

## Minutes

of the **Community Committee Meeting** held on 10 August 2009

**Present:** J Nicholas (Chair) C Osler  
K Thomas

**Visitors:** 2 residents

**Clerk:** C Gallacher

### 1. Election of a Chairman

There were no nominations for the post of Chairman and this item was deferred until the next meeting. It was noted that a chairman can be elected at each meeting or on a rotation basis if no permanent post holder is found.

### 2. Apologies and declarations of Interest

Apologies were received and accepted from C DeMyers-Robinson, D Livingstone, I Stewart and G Small.

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3. Public Time

One resident asked for information on Tattenhoe Sports Pavilion and was given a detailed verbal report on the problems and steps currently being taken to correct these.

One resident commented on the poor state of Shenley brook and was advised that the clerk is investigating the possibility that too much water has been diverted into the drainage system, leaving the brook dry. It was also noted that Bletchley Road pond has again been dry or contained only stagnant water for much of the summer and further action may be needed on this.

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### 4. Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of 13 July 2009 was deferred as none of the members present had been at that meeting.

### 5. Grants & projects

#### Grant Applications

**St Giles Church** – It was noted that the church is a historic monument and a visitor attraction that the council could support and it was resolved to recommend to full council that funding for the new project be considered when details are received. The clerk was instructed to obtain further information from the church secretary.

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<p><b>Tattenhoe Mums &amp; Tots</b> – The meeting considered that the proposal to fence of the external patio would be detrimental to other users of Tattenhoe Sports Pavilion and reduce its value as a community facility. Given the ongoing problems with the building, it was also considered inappropriate to become involved with this at present. It was resolved to decline the application and the clerk was instructed to inform the group.</p> <p><b>Vitalise</b> – It was resolved to decline the application from this national organisation as no benefit to residents could be seen and there are local organisations performing similar work.</p>	<p><b>clerk</b></p>
<p><b>6. Further improvements to Edison Square</b></p> <p>The meeting noted a report from the Countryside Officer at MK Council on possible improvements to the soft landscape which would make this more attractive. It was resolved the council should seek joint working with MK Council and ward councillors and the clerk was instructed to investigate these.</p>	<p><b>clerk</b></p>
<p><b>7. Review of Expenditure</b></p> <p>The meeting noted expenditure to date against budget headings where the committee is active and felt no action is needed on these at present.</p>	
<p><b>8. Correspondence</b></p> <p>The meeting noted:</p> <p>Email correspondence with a business woman aggrieved by refusal to permit advertising stickers on dog bins;  An application for a Gambling Premises Licence at 49 Dulverton Square, where it was agreed no objection be made;  A proposal from Bedford Pilgrims Housing Association for a community project to improve the area around Cropton Rise, Emerson Valley, where it was agreed the clerk should investigate ways in which council could be involved.</p> <p>There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 20h10</p>	<p><b>clerk</b></p>

Signed.....Chair