

Shenley Church End Parish Annual Council Meeting

Monday 14 May 2018 @ 7:15pm

Councillors Present: Stuart Nightingale SN
 Ray Merrin RM
 Christina Johnson CJ
 Chrissy Ashby CA
 Shaffiq Bostan SB
 David Tunney DT
 Steve Weller SW
 David Kayondo DK

Also Present: Jane Munn JM
 PCSO Matt Souster SM
 1 member of public

170052	Election of Officers	
	Stuart Nightingale was nominated for the position of Chairman by Ray Merrin and seconded by Irving Nicol Ray Merrin was nominated for the position of Vice Chair by Stuart Nightingale and seconded by David Tunney The declaration of acceptance of office was signed by the Chairman	
170053	Apologies	
	Apologies were accepted from Councillors Bethan Norfor, Abigail D'Souza and Anthony Brown	
170054	Approval of Minutes	
	The minutes from the Annual Council meeting in 2017 were noted and approved	
170055	Chairmans Report	
	The year started with talk of Milton Keynes Council wanting Parish and Town Councils to take over landscaping and has ended with the same talks going on. There has been insufficient information provided for Parishes to ask residents for their views and so still we wait. In the meantime the landscaping contract with Serco has been reduced and the litter picking schedules cut to only once every 8 weeks. The Parish Council took the decision to take on an additional member of staff who joined at the end of November and for the last 5 months the amount of litter picking undertaken has been considerable. Support for events put on during the year continues to grow and the Parish have been able to make a donation of £5592.89 to our charity of the year Baby basics. This is alongside the donations we have collected of equipment and clothing all of which have been of great benefit to the charity. The Parish Council started talks with Milton Keynes Council about taking over Oxley Park Community Centre this year. After some considerable time it was finally decided that the building could be included in the Community Asset Transfer programme, with some caveats to protect the	

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	<p>Children’s Centre. Hopefully, if all is agreed following the surveyors report, the Parish Council can take steps to take over the management of the building. This will be a different prospect to Medbourne and will bring with it its own set of challenges.</p> <p>Once again I express my thanks to my fellow Councillors who have all given their time to support the work of the Parish Council. Volunteers are an essential part of local democracy and the more people we can work with, talk to and encourage to get involved will help improve the community in which we live.</p> <p>My thanks also go to our staff without whom, we, as Councillors could not function.</p> <p><i>Stuart Nightingale</i> <i>Chair, Shenley Church End Parish Council</i></p>	
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Signed:.....Chair

Signed:.....Clerk

Date:.....

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