

SHENLEY BROOK END & TATTENHOE PARISH COUNCIL

6 Wimborne Crescent
Westcroft District Centre
Milton Keynes
MK4 4DE



Minutes of a meeting of the Community Committee held at the Parish Office, 6 Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft, on Monday 12th September 2011.

CC/46/11

Present:

CLlr M Geaney – Vice Chair
CLlr D Livingstone
CLlr D Sanders
CLlr R Verman
CLlr N Vidamour
CLlr M Chapman

CLlr K Geaney
Mrs C McMillan – Deputy Clerk to Council
Mrs K Koehler – Child Bereavement Charity

CC/47/11

Apologies:

CLlr C Williams
CLlr D Edmonds
CLlr J Nicholas

CC/48/11

Declarations of Interest

None

CC/49/11

Public Involvement

One grant applicant was present.

CC/50/11

Minutes of the meeting on Monday 8th August 2011

The minutes of the meeting held on the 8th August, having already been circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chair.

Matters arising:

CLlr D Livingstone informed members that he has not drafted the leaflet to promote the planting of bulbs for the Pride in your Parish scheme. CLlr M Geaney confirmed she would ascertain from Milton Keynes Council what, if any, assistance is available.

CC/51/11

Westcroft Community Tidy-Up Day

Last minute apologies were received from the Neighbourhood Manager at MK Council as they were unable to attend the meeting to give a briefing on the Tidy-Up event at Westcroft. A draft was given to all members and it was agreed to defer discussions until the Parish Council Meeting.

CLlr D Livingstone confirmed to members that further to a meeting and site survey with Tom Brockway to discuss Westcroft issues, improvements have taken place in the areas owned by Hornbeam such as the lighting has been

repaired. Other area's are still being investigated as to who is responsible by MK Council.

CC/52/11 Youth Team Leader's Report

The Youth Team Leader's report was received and noted. Members agreed the numbers of youths ' attending sessions is excellent and asked for congratulations to be passed on to the Youth Team for their hard work.

CC/53/11 Grant applications

Child Bereavement Charity (CBC) - the application was for a contribution of £665 towards the costs of purchasing equipment to set up a group to enable Milton Keynes families to access the group for bereaved children or when a child dies. The groups will be run locally within Milton Keynes and benefit any family who need the service and support.

The Committee heard that CBC run a national helpline and can also offer one to one support for bereaved families.

Therefore the Committee **resolved to award** £665 on the understanding that if Shenley Church End Parish Council who has also been approached for the funding were to award the grant, then half of the funding would be refunded to the Parish Council.

CC/54/11 Community Engagement – Social Media

The Committee reviewed the Statement of Community Engagement and agreed the changes to be made prior to the Council Meeting.

Members discussed the possibility of setting up a Council Facebook page. Cllr R Verman confirmed to members he had discussions with The Stables who stated it is a positive channel to reach people. The Clerk had previously contacted local Clerks who had been using Facebook, the general feeling was that it is an important communication tool. Our Youth Leader attended a Social Media Workshop with positive feedback.

It was proposed and agreed that the Parish Council would set up a Facebook Account on the provision that we have the resources to manage this along with clear Council guidelines in place.

CC/55/11 Domesday Project

Following last months' meeting where the Committee heard from Cllr Edmonds that the BBC were revisiting the above project which had been carried out in the 1960's. Members were asked to consider whether the Parish Council might wish to participate in the new project. Unfortunately, members confirmed they had nothing to report as many had not lived in the area over 40 years ago.

CC/56/11 Springhill Prison

Following the Clerk's report the previous month, members agreed to refer this item back to Planning & Environment Committee as the work which could be carried out should be managed by this Committee.

The Chair requested that Council approve a change in the order of proceedings to take Item 14 – Pride of Place prior to Item 12 – Future Business.

CC/57/11 **Pride of Place**
Members viewed the Age UK Pride of Place brochure and discussed what can be done for the elderly residents within the Parish.
It was agreed that an article would be placed in our next edition of the Newsletter inviting residents to give their views on what they would like to see implemented within the Parish for the more mature residents.
Cllr M Geaney to write the article for our Newsletter. This article will then be produced into an A5 leaflet to be displayed at local GP surgeries.

CC/58/11 **Future Business**
Members agreed that this agenda item had been covered throughout the meeting as actions have been proposed regarding Springhill Prison, Pride of Place and Social Media.

CC/59/11 **Date of next meeting** - Monday 10th October 2011.

SIGNED.....Chair

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