

## Woughton Community Council

### Services & Communities Committee

**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 6:30pm,  
Woughton Community Council Hub, Council Chamber, 60, Garraways, Coffee  
Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 5EG.**

**Present: Cllrs Nick Scott (Chair), Maggie Ferguson (Vice-Chair), Ruth McMillan,  
Sue Smith, Alan Williamson.**

**Also present:** Steve McNay (Council Manager).

**In attendance:** Cllrs Brian Hepburn, Phil Hopcraft, John Orr, Pam Wilson.

**Also in attendance:**

Brian Barton (Committee & Member Services Officer)  
Tash Darling (Youth Manager & Safeguarding Lead).

**SC 44/22 Apologies:**

Cllr Jeanette Bobey (unwell).  
Cllr Donna Fuller (meeting).  
Cllr Terri Parish (work commitment).

**AGREED**

**SC 45/22 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr John Orr - Personal interest in agenda item SC 49/22 as he is a member of the  
Tinkers Bridge Residents Association.

**NOTED**

**SC 46/22 Questions from the public (maximum 10 minutes):**

There were no questions from the public.

**NOTED**

**SC 47/22 Chairs announcements:**

The Chair informed the meeting that the Blue Light Hub walk will be held on Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7:00pm, the route will be from the Blue Light Hub in Ashlands to  
the Milton Keynes University Hospital in Eaglestone.

**NOTED**

**SC 48/22 Minutes of previous meetings:**

The minutes of the meeting held on:

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

Were **AGREED** as a true and correct record and will be signed by the Chair.

**Communities and Environment Fund Application(s)**

**Cllr John Orr declared a personal interest in this agenda item.**

**SC 49/22 Tinkers Bridge Residents Association:**

Application received for £304.25p towards an Easter event.

**RESOLVED**

- 1. To award £304.25p to the Tinkers Bridge Residents Association towards an Easter event.**
- 2. To include the Communities & Environment Fund application form for future committee meetings with personal information redacted to ensure compliance with data protection regulations.**

**Reports**

**SC 50/22 To note the Youth Services Update report:**

The Youth Manager updated the committee on the current Youth Service delivery, What is working well, including areas for development / support and emerging priorities.

There was considerable discussion about the services, particularly regarding the proposals around the creation of a Youth Council, with several members expressing their excitement about this project.

There then followed questions.

**RESOLVED:**

- 1. That the Council notes the report.**
- 2. That members have an opportunity to raise questions and gain greater insight into our services.**

**SC 51/22 To note the Community Services update report:**

The Council Manager updated the meeting on the community services projects from the current service plan.

**RESOLVED**

**That the committee notes the report.**

**SC 52/22 To note the Events update report:**

The Council Manager updated the meeting and consulted on preparations for events over the coming year, specifically the Blue Light Walk, Jubilee weekend, Remembrance service and parade, a possible festival, Apple Day, Beach Party and Play Days.

**RESOLVED**

- 1. That the committee notes the report.**

2. That the committee agrees not to include the Milton Keynes University Hospital Charity within the Blue Light Walk event.
3. That the committee agrees to support Resident Associations with a grant of £500 each to help facilitate estate Jubilee event(s) and a £50 grant for each Resident Association to help with administrative support in applying for road closures, that the lighting of a beacon takes place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022.
4. That the committee agrees to investigate the holding of a festival, during September, on Netherfield in consultation with Councillors and the Residents Association.
5. That the committee agrees to underwrite hospitality costs with a budget of £1,000 for the Children's Remembrance Parade.
6. That the committee offers any other views regarding events over the coming year.

**SC 53/22 To inform the committee of a Milton Keynes Youth Cabinet event and see if anyone would like to attend on behalf of Woughton Community Council:**

The Council Manager informed the committee of a Milton Keynes Youth Cabinet event and asked if anyone would like to attend on behalf of Woughton Community Council.

**RESOLVED:**

1. That the committee notes the report.
2. That Councillors Maggie Ferguson, Nick Scott, Ruth McMillan, Sue Smith and Pam Wilson in her capacity as the Woughton Community Council Ambassador.
3. That if places are limited Cllr Maggie Ferguson is given priority as Vice-Chair of the committee.

**SC 54/22 Landscape Depot and Landscape Contract update:**

The Council Manager updated the meeting that the landscaping contract and proposed depot were considered at the last Full Council meeting.

As the Committee oversees community services which covers the landscaping contract it is therefore key that recommendations go to Full Council from this committee and that it gives a lead on these matters.

The Council Manager said that he was happy to circulate the Full Council report and a copy of the contract to committee members and as new information comes up the committee will be kept updated.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Council Manager to circulate the Full Council report and a copy of the contract to committee members.**

**Date of next meeting:**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 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 7:42 PM**

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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