

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 15TH JULY 2019
IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.

Present: Cllrs Cockbaine, Delfani, Lindop, S Long, Nazir and Thomas

In Attendance: the Clerk, the Community Services Manager and 2 members of the public

C19/42 Apologies – Apologies were received from Cllrs Belcher and Layden.

C19/43 Declarations of Interest – None

C19/44 Public Questions

2 members of the public raised questions regarding the consideration of grants to voluntary organisations. The residents were advised to contact the Clerk with any further queries regarding this matter.

C19/45 Minutes of Meeting held on 20th May 2019

Cllr Lindop signed the minutes as a correct record of the meeting.

(Re: Min no. C19/33 – Members noted that MKC’s officers had advised that this planning application met the criteria for home based working as contained in Policy ER4 of the Plan:MK(2019) and this Council’s objection had accordingly been withdrawn).

C19/46 Ward Matters – None

C19/47 Community Events Programme

Resolved: that the report of the Engagement & Events Officer be received.

C19/48 Resource Centre Update

Resolved: that the report of the Community Services Manager be received.

C19/49 Annual Review of Community Engagement

Resolved: that consideration of this item be deferred until the next meeting to enable Members to review additional information provided.

C19/50 Annual Review of Community Safety

Resolved that:

- i) the summary of current initiatives be received and associated recommendations approved,
- ii) the Council’s officers consider and report to the appropriate Committees on:
 - alternative options for the maintenance of grass verges, including wildflower planting,
 - possible initiatives for encouraging residents to support biodiversity and contribute towards improvements in the local green infrastructure.

C19/51 Committee Budgets

Resolved: that spending to date in respect of this year’s budget be noted.

C19/52 Grant Applications

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Deputy Clerk be received,
- ii) Daisychain Family Centre be awarded a grant of £500 towards providing an activity at their forthcoming Fun Day, subject to the satisfactory receipt of all the supporting information requested,
- iii) YMCA MK be awarded a grant of £2,500 to furnish a new bedroom.

C19/53 Matters relating to External Bodies – None.

C19/54 Reports to future meetings

Resolved: that the updated schedule of reports be received subject to the amendment as agreed at Min no. C19/49.

C19/55 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on **Monday 16th September 2019 at 7.30pm.**

Signature - Chair of the Community Committee