



## **Woughton Community Council**

### **Services & Communities Committee**

**Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 6:30pm  
Woughton Community Council Hub, Council Chamber,  
60, Garraways, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EG.**

**Present: Cllrs Nick Scott (Chair),** Ruth McMillan (Vice Chair), Eamonn Bobey, Janette Bobey, Maggie Ferguson, April Rennie, Charlie Marsh, Lorna Webb, D'Anne Mordecai, Penny Glasgow, Luke Louis, Liz Simpkins

**Also present:**

Steve McNay (Council Manager)

Tash Darling (Youth and Communities Manager)

**SC 113/24 Apologies:**

Cllr Sue Smith

Cllr Donna Fuller

**RESOLVED – apologies accepted.**

**SC 114/24 Declarations of Interest:**

One declaration from Cllr Rennie re SC 122/24.

**RESOLVED - Noted**

**SC 115/24 Questions from the public (maximum 10 minutes):**

None

**SC 116/24 Chairs announcements:**

The Chair encouraged members to ensure that they had got tickets for the D-Day event on 6<sup>th</sup> June. It was suggested that the wording on the post may cause confusion about 'free' tickets – the Council Manager agreed to review and adjust if necessary.

**SC 117/24 Minutes of previous meetings:**

To receive and approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on:

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

**Cllr Scott proposed that these were an accurate record of the meeting. Seconded by Cllr Bobey.**

**RESOLVED**

**SC 118/24 Update from Community Engagement Activities**

The Council Manager spoke to the report.

**RESOLVED - Noted**

**SC 119/24 Update from Youth and Community projects.**

The Youth and Community Manager spoke to the paper. A question was raised with regard to the previous scheme where local residents could obtain swimming for £1 at Woughton Leisure Centre. The Youth and Community Manager explained that since the management changed, the centre has been unwilling to continue with this, but further work will be done to try and provide this service.

**RESOLVED - Noted**

**SC 120/24 Update from Estates directorate.**

The Council Manager spoke to the report.

**RESOLVED - Noted**

**SC 121/24 CCTV update from Crimewave.**

The Council Manager spoke to the paper. Members were encouraged to report incidents in the vicinity of cameras, as it was suggested that despite there being a camera in place, there were still incidents taking place. If reported with times / dates, the cameras can be reviewed by Crimewave and any relevant action taken.

**RESOLVED - Noted**

**SC122/24 Update on the office rental at Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place and continuing agreement**

The Council Manager gave an update following discussions at the previous meeting, explaining that the current tenants are very much using the space, are happy with it and wish to continue with the space. They are good tenants and pay on time and comply with the rules and regs.

Cllr Rennie provided updated figures on the use of the community food provision, following queries around the benefit to residents. The breakdown suggested that around half of users are not Woughton residents, with some coming from Tilsworth (Bedfordshire), Towcester (Northants), Stoke Hammond (Buckinghamshire) and from across the city. The figures also suggested that around a quarter of users were registered as volunteers.

Concerns were expressed about the loss of income with any change of use and around the subsidising of people from outside the parish area.

It was requested that a further paper be put together for the June meeting, to include details of other centre users and any other considerations.

**RESOLVED – noted.**

**Date of next meeting:**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 6:30pm, at the Woughton Community Council Hub, Council Chamber, The Local Centre, 60, Garraways, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EG.

The Chair closed the meeting at 19.29hrs.

Signed: