

WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 21st MAY 2018
IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.

Present: Cllrs Belcher, Cockbaine, LaBrooy, Lindop, Sue Long, McJarrow, Sinclair and Thomas

In Attendance: the Administration & Finance Manager and the Community Services Manager

C18/28 Apologies – None

C18/29 Declarations of Interest – None

C18/30 Minutes of Meeting held on 19th March 2018

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

C18/31 Ward Matters – None

C18/32 Community Events Programme

Resolved:

that the report of the Engagement & Events Officer be received.

C18/33 Resource Centre Update

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Community Services Manager be received,
- ii) with regard to the closure of the Job Club, that no financial support should be given to continue the service, rather that funding should be made available to upskill WBC staff to enable the service to continue. Information on levels of funding available will be submitted to the next meeting of this Committee.

C18/34 Young People's Counselling Service

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Clerk be received,
- ii) the Committee noted the issues around Safeguarding Training and although these referred to widening the scheme, they would like reassurance on the current policies held by WBCWBS,
- iii) the current pilot should continue for the remainder of the six months at Lord Grey School with feedback being sought from users,
- iv) further options to widen the scheme should be investigated, with information brought to the next meeting.

C18/35 Annual Review of Public Health Initiative

Resolved that:

- i) the joint report of the Clerk & the Community Services Manager be received and that the recommendations therein be adopted.
- ii) Officers ensure that residents are aware that this Councils' free swimming initiative remains active

C18/36 Annual Review of Grants Programme

Resolved:

that the joint report of the Clerk & The Community Services Manager be received and noted.

C18/37 Committee Budgets

Resolved:

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

C18/38 Grant Applications

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Community Services Manager be received,
- ii) the grant application from Abbeys Primary School be approved, but only in part in the sum of £1500.

C18/39 Matters relating to External Bodies – None

C18/40 Reports to future meetings

Resolved: that the updated schedule of reports be received.

C18/41 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on **Monday 16th July 2018 at 7.30pm.**

Signature - Chair of the Community Committee