

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018
IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.

Present: Cllrs Cockbaine, Sally Crockett, Stephen Crockett, LaBrooy, Lindop, McJarrow and Thomas

In Attendance: the Clerk, the Community Services Manager and Cllrs Shamsur Rahman & Shadul Rahman

C18/56 Apologies – Cllrs Belcher & Revell

C18/57 Declarations of Interest – None

C18/58 Minutes of Meeting held on 16th July 2018

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

C18/59 Ward Matters –

a) Christmas Lighting

Resolved that:

- i) budget provision for Christmas Lighting be increased from £15,000 to £20,000 in the draft 2019/20 revenue budget estimates,
- ii) this proposed £5,000 increase be met from the following proposed decreases:
 - 401/4450 – Grants – decrease draft budget by £2,000
 - 401/4461 – Community Projects – decrease draft budget by £1,000
 - 401/4465 – Contribution to Free Swimming – decrease draft budget by £1,000
 - 406/4560 – Other Events – decrease draft budget by £1,000
- iii) the Clerk establishes the associated one-off infrastructure costs for the proposed increase in Lighting and a recommendation be submitted for a designated project fund to be established to meet these costs,
- iv) the increased funding, if approved, be used to extend the Christmas Lighting along Whaddon Way.

b) Resource Centres

Resolved that:

- i) officers continue to develop the agreed strategy of extending use of the Resource Centre in accordance with the Council's agreed service plan,
- ii) the current strategy for extending use be reviewed as part of the next Resource Centre review in January 2019 to assist in determining whether further consideration should be given to establishing a new additional centre based provision in the south of the parish,
- iii) the above review include an analysis of individual wards' demographic data to improve evaluation of the Centre's programme in serving the needs of the wider West Bletchley community.

C18/60 Community Events Programme

Resolved: that the report be received.

C18/61 Resource Centre Update

Resolved: that the report of the Community Services Manager be received.

C18/62 West Bletchley Carnival

Resolved: that the report be received and the recommended strategy for Carnival 2019 be approved.

C18/63 Annual Review of Community Engagement

Resolved: that the updated Action Plan for 2018/19 be approved.

Recommended: that the amended Community Engagement Strategy be adopted.

C18/64 Annual Review of Community Safety

Resolved: that the summary of current initiatives be received and associated recommendations approved.

C18/65 Committee Budgets

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

C18/66 Grant Applications

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Community Services Manager be received,
- ii) the grant application from Chestnuts Primary School be declined.

C18/67 Matters relating to External Bodies – None

C18/68 Reports to future meetings

Resolved: that the updated schedule of reports be received.

C18/69 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on **Monday 12th November 2018 at 7.30pm.**

Signature - Chair of the Community Committee