

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st June 2005 at the Parish Office.

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

1. APOLOGIES: None.

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

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS: It was proposed by Cllr Byfield and seconded by Cllr Allum, that both the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, held on 17th May, be accepted as a true record. All agreed.

4. APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLOR-GREAT LINFORD: It was proposed by Cllr Perrott and seconded by Cllr Stabler, that Mr Rodney Markley be co-opted to fill the vacancy in the Great Linford ward. All agreed.

5. THAMES VALLEY POLICE/COMMUNITY SAFETY: Sgt Geoff Geen and PC Dave Monkhouse attended also Victoria Pietersen (Local Management of Community Safety Projects Officer). Sgt Geen advised that there had been a 13%+ reduction in crime in the north of Milton Keynes since last year, with the target being 14% The Neighbourhood Policing and Cluster Policing details will be sent to Parish Manager and circulated to Councillors. Thames Valley Police would like to hear the Councillors/Councils views on these new initiatives and will be consulting further. Two pilot schemes are currently underway in Olney and the Lakes Estate. There are currently 10 officers in the Northern Sector (5 on duty at any one time). There is currently one Police Community Support Officer in the sector, although the total in Milton Keynes should increase to 10 by the end of the year. Ms Pietersen and Sgt Geen explained the differences between Parish Community Safety Officers, Safer Community Wardens and Police Community Support Officers. Sgt Geen asked the Parish Council to consider at some point the funding extra support for the police. There is currently an operation in force to deal with anti-social behaviour in Conniburrow. The Council was advised that parking problems (other than obstruction) are now dealt with by Milton Keynes Council not the police. Cllr Figg asked from a safety point of view, when the yellow bollards are to be re-painted, also what action is to be taken regarding the problem with vehicles around Great Linford Combined School (St Monicas also a problem). Ms Pietersen suggested that David Poxon (MKC Safety Officer), be asked to attend a meeting of the Parish Council.

6. BASKETBALL COACHING BY MK LIONS: Following the presentation by Vince McCauley to the Recreation Committee (14th June 2005), it was proposed by Cllr Hobson and seconded by Cllr Tripp, that £500 be allocated for the ten week summer holiday sessions. All agreed.

7. NEW BUS STOPS: Letters from Milton Keynes Council advising that funding for new bus stops had been obtained from the developers of new sites on Downs Barn, Conniburrow and Downhead Park. As the Parish Council have advised Milton Keynes Council years ago where they would like shelters on Conniburrow and Downs Barn, there is confusion as to whether they are Shelters or Bus Stops, also whether MK Metro are proposing to stop the current hail and ride

scheme. Cllr Morsley questioned whether there was actually a need for a shelter in Downhead Park. Parish Manager will contact MK Council again and try and clarify the situation.

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8. FINANCE:

- a) **Audit Return 2004/2005:** It was proposed by Cllr s Williams and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the Audit return be signed by the Chair. All agreed.
- b) **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 Tripp that the cheques as listed be signed and the direct payments agreed.

9. COMMUNITY HALL-ROCLA DEVELOPMENT: The Parish Manager and Cllr Stabler had been asked to meet with Cheryl Montgomery and Caroline Clapson (English Partnerships) and the Clerk and Chair from Haversham Parish Council. Both Councils have been asked for their views with regard to the management of the hall, which is far too small for any realistic use. The section 106 agreement has been worded in a way that would mean should neither parish want to take on the management, then the money (£160,000), could be used to improve other existing facilities in the area. English Partnerships have confirmed this in writing, also that there may be a possibility of using some/all of this to enhance the Marsh Drive site. We are advised that Haversham Parish Council have not made a decision yet. It was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council would not be interested in the management of the building but would like the Parish Manager and Cllr Stabler to pursue the money to improve facilities at Marsh Drive.

10. DESIGN STATEMENT GYOSEI PLAYING FIELD SITE: This has now been received, together with information that Fairclough Homes has been appointed as developer of the site. The developer has been asked to meet with the Parish Council before submitting an application. It is noted that some alterations have been made to the plans, following the comments of the Parish Council

11. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/REPRESENTATIVES:

Nags Head-Great Linford: Cllr Hobson advised that parking from the public house was becoming a real problem. Item for newsletter.

Downs Barn: Cllr Allum advised that there had been a recent drugs raid on the estate.

Loriner Place: Cllr Wright asked whether pressure could be put on Milton Keynes Council to tidy up and mow this area. Parish Manager will speak to the Landscape Dept.

Giffard Park : Cllr Tripp advised that most of the graffiti in the area had now been removed and there had been no reported incidents from the school and the shop. The manager at Unwins had asked why the police camera in the shop had been removed. Parish Manager advised that the reason was that this was a covert camera and only the police and manager should have known about it. The fact that its presence had become public knowledge made it ineffective and was therefore removed.

Conniburrow Corner Flats: Cllr Byfield reported that a cleaning schedule had now been established and was working well.

Speed Indicators Devices: Cllr Stabler advised that these will shortly be at various points around the parish.

Section 106 Grants-Gyosei Site: Following information that applications for grants need to be made before the actual planning applications are submitted, Cllr Morsley had written to David Hackforth regarding the fact that Great Linford Parish has received hardly any benefits, with all new recreation facilities being provided in other parts of the city. Apparently local Councils are not consulted and asked whether they have any projects which could benefit from funding from planning gain.

Licence Application-Nags Head: Cllr Perrott had been contacted by the Great Linford Village Residents Association who were unhappy about the application to remain open until 12am weekdays and 1am at weekends. Parish Manager will check, but thinks that there is no method of objection.

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ID Cards: Cllr Morsley advised that Milton Keynes Council had voted against the introduction of ID Cards.

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

Downs Barn: Parish Manager advised that following another inspection there is insufficient room for a lift within the building and if installed would have to be on the outside.

Marsh Drive Car Park: Caroline Godfrey (Parish Liaison) has advised that she will be in touch next week with the Milton Keynes Councils proposals

13. FGP COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting have been circulated.

05/00834	60 Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park	No objections.
05/00785	37 Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park	No objections
05/00892	15 Oakley Gardens, Downhead Park	No objections
05/00917	24 Wedgewood Avenue, Blakelands	No objections
05/00921	5 Mickleton, Downhead Park	No objections

Section 137 Grants: The recommendations of the FGP Committee were unanimously accepted:

Great Linford Football Club:	£80 (towards new shed)
Giffard Park Pre School:	£238 approx (2 new screens)

Rocla Pipes Development: Cllr Stabler had met with the developers and advised that he was still unhappy with the proposed junction with Broadway Avenue, Giffard Park (details have been circulated).

Stantonbury Park Farm: Following the public consultation with MKC and the Developers, there are still issues of concern (details have been circulated).

14. CORRESPONDENCE:

Parish Satisfaction Survey: Chair and Parish Manager asked to complete one copy each, to be returned by 30th June 2005.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July 2005.

The Meeting closed at 10.00pm