

# **SHENLEY BROOK END & TATTENHOE PARISH COUNCIL**

6 Wimborne Crescent  
Westcroft District Centre  
Milton Keynes  
MK4 4DE



## **Minutes of a meeting of the Parish Council held at the Parish Office, 6 Wimborne Crescent, Westcroft, on Monday 23rd July 2012.**

### **1. Present:**

Cllr. D. Livingstone – Chairman  
Cllr. J Nicholas – Vice Chair  
Cllr. M Cato  
Cllr. M Chapman  
Cllr. D. Edmonds  
Cllr K Geaney  
Cllr M Mitchell-Doyle  
Cllr. D Sanders  
Cllr. K Thomas  
Cllr. R Verman  
Cllr. D Wolfe  
Cllr C Williams

Mrs C McMillan – Clerk to Council

### **Also present:**

Ward Cllr G Small

### **2. Apologies:**

Cllr. C Osler  
Cllr. N Vidamour  
Cllr. M Geaney

### **3. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **4. Public Time**

There were no issues raised.

### **5. Minutes of the meeting on Monday 25th June 2012**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25th June, having already been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **Matters arising:**

Cllr D Livingstone updated members that the new dog bins have been ordered, consultation letters to local residents sent and permission from MK Council and The Parks Trust have been applied for. The new bins should be installed over the next few weeks.

## 6. Reports

The Clerks' report was noted.

The Clerk also informed members that the last Jubilee Bench has been installed at Furzton Lake following permissions being received from The Parks Trust & Anglian Water.

**Police** – There was no Police Officer in attendance therefore the latest crime figures were tabled showing a steady decline in crime around the parish.

### **Ward Councillors**

#### **Cllr Gerald Small:**

Confirmed to members that planning permission had been granted for the Tattenhoe Public House and that access point on Portishead Drive will be moved 20 metres south away from the Church car park entrance.

Also confirmed that Arriva have changed the bus route bypassing Portishead Drive due to congestion issues but this may possibly cause concerns for elderly residents.

The surgeries are still running at Westcroft library and are proving successful.

Confirmed that MKC are looking to install a speed device at Emerson Valley at the redway from the school through to Hawkshead Drive, as cars are speeding when parents are walking their children to school. Cllr Small will keep members updated.

Cllr C Williams informed members that he had attended a meeting with Cllr D Livingstone, Cllr J Ferrans and Pete Winkleman to discuss future plans for the MK Bowl. This is still at the early stages and will update members when more information is available.

### **Planning & Environment Committee**

#### **Cllr K Thomas:**

Informed members that a meeting had taken place with himself, Cllr Livingstone and MKC Officer, Stephen Gee to discuss minor changes to the original plans for the new development including:

The play area has been moved from its original location close to Kingsmead Spinney, to a site further south and the reserve sites have been relocated.

The parking provisions and building density remains as originally proposed but we were advised that further consideration could be given to these issues when each 'reserved matters' application is submitted, i.e. when a developer comes up with detailed plans.

#### **Community Committee:**

##### **Cllr D Sanders:**

Informed members that the meeting last month was cancelled as there were no grant applications.

Confirmed that the Youth Team Leaders Report was circulated in the absence of a meeting and the content had been noted and commented that the youth team are doing splendid work.

**Policy and Finance Committee:**

**Cllr D Livingstone:**

Confirmed that the minutes of the last meeting had been circulated, and that action points which had been agreed have been brought to full council for resolution on this agenda.

**The Parks Trust:**

**Cllr J Nicholas:**

There had not been a board meeting since the last parish council meeting therefore nothing to report.

Cllr Nicholas passed round a fact sheet on essential facts and figures for The Parks Trust.

Cllr Nicholas informed members that The Parks Trust are selling off small parcels of land and confirmed that two of them are within the Parish, one is off the V4 next to Furzton Lake for a possible cafe site and the Clock Tower Public House at South Emerson Valley.

**The Valley Steering Group:**

**Cllr M Chapman:**

There had been no further meeting therefore there was nothing to report.

**7. Finance**

Payments to be authorised including retrospectives were approved.

Cllr Livingstone informed members that the budget was presented to Policy & Finance where members unanimously agreed approval and it is now being presented to full council for all members approval and resolution. The budget was approved unanimously.

**8. Filming Activities**

Following an expression of interest from our Youth Leader, Andy Ridgway to film the next event as part of his youth team activities', members agreed unanimously at the Policy & Finance meeting that his team film the next event and if successful, bring this activity in house for all future events keeping costs to a minimum.

It was agreed with one abstention and no votes against, for the youth team to film the next event and members will review the video prior to making a decision on future filming.

**9. Website**

Members discussed "refreshing" our parish website and ideas were suggested by Cllrs D Wolfe & D Edmonds. It was **agreed** that a working party consisting of Cllrs K Thomas, D Edmonds & D Wolfe will present ideas to members at a future meeting.

**10. Furzton & Shenley Lodge Parking Issues**

Cllr Williams informed members that the parking for the recent bowl event was significantly successful considering the time constraints. There had been minimal complaints received which are being dealt with and these issues will be considered when the next event is organised. Members agreed that in all there had been minimum disruption in the area.

**11. Sustainable Transport and Road Safety Forum (STARS)**

Cllr Livingstone informed members that Cllr N Vidamour had sent his apologies but had written his report regarding the recommendation for operational changes to the highways in Milton Keynes. This report was noted.

**11. Correspondence List**

Members noted that the correspondence list had been circulated.

Correspondence had been received from Long Meadow School confirming that Cllr D Edmonds will meet with the Chair of Governors' with a view to becoming a Community Governor.

A report was received from Cllrs M & K Geaney giving members an update from the Parish Council Networking Club.

**12. Future meeting dates:**

**The following dates and times were noted:-**

**Planning & Environment Committee – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

**Community Committee – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

**Policy & Finance – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012**

**Parish Council – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

Meeting closed: 20:45 hrs.

Signed.....Chairman