

**WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY**

**Present:** Cllrs Lindop, Cockbaine, Delfani, P Moore, Layden, Nazir, Sinclair, Belcher and Thomas  
**In Attendance:** The Deputy Clerk and the Community Services Manager

**C19/56      Apologies for absence –** Apologies were received from Cllrs Burns and S Long

**C19/57      Declarations of Interest – None**

**C19/58      Minutes of Meeting held on 15th July 2019**  
Cllr Lindop signed the minutes as a correct record of the meeting.

**C19/59      Ward Matters – None**

**C19/60      Community Events Programme**  
**Resolved that:**  
i) the report of the Community Services Manager be received.  
ii) The proposal at Bletchley Youth Centre by Youth MK be approved.  
iii) VJ Day to be added to the list of anniversary events

**C19/61      Resource Centre Update**  
Following a resolution (C19/07) of the committee in Jan 2019, officers have been exploring the opportunities for securing the use of other local venues to facilitate the extension of activities and events to other areas within the parish.

The Deputy Clerk updated the committee regarding discussions with MKC and Bletchley Pre-School regarding the options at Warwick Road Activity Centre.

**Resolved that:**  
i) The report of the Community Services Manager be received.  
ii) Officers investigate further the options at Warwick Road Activity Centre and provide a report to the next committee.  
iii) Officers investigate the feasibility and costs of distributing wildflower seeds from the resource centre for residents.

**C19/62      Bletchley Library**  
**Resolved that:**  
i) The report of the Library Operations Officer be received  
ii) Alternative locations for the mobile library be investigated  
iii) The consultation document on Transforming Libraries be noted

**C19/63      Community Engagement**  
a) to consider updated Strategy and Action Plan  
**Resolved:** that the updated Action Plan be approved.  
**Recommended:** That the Full Council be asked to adopt the updated Strategy  
b) Council Website – report of Deputy Clerk  
The council considered a report on refreshing the website to make the site adaptable across all platforms, to meet new government accessibility regulations and provide additional features.  
**Recommended:** That Finance & General Purposes Ctte be asked to allocate a budget of £5,500 to develop a new website

- C19/64 West Bletchley Carnival – report of Community Services Manager**  
**Recommended:**
- i) that the Committee continue with the agreed strategy that contributes towards the Culture and Events objectives and seeks to address the identified improvements
  - ii) that, in addition to the Carnival at Rickley Park, an event be developed to take place at the FMC using the same format as ‘Christmas at Melrose’.
  - iii) that officers investigate moving the carnival to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July and report to the next council meeting.
- C19/65 Committee Budgets**  
**Resolved:** that spending to date in respect of this year’s budget be noted.
- C19/66 Matters relating to External Bodies – None**
- C19/67 Reports to future meetings**  
**Resolved:** that the updated schedule of reports be received.
- C19/68 Date of Next Meeting of the Community Committee**  
Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on Monday 11th November 2019

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**Signature - Chair of the Community Committee**