

## Minutes

of the **Community Committee Meeting** held on 10 November 2008

**Present:** N Warden (Chair) C DeMyers-Robinson  
D Livingstone J Nicholas  
C Osler G Small

**Clerk:** C Gallacher

### **1. Apologies and declarations of Interest**

Apologies were received from I Stewart and K Thomas.

There were no declarations of interest.

### **2. Public Time**

No issues were raised

### **3. Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting of 13 October 2008 were agreed and signed as a true record of the meeting.

### **4. Grants & Projects**

It was noted that new litter bins have been installed at Rusland Circus and Langerstone Lane and are now being monitored for usage.

#### Neighbourhood Action Groups

The meeting received a report on a successful litter pick and cleanup day organised by the Emerson Valley/ Shenley Brook End NAG. The turnout in Emerson Valley was disappointing, but SBE had a good number of volunteers and some 40 bags of rubbish were collected from the two areas. Next NAG meeting is on 18 November.

The sports pavilion at North Furzton has again been heavily targeted by graffiti taggers and the NAG has discussed this with ward councillors and officers at MK Council who are investigating the problems with graffiti removal.

Tattenhoe area NAG has been working with Hertsmere Trust to deal with some of the difficulties surrounding the Leisure Facility at Holborn Crescent. A uniformed security officer is now in attendance to reduce inappropriate behaviour, but litter and other problems persist. Unfortunately, the NAG is suffering from organisational problems and a lack of support from MK Council and police, which has led to loss of members, and these issues will be discussed at the next meeting on 13 November.

The meeting noted that bicycles donated to Thames Valley Police have now been returned as surplus to requirement and it was agreed to hold a competition through the newsletter to find an organisation that might benefit from donation of some of these.

**5. Staff Reports**

The youth team and wardens reports were noted and approved.

**6. Local Community Survey**

The meeting noted the results of the trial of the questionnaire at the Information Day held on 30 October. Although the sample was too small to reach any conclusions, it had shown that the questionnaire could be a useful tool. It was agreed that this should be included, with some changes to format and questions, in the newsletter (subject to space) as a 'pull out and return form' and should also be put on the website, if possible in a format that allows residents to download and complete the form to return by email.

**7. Correspondence**

The meeting noted correspondence from AH Contracts advising increases to bin servicing costs. C Osler offered to investigate and report on correspondence regarding changes to crewing at fire stations.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 20h25.

Signed.....Chair