

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council, held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th June 2007 at the Parish Office.

PRESENT: Cllr Morsley (Chair), Cllr Stabler, Cllr Markley, Cllr Tripp, Cllr Pickhaver, Cllr B Williams, Cllr Byfield, Cllr Rose, Cllr Brockwell, Cllr Loftus, Cllr Teesdale.

1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Macaulay, Cllr Allum, Cllr S Williams, Cllr Mullholland.

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

3. PRESENTATION BY RAZIA LEKHA-CHILDRENS CENTRE: Razia explained the Sure Start Childrens Centre at Germander Park School (with some activities at Conniburrow Meeting Place). This will offer all types of activity and advice to all ages, and is supported by many agencies.

THAMES VALLEY POLICE: WPC Heather Denton attended and supplied statistics of reported crimes between 15th May and 11th June. The figures show that there were a total of 48 crimes committed throughout the Parish during the previous week (5th –11th June). Most of these however were of a minor nature.

4. VACANCIES: It was proposed by Cllr Rose and seconded by Cllr Tripp, that Angela Connor be co-opted to fill the vacancy in the ward of Pennyland and Bolbeck Park.

5. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: It was proposed by Cllr B Williams and seconded by Cllr Markley, that the minutes of both meetings be signed as a true record.

6. FINANCE:

a) **Balance & 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 Markley that the all payments be made . All agreed.

7. RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting have been circulated:

MK Open Space Strategy: It was agreed that we should acknowledge that we have noted the contents of the document and that the Parish Council would like to be involved as the strategy is developed.

Sandy Close Reserve Allotment Site: It was proposed by Cllr Stabler and seconded by Cllr Tripp that “ subject to confirmation by the Planning Department that we will be reimbursed from the S106 for Stantonbury Park Farm Development, then the Parish Council should proceed with the development of the new allotment site”.

8 . FGP COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the last meeting have been circulated.

Newsletters: The majority of the delivery has now been completed.

Photos: There will be another session for those who missed the first, this will be prior to the start of the next Full Council Meeting, on 17th July at 6.15pm.

Cllr Morsley left the Meeting before the Planning Applications were discussed.

a) **Planning Applications:**

07/00801	The Old Rectory, Great Linford	No objections
07/00885	25 High Street, Great Linford	No objections
07/00906	6 Carolus Creek, Pennyland	No objections
07/00910	Unit 3, Quatro Park, Blakeland	No objections
07/00923	1 Pelham Place, Downs Barn	No objections
07/00929	Shell, Monks Way, Blakelands	No objections
07/00977	12 Oakley Gardens, Downhead Park	No objections

07/00964 Site 1, Gyosei Site, Willen Park The original plans were refused by Milton Keynes Council. This application is now proceeding through the appeal process. A new application has been submitted which addresses the sharp curves in the road, and the visitor parking spaces, but not any of the other items requested by the Parish Council. These will be submitted again as a response to current application.

9. COUNCILLORS ITEMS:

Safer Neighbourhoods Forms: These have now been delivered to homes, although there is surprise, that the Parish Office is not listed as a return address, only the Co-Op in Great Linford.

Volkswagon Finance-Blakelands: Still concern that the staff are using the public parking area, not the overspill car park.

Road Signs: Blakelands (and other areas), have been waiting several months for the replacement of signs. We have been advised this week that these are now in hand.

Thames Valley Police Forum: Cllr Markley had attended and reported that the police are concerned that they are not being consulted regarding the impact of HIMO's on the police. Cllr Teesdale advised that the JTAC Group are intending to involve the police in future discussions.

Graffiti Workshop: Cllr Stabler is concerned that Stantonbury Parish Council are proposing a graffiti workshop which could have an adverse effect on our Parish.

Permanent Closure of City Centre Roads: There are proposals to close a number of roads adjacent to the city centre. This will have an effect on travel from the Great Linford Parish. It was agreed that the plans would be requested and comments made.

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

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th July 2007 at 7.30pm at the Parish Office, Neath Hill.

The Meeting closed at 9.45pm