

**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting
held at 7pm on
Tuesday 25th August 2020 held virtually**



Councillors present: Cllrs Moss (Chair), Hussain (Vice-Chair), Saunders, Forbes, Cook, Robertson, Aiyeola, Orimogunje, Bamisile,

Also present: Sally McLellan-Town Clerk,

Absent: Cllrs Barby, Swanepoel-Leigh and Riaz

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| TC20/84 | Update from the Mayor: Note the Mayors prior and forthcoming engagements. The update was received and its was noted that the Mayor attended an Informal presentation to Naseem Khan on behalf of Stacey Bushes Meeting Place for "Community Champion 2020" |
| TC20/85 | Apologies for absence The following apologies were received and noted. Cllr Khan Cllr Oladepo |
| TC20/86 | Declarations of interest in any matter on the agenda No declarations were made |
| TC20/87 | Minutes: Approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 28th July 2020. It was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 28 th July 2020 as a true and correct record. |
| TC20/88 | Finance: Agree the accounts for the month of July It was RESOLVED to agree the accounts for the month of July. It was noted that the interest on the Lloyds account has decreased from 0.5% to 0.1% and the interest has also decreased on the National Counties Building Society Account. |
| TC20/89 | Consider the grant application from Wolverton Park Bowls Club It was RESOLVED to award the grant application for £453.60 to Wolverton Park Bowls Club and request that an advertisement for club membership is placed in the newsletter to encourage more members from the community, as only nine members, out of fifty are from the parish. |
| TC20/90 | Consider the grant application from Wolverton Cricket Club It was RESOLVED to award the grant application for £1,320 to Wolverton Cricket Club. |
| TC20/91 | SOFEA: Consider the provision of a larder The report was received, and it was noted that further work is required before the council can decide whether to provide a larder in the parish. |
| TC20/92 | Pandemic review: Submit comments to the task and finish group regarding MK Councils support to Town, Community and Parish Councils'; prior to and start of lockdown, during lockdown and easing lockdown. The council commented that it would like to see the tips kept open if there was any future pandemics, as this caused disruption in the community and increased fly tipping. The council suggest an improvement for the immediate future is to provide more mental health support in the community, which could be delivered through joined up working and utilising local knowledge in the community. Also, more joined up working between partners and MKC would be welcomed. In the case of COVID there were three separate agencies providing food parcels in the parish, which could have been co-ordinated jointly with MKC, had the council been aware of the support the MKC had provided to enable Food Bank to |

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| | <p>operate in these difficult times. However, the town council praised MKC with the quick response to support Food Bank by providing Saxon Court for food storage and distribution with the use of MKC employees who were unable to perform their normal duties.</p> <p>The weekly emergency report sent by MKC is welcomed and provides some informative points on COVID19 changes and cases locally.</p> <p>The council were pleased that no highways closures were implemented in Wolverton high street, which enabled the businesses to operate effectively. The town council praised MKC for utilising the Travelodge for homeless people.</p> |
| TC20/93 | <p>Community Boat: Receive an update on the Community Boat scheme Aiyeola joined the meeting. The report was received and noted. The council would like to encourage the Community Boat to dock frequently in Wolverton, once the boat is operational.</p> |
| TC20/94 | <p>Letters from Santa: Consider holding a performance form Letters to Santa. Olugbade joined the meeting. It was RESOLVED to hold a Letters to Santa performance on 14th December 2020. The Clerk to obtain a cost for crowd management from Clearwater, if this is not provided in the cost of the production. A small admission fee to be charged to secure tickets and manage attendance. A hot chocolate to be provided and included in the admission fee. Details to be finalised for the venue, projection, seating and crowd management.</p> |
| TC20/95 | <p>Solar panels: Consider options to install solar panels onto the Town Hall roof. It was RESOLVED to delegate to the Clerk, along with Cllrs Cook and Saunders to select the company to provide the solar panels, and ensure that the installer has Smart export guarantee so that the energy can be sold back to the grid. The Clerk to research the cost and implications of installing a hot water diverter to use excess energy generated from the solar panels.</p> |
| TC20/96 | <p>Parishes Forum: Receive a report from the Parishes Forum Meeting in July. The report was received and noted. Cllrs Saunders and Bamisile were thanked for attending the virtual meeting and providing the report.</p> |
| TC20/97 | <p>Christmas lights: Agree the overspend of £444.80 for this year's festive lighting to be deducted from the Fireworks budget and consider increasing the scheme utilising the available budget It was RESOLVED to approve the additional spend of £12,698 and £444.80 for Christmas lights to be implemented in Greenleys.</p> |
| TC20/98 | <p>Supplementary Planning Document: Submit comments on the proposals on the SPD for Planning Obligations Councillors to submit comments to the Clerk for a response to be compiled at the next meeting.</p> |
| TC20/99 | <p>Submit comments on the Health Impact SPD Councillors to submit comments to the Clerk for a response to be compiled at the next meeting.</p> |
| TC20/100 | <p>New Planning Regulations: Consider submitting comments on the consultation on changes to the Planning system Councillors to submit comments to the Clerk for a response to be compiled at the next meeting.</p> |
| TC20/101 | <p>Rebuilding communities: Receive a report on and supporting documents from the Community Resilience meeting The report was received and noted.</p> |
| TC20/102 | <p>Personnel: It was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed. Receive a report on the Community Officer from the Chair of Council. The report was received and noted.</p> |
| TC20/103 | <p>Consider recommendations from the Personnel Committee and recruitment for the role The recommendations were deferred until a meeting has been held between Cllr Forbes and Cllr Moss.</p> |

The Chair closed the meeting 20.18

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Signed.....Chair of Council

Date..... 9/23/2020

Next meeting 22nd September 2020