

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 17TH JULY 2017
IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.

Present: Cllrs Cockbaine, Lindop, Revell, Sinclair, Thomas and Wales

In Attendance: the Head of Council Services and two members of the public

C17/40 Apologies – Cllrs Belcher and S Long

C17/41 Declarations of Interest - None

C17/42 Questions from the public

Mr Michie, Chairman of Public Arts Trust, Milton Keynes Ltd and a resident of Buckingham Road, West Bletchley, circulated a paper and spoke in opposition to the removal of the Bernard Shottlander sculpture from West Bletchley.

Mr Hicks, a resident of Cottingham Grove, spoke in opposition to the removal of the Bernard Shottlander sculpture on the basis that it had been gifted to this area and should remain here.

C17/43 Proposals for Public Art in Bletchley and CMK

Resolved: that the presentation by Anthony Spira, Director of MK Gallery be noted.

Recommended: that West Bletchley Council:

- i) undertake consultation with local residents, including coverage in the next edition of the Open Door parish newsletter, on whether the Bernard Shottlander sculpture '2MS No. 1' should:
 - a. remain in its current location
 - b. be relocated within West Bletchley
 - c. be relocated to CMK
- ii) oppose the removal of the sculpture until the results of full consultation with residents are known.

C17/44 Minutes of Meeting held on 22nd May 2017

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

C17/45 Ward Matters – None.

C17/46 Engagement & Events

Resolved that:

- i) the Carnival evaluation report, to be presented to the next meeting, include a financial (value for money) review,
- ii) no significant financial commitments be made in respect of Carnival 2018 prior to consideration of the above evaluation.

C17/47 Committee Budgets

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

C17/48 Matters relating to External Bodies – Cllr Cockbaine had attended the West Bletchley Neighbourhood Action Group meeting.

C17/49 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on **Monday 18th September 2017 at 7.30pm.**

Signature - Chair of the Community Committee