

**WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2015**  
**IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.**

**Present:** Cllrs Belcher, Campbell, Cockbaine, Hircock, Sinclair and Thomas

**In Attendance:** the Clerk and the Head of Council Services.

**C15/11 Apologies** – Apologies were received from Cllr Kelley and Power.

**C15/12 Declarations of Interest**

Cllrs Belcher and Cockbaine declared interests in agenda item 9 (Free Swimming) and took no part in the discussion on that matter.

**C15/13 Minutes of Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

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

**C15/14 Ward Matters** – None.

**C15/15 Community Safety**

**Resolved:** that the report of the Community Safety Officer be received.

**C15/16 Engagement & Events**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Engagement and Events Officer be received and the proposed approach for this year's Carnival and Playscheme activities be endorsed,
- ii) further nominations be invited for this year's Carnival Charity for the consideration of Full Council at its next meeting.

**C15/17 MK Play Rangers**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Head of Council services be received,
- ii) the partnership arrangements with MKC Play Rangers not be renewed at the end of April 2015.

**C15/18 Age UK**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) the Age UK advice service be extended to 3 sessions per week and a new partnership agreement be entered into with Age UK for a 12 month period commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

**C15/19 Free Swimming**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) the Free Swimming scheme be funded for a further 12 months.

**C15/20 Committee Budgets**

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

**C15/21 Grants**

**Resolved that:**

- i) MK Community Bank be awarded a grant of £1,000 towards the costs of its marketing and training programmes,
- ii) the grant application from Barleyhurst Park Primary School be declined,
- iii) Bletchley St Martins Bowls Club be awarded a grant of £3,500 to fund replacement carpets in its clubhouse.

**C15/22 Reports from representatives appointed to serve on External Bodies - None**

**C15/23 Date of Next Meeting**

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 at 7.30pm.

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**Signature - Chair of the Community Committee**