

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th July 2005 at the Parish Office.

PRESENT: Cllr Morsley (Chair), Cllr Stabler, Cllr Allum, Cllr Hobson, Cllr Figg, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Perrott, Cllr S Williams, Cllr A Williams, Cllr Wright, Cllr Markley, Cllr Pugh.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Williamson, Cllr Lovesy.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS INTERESTS: There were no declarations.

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Byfield and seconded by Cllr Allum, that the minutes of the Meeting, held on 21st June, be accepted as a true record. All agreed.

4. FINANCE:

a) **Balances/Cheques & Direct Payments:** Councillors were given details of bank balances as of today and list of required payments. It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr S Williams that the cheques as listed be signed and the direct payments agreed.

5. CLOSURE OF ROAD JUNCTION-MARLBOROUGH STREET:

Whilst the interest of safety was not in dispute, there are some concerns about the safety of traffic coming from Downs Barn and wishing to enter Conniburrow (changing from outer to inner lanes). This concern will be passed to the Road Safety Engineer at Milton Keynes Council.

6. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/REPRESENTATIVES:

Loriner Place: Cllr Wright asked that Milton Keynes Council be chased about the promised mowing.

Licensing Act: Cllr Pugh advised that the transfer of the licences from the Courts to Milton Keynes Council, takes place on 6th August. As yet the vast majority of premises have not submitted their applications.

Pavement Re-Surfacing: Cllr Pugh advised that the majority of areas resurfaced (sealed) were of a very poor quality. The Parish Council has brought this to the attention of the Highways Dept. Cllr Markley asked how the decisions were made as to which paths were done-not known.

Unwins –Giffard Park: A robbery had taken place last week, where an assistant had been injured with a knife.

STARS Forum: Milton Keynes Council are trying to maintain the SIDS Programme. Should the Parish Council explore the purchase of their own machine- to put on September Full Meeting Agenda for further discussion.

MK Association of Urban Parishes: Concern about the proposal to build a High Street on the V10 at Oakgrove. The association is following this up and thinks that there should be further discussion with Parish Councils (including adjoining).

Section 106 Grants for Leisure Services: Cllr Stabler, Cllr Allum and the Parish Manager will be meeting with MKC Officers to discuss both the allocation from the Gyosei site and the money available from the new Rocla site.

Office Yard: Cllr Figg suggested that the outside space could be used as a seating area with coffee machine. Recreation Committee to discuss this.

Peterman Walk-Neath Hill: Cllr Williams advised that the hole (reported some time ago), has not been repaired. Parish Manager will chase Highways Department.

Conniburrow Estate: Cllr Byfield advised that the Cleansing Vehicle was currently very evident on the estate, also that he had received complaints about the new flats currently being built. He has recently been advised that a Section 106 grant from this development, will be looked at again.

Marsh Drive-Willen Lane: Cllr Perrott advised of a dangerous nail in this area. Will ask caretaker to attend to this.

Ducks-Giffard Park Pond: Parish Manager advised that posters have been erected warning of ducks. It is hopeful that the Citizen will promote this.

7. RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: The minutes of the Meeting have been circulated.

Replacement Goal Posts-Marsh Drive: Further to the minutes Parish Manager has now obtained a price of £626 for a pair (inclusive of sockets, nets and delivery). It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Hobson that these be purchased. All agreed.

Cutting of Hedges-Bells Meadow Allotments: It was proposed by Cllr Wright and seconded by Cllr Perrott, that the quotation of £350 be accepted. All agreed.

Replacement Pump at Peartree Pond: Parish Manager has a quotation from Frosts for £1,965, however we are informed that a Floating Pump can be purchased for £150, which is perfectly adequate for our needs (the installation costs will be extra). It was proposed

by Cllr Pugh and seconded by Cllr Wright, that the Parish Manager be instructed to have the pump installed, providing the total cost does not exceed £300. All agreed.

Downs Barn Pavilion: Cllr Allum requested use on Wednesday 28th July for the Residents Association. All agreed.

Marsh Drive Car Park: The drains have been jetted and the roots cleared. Caroline Godfrey has advised that MKC wish to re-surface the outer parking area, if possible before the end of August, but require the shrubbery and trees cutting back before they start. Specifications have been sent to four companies, but as yet only one quote received (£3,400). After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Pugh and seconded by Cllr Wright that “ providing at least one other quote is received, then the lowest tender be given the work, providing the price is no higher than the quote currently on the table”. All agreed (not known at this stage whether any contractor will be able to carry out the work before the end of August).

8. FGP COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting have been circulated.

Gyosei Canalside Development: Comments has been forwarded.

Stantonbury Park Farm: Comments have been forwarded.

05/01022	35 Willen Park Avenue, Willen Park	No objections.
05/01046	15 Gunmaker Court, Neath Hill	No objections
05/01057	64 Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park	No objections
05/01056	69 Butlers Grove, Great Linford	No objections,

in principle to the outline permission for the dwelling, however the Parish Council do oppose the removal of the tree (TPO if necessary). Planning Department will be advised.

9. CORRESPONDENCE: There were no items for discussion from the file.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th September 2005.

The Meeting closed at 9.05pm