

Shenley Church End Parish Council Meeting

Monday 10 July 2017 @ 7:15pm

Councillors Present:

Stuart Nightingale	SN
Ray Merrin	RM
Irving Nicol	IN
David Tunney	DT
Stephen Weller	SW
Christina Johnson	CJ
Shaffiq Bostan	SB
Steve Weller	SW
Anthony Brown	AB
Abigail D'Souza	AD

Also Present:

Jane Munn	JM
Edith Bald	EB
Sergeant Keith Lavery	KL
1 member of the public	

17083	To receive and accept apologies																												
	Apologies were accepted from Councillor Chrissie Ashby Councillor Bethan Norfor sent apologies during the meeting																												
17084	Declarations of interest																												
	SB expressed an interest in the Oxley Park Community Centre agenda item as a member of the Management Committee																												
17085	Questions and Comments from members of the public																												
	There were no questions raised																												
17086	Approval of Minutes and updates																												
	The minutes from 12 June were approved and signed by SN An update had been circulated on planning application 17/01456 following the Council comments. It was Agreed that following the additional information there was no objection to the application.	JM																											
17087	Police Report																												
	Sergeant Lavery introduced himself as the new Neighbourhood Sergeant for the area. Crime details for Loughton Park (including Loughton & Great Holm Parish) were provided. The following figures are for the last 4 week period: Drugs 40 – 26																												
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	Bicycle Theft	3	1	
	Shoplifting	6	5	
	All other Theft Offences	24	3	
	Criminal Damage & Arson Offences	13	6	
	Crimes Against Society	23	4	
	Drugs Offences	14	2	
	Possession of Weapons Offences	1	1	
	Public Order Offences	6	1	
	Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society	2	0	
	<p>RM asked if the crimes from Woodhill Prison and the Oakhill Secure Training Centre had been taken included as these were usually listed separately. KL advised these are included</p> <p>EB ask if the bike thefts relate to Santander bikes. KL advised these thefts are not reported as a specific type to TVP so would be included</p> <p>KL advised that the increase in sexual crimes could be down to more people reporting but there are no trends appearing</p> <p>SW asked whether there was a knife issue in the area. KL confirmed this had not been noted in this area</p> <p>SN highlighted the decrease in police presence in the parish. There is only 1 PCSO currently covering a large area.</p> <p>It was Resolved to write to Iain Stewart MP to highlight that cuts in spending in the Police Service are having an impact on day to day matters.</p> <p>KL updated that PC Michelle Dempsey is covering for PC Al Nesbitt whilst he is away from duties. PCSO John Cowley will be assisting PCSO Chrissie Ashby where possible.</p> <p>IN highlighted a wooden object which had been noted earlier in the middle of the road in Crownhill (Marley Grove). KL will arrange for the area to be visited.</p> <p>SN advised that there had been recent issues involving Denbigh School students causing issues around the Leisure Centre and Sainsbury's. A meeting had been arranged with representatives from TVP, Denbigh, Sainsbury's and the Leisure Centre to discuss issues.</p>			JM
17088	Ward Councillor Reports			
	<p>The report form Councillor Liz Gifford had been circulated prior to the meeting.</p> <p>IN raised an issue in relation to litter clearing around Crownhill Park. The once per week schedule is not sufficient and a request should be made to revert back to twice weekly</p> <p>CJ commented on the increased sightings of rats around the area following the reduction in litter clearance.</p> <p>It was Resolved that letters should be sent to both the Ward Councillors and Milton Keynes Council regarding these matters.</p> <p>EB provided the following report.</p> <p>There was no further information available following the press release in the MK Citizen in regard to the homeless housing proposal.</p>			JM

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	<p>Discussions are taking place regarding the provision of library services in Westcroft when the existing library closes. It has been suggested a mobile library service will be supplied whilst the new facility is completed. EB will be discussing this proposal as this will not be sufficient.</p> <p>The Scrutiny Committee has met to discuss the proposed changes to MKDP. There is a proposal to revamp the board which included a suggestion from consultants that Councillors should no longer be part of the board. The recommendation from scrutiny committee is they should remain in position.</p> <p>DT highlighted that if no Councillors were on the board he would be concerned that there would be no internal review to ensure that council objectives are met.</p> <p>EB advised that there were concerns that with Councillors on the board this could impact on external investment. The proposals being put forward will allow MKDP to move quicker</p> <p>There have been some concerns raised regarding Anti-Social Behaviour around Charisse Gardens in Oxley Park which are being dealt with. Concern has also been raised regarding the frequency of bin emptying in the area. JM confirmed that Persimmon is currently operating a 3 weekly cycle and a request has been made for this to be increased specifically with the school holidays approaching.</p> <p>Some residents had raised concerns about the parish fete clashing with the church fete. It was confirmed that the parish fete would always be on the 1st Saturday of the July whereas the church fete had changed date over the years.</p> <p>IN highlighted that given the timings it was possible to attend both fetes if residents wished.</p> <p>RM asked what resolutions there had been following the extensive checks of fire safety. EB confirmed that tower blocks in The Hub, Wolverton and Bletchley had been checked and none have the cladding involved in the recent tragedy.</p>	
17089	Medbourne Update	
	<p>The Medbourne report had been circulated</p> <p>It was Agreed that the fire risk assessment for Medbourne for should be updated. The date for the Cartshed review will remain as 2018.</p> <p>The date for the fete review was noted as Tuesday 25 July. It was Resolved to provide a grant of £500 to the Air Cadets as a Thank you for their continued support.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>JM</p>
17090	Reports on additional meetings	
	<p>An update form the Parishes Forum had been circulated. DT advised there seemed to be low attendance.</p> <p>IN highlighted the change in the route of the No. 2 bus.</p> <p>The frequency of the No.8 bus has reduced from 4-3 and the 300 service has been increased. This has still resulted in a decrease of service to Westcroft.</p> <p>EB suggest taking concerns to Bus User Group</p> <p>SB attended Oxley Park Community Centre's (OPCC) meeting with Milton Keynes Council (MKC) where it was agreed that an all repairing</p>	

