

LITTLE BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 1st December 2014 at 7.45pm in the Community Centre, Little Brickhill, Milton Keynes.

Present:

Cllr G Bushell
 Cllr D Lewis
 Cllr T Wheaton
 Cllr D Hopkins (Ward Councillor)
 Cllr A Bramall (Ward Councillor)
 Cllr V Hopkins (Ward Councillor)

In attendance:

Mr A Kemp (Clerk)
 Mr C Roberts (Local Resident)

1. Apologies for Absence:	ACTION
Cllr's J Moseley and S Lewis.	
<p>2. Public Open Session: 2478</p> <p>2.1 – New Issues: None.</p> <p>2.2 – Ongoing Local Issues:</p> <p>2.2.1 - Trees in Wyness Avenue: It was noted that John Price (MKC Countryside Manager) had confirmed that it was likely that work on these trees would commence in December 2014. <u>On-going.</u></p> <p>2.2.2 – Speeding traffic through the village: The Parish Council was asked if anything could be done to stop vehicles speeding along Watling Street.</p> <p>Clerk advised that it would cost in the region of £10k for the purchase of 2 x SID's (Speed Indicator Devices) and it was agreed to include a sum of money in the budget for next financial year and also to apply for a Parish Partnership Grant, if the scheme is run next year.</p> <p>The Clerk was also asked to invite someone from MKC to our next meeting on the 2nd February 2015 to provide guidance on this issue.</p>	Clerk
<p>3. Declaration of Interest: 2479 None.</p>	
<p>4. Approval of Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd November 2014. Minutes signed and approved.</p>	
<p>5. Progress Report on matters from last Minutes: 2480</p> <p>5.1 - (Item 12 of meeting 07/04/14) - WREN Grant Application (Play Equipment). Clerk confirmed that he had now received the contract from WREN and that he would place the order on our preferred supplier (Play Ground Supplies) as soon as possible. It was noted that the Clerk had also arranged a meeting with the supplier on the 4th December 2014, to start planning for the installation.</p> <p>5.2 - (Item 6.3 of meeting 06/10/14) - Email received 10/09/14 from MKC regarding Plan:MK – Public Consultation commencing on the 10th September 2014 with completion on the 3rd December 2014. Following discussion a response from the Parish Council was given to the Clerk, in order for him to respond to this consultation.</p> <p>Post Meeting Note – Letter sent to MKC on the 3rd December 2014. <u>Item closed.</u></p>	Clerk

<p>5.3 – (Item 12.0 of meeting 03/11/14) - Development of the Website. Clerk confirmed that he had arranged another meeting with Steve Lewis and Paul Simpson on the 4th December 2014 regarding the structure for populating the website. As there is no Parish Council meeting in January 2015, this will be a good opportunity to input content with a target for completion by the end of that month. <u>On-going.</u></p>	Clerk
<p>6. Correspondence: 2481</p> <p>6.1 - Letter dated 14/11/14 from D W Gurney & Son regarding proposed Development of Eaton Leys Farm. <u>Clerk to acknowledge receipt of this letter but no further is action required at this moment in time.</u></p> <p>6.2 - Email dated 20/11/14 from South Central Ambulance Service regarding Community First Aid Responders. <u>Clerk was asked to find out more information on this topic and report back as soon as possible.</u></p> <p>6.3 - Email dated 21/11/14 from MKC regarding a New MKC Mobile Application Testing – Volunteers needed. <u>This was noted, no further action required.</u></p>	Clerk Clerk
<p>7. Clerks Report / Local Issues: 2482</p> <p>7.1 – Bench Repair: This has now been repaired and re-installed. <u>Item closed.</u></p> <p>7.2 – Overhanging Bushes: Clerk confirmed that he had reported to MKC (ref 365703) that the hedge near the notice board on Great Brickhill Lane was overhanging the pavement and that MKC had confirmed that this issue will be addressed by them, the next time they are in the village. <u>No change.</u></p> <p>7.3 - Playing Field Gate Post: Clerk advised that he had arranged for this repair to be completed in December 2014 / January 2015. <u>On-going.</u></p> <p>7.4 – Footpath on the border of Great Brickhill: Clerk confirmed that a local resident had highlighted that this footpath was in a dangerous state and that he had reported the problem to Buckingham County Council (reference 472551). An update was provided by the Clerk that he had been informed that it would be 6 months (i.e. April 2015) before this footpath will be repaired. <u>No change.</u></p> <p>7.5 - (Item 2.2.6 of meeting 01/09/14) – The parking problem on Watling Street at the Great Brickhill Road junction: Clerk confirmed that he had submitted another new application to MKC Highways department on the 31st October 2014 requesting them to come up with some recommendations for this junction. <u>No change.</u></p> <p>7.6 - (Item 2.2.7 of meeting 01/09/14) – It was highlighted that the barrier on the island at the top of the village, was still waiting to be repaired, despite being damaged a long time ago. <u>Clerk confirmed that MKC had closed this fault report down in error, but that he would re-log the issue again. No change.</u></p>	Clerk
<p>8. Unitary Councillors’ Report: 2483</p> <p>8.1 – A copy of the Ward Councillors’ report to Little Brickhill Parish Council for December 2014 <u>is appended to these minutes.</u></p>	
<p>9. Planning: 2484</p> <p>9.1 – 14/01409/FUL & 14/01410/LBC – Conversion of former public house to 3 residential dwellings and erection of 2 additional dwellings at The Old Green Man in Little Brickhill.</p> <p>The meeting was informed by the Cllr D Hopkins (Ward Councillor) that this planning application has been included as an agenda item at the MKC Development Control Committee on Thursday the 18th December 2014.</p>	

<p>14. Councillors Report: 2489</p> <p>14.1 – Defibrillator: Cllr Bushell advised that he was looking into the feasibility of grants that are available to install a defibrillator in the village at the Community Centre. <u>On-going.</u></p>	
<p>15. Items for the next agenda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKC grass cutting • Village Traffic Issues 	Clerk
<p>16. Date of Next Meeting:</p> <p>The next meeting will take place on Monday the 2nd February 2015.</p> <p><u>There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm</u></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Chairman for Little Brickhill Parish Council</p>	