CG158-09 Any Other Business

None

CG159-09 Date and Time of next C & G Meeting

Agreed as Tuesday 6th October 7.30pm at the Town Council Offices, 74/76 Queensway, Bletchley, Milton Keynes

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:40 pm

Signed as a true record