

**WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 20TH MARCH 2017
IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.**

Present: Cllrs Belcher, Cockbaine, Lindop, S Long, Shamsur Rahman, Sinclair & Thomas

In Attendance: the Clerk and the Head of Council Services

C17/16 Apologies – Apologies were received from Cllrs Power, Priestley, Revell and Wales.

C17/17 Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Belcher and Cockbaine declared interests in agenda item 7 (re: Free Swimming) and took no part in the discussion on that matter.

C17/18 Minutes of Meeting held on 23rd January 2017

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

C17/19 Ward Matters – None.

C17/20 Engagement & Events

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Engagement and Events Officer be received,
- ii) future reports include details of the overall number of individuals attending, in addition to total cumulative attendance figures, for activities that cover multiple sessions eg. Playschemes.

C17/21 Frank Moran Centre

Resolved: that the report of the Head of Council Services be received.

C17/22 Partnership Agreements

Resolved that:

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) the following partnership agreements be extended for a further 12 months, commencing 1st April 2017, on the terms outlined in the report:
 - Age UK MK for the provision of advice surgeries
 - MK Play Association for the provision of play sessions
 - Hertsmere Leisure for the provision of free swimming.

C17/23 Bletchley Library

Resolved: that the report of the Clerk be received.

C17/24 Committee Budgets

Resolved that: spending in respect of the 2016/17 budget be noted.

C17/25 Grants to Local Groups and Organisations:

Resolved that:

- i) West Bletchley Wellbeing Counselling Service be awarded a grant of £5,000 to support fund the recruitment, co-ordination and training of volunteers,
- ii) copies of the WBWCS annual accounts be circulated with Councillors' Notes,
- iii) MS Society: Milton Keynes and District Group be awarded a grant of £1,672 to continue and increase provision of Pilates sessions for people with Multiple Sclerosis.

C17/26 Matters relating to External Bodies – None.

C17/27 Date of Next Meeting

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on Monday 22nd May 2017 at 7.30pm.