

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council
Community & Grants Committee Meeting
Tuesday 12th January 2010

Minutes

Minute Ref	Narrative	Action
Present	Alan Webb (Chair), Robin Bowen-Williams, Sam Browne, Keith Ely, Danny Galvin, Angela Kennedy, Tony Keller, Beryl Quigley, E'Amonn O'Rourke, Shirley Rolfe, Karen Sarson (Deputy Town Clerk).	
Also present	Representatives in support of: Agenda item 6.1 – Bob Hewer + 2 others Agenda item 6.2 – Ashley Frith (MKC) Agenda item 6.3 – Joseph West Members agreed to bring forward Agenda Item 6.3, following Agenda Item 5 due to Joseph having difficulty standing or sitting for any length of time due to an injury	
CG001-10	Apologies Monica Burt, Danny Galvin, Shirley Rolfe	
CG002-10	Notification of any other business None	
CG003-10	Declarations of interest Robin Bowen-Williams declared an interest in agenda item 6.1 as an honorary member of Bletchley Rugby & Sports Club Angela Kennedy declared an interest in agenda item 6.3 being a member of the Management Committee at the Cyber Centre Alan Webb declared an interest in agenda item 6.3 being a member of the Management Committee at the Cyber Centre Tony Keller declared a personal and prejudicial interest in agenda item 8.1(g) as the applicant	
CG004-10	Minutes of the Community & Grants Committee meeting held on 3rd December 2009 These were accepted as a true and accurate record and signed by the Chair	
CG-005-10	Matters arising from minutes of the last meeting None	
CG-006-10	Grant Applications At this point in the meeting members agreed to remove standing orders for this item CG006-10.1 – Unity Cyber Café - £500 Members considered decision made at previous Community & Grants Meeting. Joseph West was in attendance in respect of this matter. Agreed: The Town Council regrets that they made a wrong decision based on the information on the application form. Applicant invited to re-apply. CG006-10.2 – Youth Support Worker Post for Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council Area (MKC Youth Support & Play Services Ashley Frith (MKC) presented the application for funding for the above 2010/11 for £13,501.03 being a 50% contribution. Agreed: To fund this application, details as submitted to the committee, subject to ratification at Full Council Meeting.	Clerk FC Agenda January

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	<p>CG006-10.3 – Manor Fields Renovation (Football ground & Stands) Bob Hewer presented this application together with 2 other representatives. Members queried whether parish councils are able to give grants to Limited Companies.</p> <p>Agreed: Clerk to investigate Limited Company query</p> <p>Grant Updates CG006-10.4 MK Community Mediation Service - Thank You letter noted</p> <p>CG006-10.5 Lakes Estate Bonfire Event – Noted that there were no call outs to the Lakes Estate on 5th November 2009.</p>	Clerk
CG007-10	<p>C & G Entertainment Figures CG007-10.1 – Community & Grants & Entertainments Budget for 2009/10 – expenditure to date noted</p> <p>CG007-10.2 – Spotlight Office – Members considered Clerk’s report</p> <p>Agreed: To leave things as they are currently and re-consider this matter when the Regeneration Committee has been operating for a period of time</p>	
CG008-10	<p>Planning Matters CG008-10.1 - New planning applications, detailed on agenda, noted</p> <p>CG008-10.2(i) – Pending applications as per the agenda were noted</p> <p>CG008-10.2(ii) – Granted applications as per the agenda noted</p> <p>CG008-10.2(iii) – Refused applications as per the agenda were noted</p> <p>CG008-10.3 – Noted that as from 11 November all planning applications now available on MK Council’s website.</p>	
CG009-10	<p>Bletchley Leisure Centre Official opening day on 9th January noted.</p>	
CG010-10	<p>Youth Issues CG010-10.1 – Youth Partnership-Copies of meeting notes were noted</p> <p>CG010-10.2 – Central Bletchley Junior Youth Club - Noted that meetings are being held to establish youth requirements in Central Bletchley</p> <p>CG010-10.3 – Youth Meeting on 20th January at Leon School noted. Angela Kennedy attending.</p> <p>CG010-10.4 – Youth at Bletchley Leisure Centre - Noted that discussions are being held to look into the possibility of delivering some youth activities for local young people at Bletchley Leisure Centre</p>	
CG011-10	<p>Play Areas Details of works in Bala Way and at The Warren were noted</p>	

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CG012-10	<p>The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Milton Keynes and surrounding areas) (Prohibition of waiting on footways and verges) Order 2010 Details of the above traffic order were noted, which covers every footpath and verge in Bletchley and Fenny Stratford and the whole of Milton Keynes</p> <p>Agreed: To support the traffic order</p>	Clerk
CG013-10	<p>Litter Bins CG013-10.1 – Chestnut Crescent – Noted that MKC would not support/empty a bin in this location for reasons as detailed on the agenda</p> <p>CG013-10.2 – Phelps Road, Stoke Road - Noted that MKC would not support/empty a bin in this location for reasons as detailed on the agenda</p>	
CG014-10	<p>Future Meetings – details as per the agenda were noted</p>	
CG015-10	<p>Leon Park CG015-10.1 – Malcolm Brawns’s retirement noted</p> <p>CG015-10.2 – Update on Green Flag Award noted</p>	
CG016-10	<p>Correspondence - Noted as per the agenda</p>	
CG017-10	<p>Planters in Elizabeth Square Members considered future planting schemes.</p> <p>Agreed: Recommend Malcolm Brawn (retired MKC Landscaping Officer) be approached to organising the continuous planting of the planters</p>	Keith Ely
CG018-10	<p>Easter & Summer Activities Members considered arrangements to be made for the above for 2010/11</p> <p>Agreed: Approval of arrangements within the budget of £7,500</p>	Clerk
CG019-10	<p>Questions from the Public - None</p>	
CG020-10	<p>Any other Business Reports from Community Mobilisers were tabled and noted</p>	
CG021-10	<p>Confirmation and date and Time of Next Meeting Agreed as Tuesday 2nd February at 7.30pm at the Town Council Office</p>	

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:45 pm