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	<p>lease was not the way to go. MKC as Little Owls Children's Centre will be putting in place a sublease with the Community Centre and once agreed the facility can be considered for the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) Programme if the Parish Council remains interested.</p> <p>CJ asked about the requirement for the Children's Centre to need to raise income.</p> <p>EB advised there is a target set for raising funds. The Children's Centre gets to keep any donations that are made but income from hiring out the premises goes to MKC</p> <p>CJ highlighted the increase in free sessions at nurseries for under 4's and whether this impact on use of children's centre</p> <p>EB does not have that information and will look into</p>																																								
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	<p>It was Resolved to highlight once again the Parish Council's request that OPCC should be place in the CAT Programme.</p> <p>It was Agreed that OPCC Management Committee should instruct a solicitor to review the proposed lease once the terms are agreed.</p> <p>It was Resolved that the Parish Council would cover any solicitor costs incurred with a review of the lease.</p>	JM JM																																							
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	<p>There were no specific planning matters to be discussed.</p> <p>It was noted that that the proposal for homeless housing across 4 estates included Crownhill. There are no further details available and the parish Council would review the proposals as more information came forward.</p>																																								
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	<p>The Clerks updated had been circulated.</p> <p>It was Agreed that the proposed signs for Tattenhoe Youth Football Club were acceptable and it was noted that the associated costs would be covered by the club.</p>																																								
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	<p>The cashbook as at 30 June was approved and signed.</p> <p>The following payments were authorised:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>July Tax & NI</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,257.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bucks CC LGPS</td> <td>July Pension</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,703.56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary</td> <td>July Salary</td> <td style="text-align: right;">674.37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary</td> <td>July Salary</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2,074.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary</td> <td>July Salary</td> <td style="text-align: right;">803.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Salary</td> <td>July Salary</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,213.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anglian Water</td> <td>Cartshed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pro Kleen</td> <td>Cleaning Cartshed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">141.02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pro Kleen</td> <td>Cleaning Medbourne</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,003.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AH Contracts</td> <td>Bin emptying June</td> <td style="text-align: right;">454.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oakley Cleaning</td> <td>Windows Cartshed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sensible Technical</td> <td>Electrical Work Cartshed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">972.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dominic Fung</td> <td>Meet & Greet Medbourne</td> <td style="text-align: right;">185.00</td> </tr> </table>	HMRC	July Tax & NI	1,257.31	Bucks CC LGPS	July Pension	1,703.56	Salary	July Salary	674.37	Salary	July Salary	2,074.07	Salary	July Salary	803.65	Salary	July Salary	1,213.58	Anglian Water	Cartshed	2.30	Pro Kleen	Cleaning Cartshed	141.02	Pro Kleen	Cleaning Medbourne	1,003.33	AH Contracts	Bin emptying June	454.08	Oakley Cleaning	Windows Cartshed	30.00	Sensible Technical	Electrical Work Cartshed	972.00	Dominic Fung	Meet & Greet Medbourne	185.00	
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	Fire Safety	Fire Door repairs Medbourne	297.60
	MKALC	2017/18 Membership	135.00
	Sports Ground Services	Landscape Medbourne	1,128.00
	Beech Garden Services	Landscape Cartshed	320.00
	Dare 2 Wear	Volunteer Clothing	304.56
	Geze	Door Service Cartshed	129.78
	Accordial	Removable Wall Repair Medbourne	750.00
	Bespoke Media	Summer Newsletter	2,791.20
	Watling Vale Partnership	Grant	150.00
	Anglian Water	Medbourne water	184.29
	Ka-yee Chan	coffee Shop Support	150.00
	Brooknight	Lock up Medbourne	450.00
	Brooknight	Call Out Medbourne	44.40
	Climb Higher	Climbing wall fete	600.00
17095	Correspondence Review		
	There were no specific items requiring further review		
	Date of next meetings: PC Meeting Monday 14 August HR Meeting Monday 17 July Fete Meeting Tuesday 25 July		

Signed:.....Chair

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Date:.....

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