

Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council, held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th January 2005 at the Parish Office.

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

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Wright, Cllr Lovesy.

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

3. CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Loriner Place: Cllr Morsley had contacted the leader of the Council, as a result correspondence has been received, advising that the matter of transfer of the land is now receiving urgent attention.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr Allum and seconded by Cllr Tripp that the minutes of the meeting held on 21st December 2004 be accepted as a true record.

5. THAMES VALLEY POLICE: There was no police officer present.

6. VACANCIES: Mrs J Russell and Mr J Perrott attended regarding the vacancies in Conniburrow and Great Linford wards.

7. FINANCE:

a) Balances: Councillors were given details of bank balances as of today.

b) Cheques: It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Hobson that the cheques as listed be signed.

8. PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL CHARTER: After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Morsley and seconded by Cllr Pugh, that certain parts of the Charter be challenged with Milton Keynes Council (in particular the reference to Parish Partnerships Grants).

9. GOVERNOR VACANCY-DOWNS BARN SCHOOL: Downs Barn School has asked whether the Parish Council would like to appoint a governor. Councillors to contact the Parish Manager if they know of anyone who is interested in this position.

10. REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS/REPRESENTATIVES:

Policing: Cllr Pugh still unhappy about the inadequate level of policing in the area.

Memorial Hall Committee: Cllr Hobson advised that the Committee is still without a Chair.

Giffard Park: Cllr Tripp reported continuous acts of vandalism and general anti-social behaviour. The police are not reacting to complaints, it was therefore agreed that a letter should be sent to the Chief Constable with a copy to the Area Commander.

Conniburrow Community Association: Cllr Byfield advised that the status of the Association is likely to change shortly. MKC are claiming that the kicking wall purchased by the Association belongs to them.

Sargeants Green Play Area: Cllr A Williams reported that the shrubs in this area are overgrown, there is also graffiti. These items will be reported.

Grid Road Speed Limits: Cllr Stabler advised that 80% of the respondents have objected to any alteration to the current speed limits. The Citizen will also be presenting to Milton Keynes Council the responses they have received.

Licensing: Cllr Stabler advised that following the transfer of licensing from the courts to Milton Keynes Council, the premises may now be closed, in the event of trouble, rather than the licensee penalised.

11. RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: The minutes of the Meeting have been circulated. Milton Keynes Council have inspected the building regarding additional security of the rear doors and windows. Meeting with X Factor Leisure to take place next week

12. FGP COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting have been circulated. Communications sub committee meeting date yet to be clarified. Copy for the next newsletter is required within the next four weeks. Cllr Pugh advised the Council of his position regarding planning applications, also that he will shortly be joining the Development Control Committee at Milton Keynes Council. The Precept will be discussed in depth at the next meeting and a recommendation will be made to Full Council.

04/02181	59-61 High Street, Great Linford	Parish Manager to clarify the exact number of trees that the applicant is looking to fell.
04/02247	10 Mickelton, Downhead Park	No objections
04/02267	18 Lodge Gate, Great Linford	No objections
05/00009	39 Colesbourne Drive, Downhead Park	No objections

13. CORRESPONDENCE:

Milton Keynes Councils Freedom of Information Act: It may now be possible to obtain information from Milton Keynes Council, that was previously not available to us.

VACANCIES: Following discussion, it was unanimously agreed that both Mrs Russell and Mr Perrott be asked to join the Parish Council.

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

The Meeting closed at 9.10pm