

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2016
IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.

Present: Cllrs Belcher, Campbell, Cockbaine, Hircock, Horan, Kelley, Pancheri, Power, Thomas & Wales

In Attendance: Cllr Harvey, the Clerk and 4 local residents

C16/14 Apologies – None

C16/15 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Belcher and Cockbaine declared interests in agenda item 9 (Free Swimming) and took no part in the discussion on that matter.

C16/16 Minutes of Meeting held on 18th January 2016

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

C16/17 Ward Matters – None.

C16/18 Community Safety

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

C16/19 Engagement & Events

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

C16/20 Community Resource Centres

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Community Resource Centre Co-ordinator be received,
- ii) Finance & General Purposes Committee be advised that, having reviewed the risks associated with lettings, this Committee does not wish to continue to allow hire of the Frank Moran Centre by individual members of the public for private functions and events.

C16/21 Age UK MK

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) the Age UK advice service be funded for a further 12 month period, commencing 1st April 2016, on the terms outlined in the report.

C16/22 Free Swimming

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) the Free Swimming scheme be funded for a further 12 months,
- iii) further information regarding the numbers, postcodes and frequency of visits made by those residents using the scheme be reported to a future meeting of the Committee.

C16/23 Bletchley Library

It was noted that, in accordance with Min no.FC16/15, representatives of Milton Keynes Council would be attending the next meeting of this Committee to discuss how this Council might contribute to and influence the implementation of new arrangements relating to Bletchley Library.

C16/24 Committee Budgets

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

C16/25 Grants

Resolved: that Age UK Milton Keynes be awarded a grant of £3,700 to fund provision of specific, ongoing advice and support to West Bletchley residents.

C16/26 Planning Application

26.1: 16/00056/FUL – First floor side and part two storey, part single storey extension resubmission 15/02074/FUL), 4 Windmill Hill Drive (**This Council objected to this application as it considered that the proposal would:**

- i. **be an overdevelopment of this site**
- ii. **have a detrimental impact on the streetscene**
- iii. **result in an unacceptable visual intrusion & loss of light to the neighbouring property).**

C16/27 Matters relating to External Bodies

The Committee considered a request for this Council to become a member of the Rickley Park Primary Co-operative Academy.

Recommended: that this Council becomes a member of the Rickley Park Primary Co-operative Academy.

C16/28 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on Monday 23rd May 2016 at 7.30pm.

Signature - Chair of the Community Committee