

Woughton Community Council

SERVICES AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

17th November 2025

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Nick Scott (Chair), Michael Ferguson, Maggie Ferguson, Penny Glasgow, Luke Louis, Charlie Marsh, D'Anne Mordecai, Liz Simpkins, Sue Smith, and Alan Williamson.

Also in attendance: Steve McNay (Council Manager), and Tash Darling (Youth and Communities Manager)

SC 58/25 Apologies:

Apologies were received from Cllrs April Rennie, Deanna Norris, Lorna Webb Ruth McMillan (Vice-Chair), and Eamonn Bobey.

RESOLVED – noted.

SC 59/25 Declarations of Interest:

Under the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, made under s30 (3) of the Localism Act, members must declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting, and any additional interests not previously declared.

No declarations were made

RESOLVED – noted.

SC 60/25 Questions from the public (maximum 15 minutes):

No questions were received.

RESOLVED – noted.

SC 61/25 Chairs announcements:

The Chair noted that the two remembrance events, Remembrance Sunday on 9th November and Children's Remembrance Parade on 11th November, went well, with around 500 – 600 people in attendance on the Tuesday. Thanks offered to all involved.

The Chair also noted that following some damage to the Griffin sculpture on Eaglestone, repairs have now been made and there will be a formal unveiling on Friday.

RESOLVED – noted.

SC 52/25 Minutes of previous meetings:

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

- Monday 20th October 2025.

Proposed as a true and accurate record by:

Cllr Scott. Seconded by: Cllr Smith.

RESOLVED by way of unanimous vote.

SC 63/25 Feedback from previous grant awards



The committee considered feedback from the previously awarded grant to Tinkers Bridge Residents Association for the trip to Great Yarmouth
RESOLVED – noted.

SC 64/25 To consider involvement with Cycling Citizens MK as an Institutional Member

The Council Manager spoke to the paper provided, with a view to considering whether membership is suitable. There was discussion covering a range of issues, including scooters and safety, suitable 'hire vehicle' parking (where the Council Manager detailed that set parking spots were currently being investigated), queries around cycling levels within the parish, views on the benefits of cycling and a move into the open air (especially for young people) and the use of the new 'roadway' installed as part of the new park on Coffee Hall.

Proposal:

The committee recommends that membership of Cycling Citizens MK is sought, with a membership fee agreed, with a view to this starting in April 2026 in line with the new budget year and that this is included in budget planning for 2026/27.

The committee requests that an evaluation of the benefits of membership is undertaken before the end of the first year of membership, to see whether any continuation of membership is agreed.

Proposed by: Cllr Scott. Seconded by: Cllr Smith

RESOLVED by way of unanimous vote.

SC 65/25 Consideration of the Service Plan for 2026/2027

To help with budget planning, there was further consideration of the areas which the committee would like to see developed, created, expanded or otherwise included in the 2026/2027 council year. The Council Manager spoke to the initial draft of the plan, covering some new ideas that had been suggested. This included an idea around a minibus provision, enabling access to central services to those of estates that are further away. The Council Manager will find out more information and see what costing is likely to be, prior to the next discussion. Further ideas for inclusion were encouraged.

RESOLVED – noted.

SC 66/25 Consideration of street names for former Cripps Lodge site

Following an email from the Street Naming department at MKCC, the committee considered names that may be suitable for the two (2) new roads that will form the new development on Netherfield. This included both Wilson and Bobey, as options (although the policy prevents naming after living people). However, it was felt that this should be considered by the council as a whole.

Proposal:

That this decision is referred to Full Council for further consideration and a formal decision.

Proposed by: Cllr Scott. Seconded by: Cllr Smith

RESOLVED by way of unanimous vote.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 19th January 2026 @ 6.00pm



**Woughton Community Council Hub, The Local Centre, Council Chambers, 60,
Garraways, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EG.**

**Please note that any urgent business will be covered within Full Council on 15th
December 2025.**

The Chair closed the meeting at: 18:46 hours

Signed:

