

**WEST BLETCHLEY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**  
**HELD ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019**  
**IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 221 WHADDON WAY, WEST BLETCHLEY.**

**Present:** Cllrs Belcher, Cockbaine, Crockett, Lindop, S Long and Revell,

**In Attendance:** Cllrs Layden and P Moore, the Clerk and the Community Services Manager

**C19/15 Apologies** – Cllrs Sinclair and Thomas.

**C19/16 Declarations of Interest** – Cllrs Belcher, Cockbaine and S Long declared interests in agenda item 8 (re: Free Swimming) and Cllr Revell declared an interest in matters relating to the voluntary sector.

**C19/17 Minutes of Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

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

**C19/18 Ward Matters** – None

**C19/19 Community Events**

**a) Annual Review of Community Events Programme**

**Resolved:** that the report of the Engagement & Events Officer be received.

**b) Programme Update**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Engagement & Events Officer be received,
- ii) the Carnival 2019 nominated charity will be Bletchley Youth Centre.

**C19/20 Playschemes**

**Resolved:** that the report of the Engagement & Events Officer be received and the recommendation contained therein be approved.

**C19/21 Resource Centre Update**

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

**C19/22 Annual Review of Partnership Agreements**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Clerk be received,
- ii) the following partnership agreements be extended for a further 12 months, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019, on the terms outlined in the report:
  - Age UK MK for the provision of advice surgeries,
  - Age UK MK for the provision of lunch clubs,
  - InsireAll for the provision of free swimming,
  - Bletchley Library to support the future sustainability and continuation of non-statutory library services and activities.

**C19/23 Review of Youth Projects**

**Resolved that:**

- i) the report of the Clerk be received,
- ii) this Council's officers be authorised to agree terms for an initial 12 month partnership agreement with YIS (Youth Counselling Service) for the provision of youth counselling on the terms outlined in their proposal,
- iii) this Council's officers continue to press representatives of Carers MK to establish a Young Carers Club at the Frank Moran Centre as agreed at min no. C18/50.

**C19/24 Christmas Lighting**

The Clerk advised that arrangements had now been confirmed for the extension of Christmas Lighting as recommended by this Committee at its meeting held in September 2018.

**C19/25 Committee Budgets**

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

**C19/26 Matters relating to External Bodies**

Cllr Cockbaine advised of the recent closure of the West Bletchley NAG which had been superseded by the Community Forum.

**C19/27 Reports to future meetings**

**Resolved:** that the updated schedule of reports be received.

**C19/28 Date of Next Meeting**

Members noted that the next meeting of the Community Committee would be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm.**

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**Signature - Chair of the Community Committee**