

**WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 20TH JULY 2015
IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.**

Present: Cllrs Belcher, Campbell, Cockbaine, Kelley, Pancheri, Power and Thomas

In Attendance: Cllrs Gibb, John Phillips and Revell, the Clerk and the Head of Council Services and 2 representatives from the MK Community Mediation Service Ltd.

C15/35 Apologies – None

C15/36 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Pancheri declared a personal interest in item 11 (Grants) as a member of St Andrew's Church.

C15/37 Minutes of Meeting held on 1st June 2015

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

C15/38 Ward Matters – None.

C15/39 Community Safety

Resolved: that the report of the Community Safety Officer be received.

C15/40 Engagement & Events

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

C15/41 Resource Centres

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) a sum of £240 be allocated as a contribution towards the costs of the current 3 month programme of belly dancing classes.

C15/42 Age UK

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) a further report regarding the extended programme of advice session be submitted prior to review of these partnership arrangements in early 2016.

C15/43 Lunch Clubs

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) no further action be taken in respect of the proposed re-instatement of the West Bletchley Community Centre weekly lunch club at this time but that officers continue to monitor and report on the adequacy of lunch club provision for West Bletchley residents.

C15/44 Committee Budgets

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

C15/45 Grants

Resolved that:

- i) MK Community Mediation Service Ltd be awarded a grant of £1,500 towards the recruitment and training of volunteers,
- ii) St Andrews Baptist Church be awarded s106 funding, in the sum of £4,500 towards the costs of improvements to the church building.

C15/46 Reports from representatives appointed to serve on External Bodies

Cllr Gibbs provided an oral report on the West Bletchley NAG.

C15/47 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on Monday 21st September 2015 at 7.30pm.

Signature - Chair of the Community Committee