

Minutes

of the **Community Committee Meeting** held on 14th June 2010

Present: C DeMyers-Robinson (Chair)
N Leonards
J Nicholas

Visitors: 3 Visitors to discuss Grants

Clerk: Minutes taken by Cllr N Leonards

1. Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from C. Williams, D. Livingstone, I. Stewart and N. Warden.

2. Declarations Of Interest

Cllr N. Leonards declared an interest with regard the Brookfield Rangers Grant application as her son plays for that football club.

3. Public Time

There were no issues raised.

4. Grant Applications

The Watling Valley Ecumenical Partnership (WVEP) – There was no representation for this Grant and it was noted that the Holiday Club will be run at Christ The Sower School which is not within our Parish. This matter needs to be followed up with a phone call.

Milton Keynes City Orchestra – Jackie Allen was present to talk to members about this Grant. She explained that she had already approached Hungerford House (Emerson Valley) and Courtney Lodge (Furzton) as well as The Oxley Park Childrens Centre to arrange performances at these venues. Councillors were impressed to hear the wish to reach out to elderly residents to whom this kind of entertainment is usually out of reach. In order to maximize the amount of young children in our Parish it was suggested to Jackie that it may be a good idea to invite some foundation stage children to the Oxley Park performance. Jackie agreed to contact local schools to do so. The performances are planned for the Autumn 2010 and Councillors relayed to Jackie that we would like some feedback about the performances and some information for the Community News.

RESOLVED – To Grant £1,040.00 to Milton Keynes City Orchestra.

CMc

Office

<p>Milton Keynes Basketball Association – Miss Kiet Hua attended the meeting and explained that the MKBA wished to run a family fun day and basketball tournament on 25th July 2010. The aim of the fun day is to raise the club profile, with 36% of their current membership resident in this Parish. In the Grant application MKBA were asking for £604.00, but due to donations from elsewhere were now seeking £494.00 from our funds.</p>	
<p>Members were concerned that this date may clash with the fun day organised by Andy Ridgway and it was decided that the Chair would discuss with Andy to clarify the situation and make recommendations to the committee. Carole McMillan would then inform MKBA of the outcome of the application.</p>	CDMR
<p>Brookfield Rangers Football Club- Eric Cooper represented the club and is asking for £387.82 for a football kit for the Ospreys team. He was very keen to express a willingness for the children in the team to show their appreciation by helping the Parish Council in any way they could.</p>	CMc
<p>RESOLVED- To buy the kit through the sportswear manufacturer (Direct Soccer) that we have previously used. Eric will provide details to Carole McMillan who will then make the order.</p>	CMc
<p>5. Minutes</p>	
<p>The incorrect date of the last Community Committee Meeting was noted and changed from 21st June 2010 to 14th June 2010. The minutes were then approved and signed as an accurate record of proceedings.</p>	
<p>Councillor Nicholas asked whether anyone knew if the extra 10 litter bins had been ordered. These have been paid for by the Howe Park NAG with one allocated to the Street opposite the Doctors entrance at Westcroft Health Centre and one at the other end of the bridge adjacent to Shenley Brook End School. Councillor Nicholas suggested that it would be a good idea to label the bins so that people were aware that they were litter bins. Councillor De Myers Robinson noted that the dog bins have been labeled with existing labels, so there was no need to order new ones.</p>	
<p>6. Correspondence</p>	
<p>Councillors were very impressed with the reports from the Parish Warden and the Youth Worker. It was noted how much help has been given in the Office recently by Mark, Simon and Andy and Councillors wished to pass on their gratitude.</p>	
<p>The Parish Office has received an e mail from Wendy Steer who is the Treasurer for Tattenhoe Tots to say that the Group is folding and they still have a large proportion of a recently awarded Grant by ourselves. This lady wishes to know what we would like her to do with the remaining money. Councillor NL agreed to investigate.</p>	NL
<p>It was recommended subsequently that the remaining funds should be returned to the Parish Council.</p>	CMc
<p>The Parish Council have received an e mail from Jenni Ferrans with an attachment of a play areas report in which are details of future works to be undertaken within local play parks. Jenni was asking if the Parish Council would be willing to get involved in a Public Ideas</p>	

generation event. It was suggested that this should be passed to the next Full Parish Council Meeting.

Date of the next Community Committee meeting is Monday 12th July 2010.

Signed.....Chair