

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 21ST JANUARY 2019
IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.

Present: Cllrs Belcher, Cockbaine, LaBrooy, Lindop, S Long, Revell, Sinclair and Thomas

In Attendance: Cllrs Layden and P Moore, the Clerk and the Community Services Manager

C19/01 Apologies – Cllrs Sally Crockett and Stephen Crockett.

C19/02 Declarations of Interest – Cllr Revell declared an interest in matters relating to the voluntary sector.

C19/03 Minutes of Meeting held on 12th November 2018
Cllr Lindop signed the minutes as a correct record of the meeting.

C19/04 Ward Matters – None

C19/05 Community Events Programme

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Engagement & Events Officer be received,
- ii) proposals be submitted for delivery of the Young People's Art Project during 2019,
- iii) officers explore the opportunities for the local delivery of projects in partnership with MK Gallery.

C19/06 Playscheme Annual Review

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Engagement & Events Officer be received,
- ii) proposals for this year's play provision be submitted to the next meeting with the proviso that if booking deadlines fall before the date of the next meeting officers be authorised to agree terms for this year's provision with the preferred provider.

C19/07 Resource Centre Update

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Community Services Manager be received,
- ii) officers explore the opportunities for securing the use of other local venues to facilitate the extension of activities and events to other areas within the parish.

C19/08 Armed Forces Covenant

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Clerk be received,
- ii) the Committee supports the principle of implementing the list of "Pledge Ideas" issued by the South East Regional Employers and authorises the Council's officers to submit a report to Full Council outlining proposals for implementation with details of any associated policy and/or resource implications.

C19/09 Committee Budgets

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

C19/10 West Bletchley Wellbeing and Counselling Service

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Clerk be received,
- ii) the service be granted £5,000 to enable it to reduce waiting lists in the short term,
- iii) this Council's officers be authorised to continue discussions with a view to presenting proposals for longer term support to a future meeting of this Committee,
- iv) officers be authorised to commission an external assessment of the organisation's safeguarding procedures.

C19/11 Grant Applications

Resolved: that St Andrews Baptist Church be awarded a grant of £5,000 towards the cost of developing young people's groups.

C19/12 Matters relating to External Bodies – None

C19/13 Reports to future meetings

Resolved: that the updated schedule of reports be received.

C19/14 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on **Monday 18th March 2019 at 7.30pm.**

Signature - Chair of the Community Committee