

**WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016**  
**IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.**

**Present:** Cllrs Belcher, Campbell, Cockbaine, Hircock, Horan, Kelley, Sinclair, Thomas & Wales

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

**C16/01 Apologies** – None

**C16/02 Declarations of Interest** - None

**C16/03 Minutes of Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

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

**C16/04 Ward Matters** – None.

**C16/05 Community Safety**

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

**C16/06 Engagement & Events**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Engagement and Events Officer be received,
- ii) proposals for securing play provision for 2016 be approved,
- iii) future reports to Committee, in respect of play activity, contain details of the “added value” achieved through the new partnership arrangements,
- iv) officers investigate and report back to this Committee on suggestions for new events with a view to extending the current programme, including proposals for additional events in Rickley Park.

**C16/07 Community Resource Centres**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Community Resource Centre Co-ordinator be received,
- ii) the Trainee Community Development Officer be formally congratulated on passing the “level 3” award in Community Development,
- iii) information regarding levels and frequency of attendances be included in future resource centre reports.

**C16/08 Elderly Persons’ Lunch Clubs**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Head of Council Services be received,
- ii) the proposals for lunch club provision, as outlined in the report, be approved.

**C16/09 Warwick Road Activity Centre**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Clerk be received,
- ii) the principle of assisting MKC to introduce revised steering group arrangements be approved.

**Recommended:** that this Council supports the principle of transfer of ownership of Warwick Road Activity Centre to this Council subject to an assessment of viability and agreement of appropriate terms.

**C16/10 Committee Budgets**

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

**C16/11 Grants**

**Resolved:** that Men in Sheds (West Bletchley) be awarded a grant of £2,500 to provide funding for tools, workbenches and consumables.

**C16/12 Reports from representatives appointed to serve on External Bodies – None.**

**C16/13 Date of Next Meeting**

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 at 7.30pm.

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**Signature - Chair of the Community Committee**