Central Milton Keynes Town Council

Meeting held on 13th May 2021

at Centrecom, North Row, Central Milton Keynes

Present:
Rebecca Kurth (Chair)
Andre Brady
Amir Chahardehi
Gill Kirkup
Philip Murphy
Andrew Thomas
Paul Cranfield (Clerk)

Apologies:
Linda Inoki
David Stabler

In attendance: None

21/037 – Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors Inoki and Stabler

21/038 – Declarations of Interest

None.

The Chair summarised the processes utilised within the monthly meetings to enable them to be conducted effectively, giving all councillors sufficient opportunities to engage.

21/039 - Ratification of Minutes of the Town Council meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Town Council on 11th March 2021 were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

The Chair signed the minutes of the meetings previously agreed at remote meetings under the recent legislation.

21/040 - Clerk's Report on Outstanding Items

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

Updates to the action sheet were agreed, as follows:

Item 19/073- Mark on to July
Item 21/007- Closed
Item 21/008- Closed
Item 21/010- Closed

21/041 - Representations from the Public

No members of the public were present.

21/042 - Finance Paper

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

21/043 - Forward Plan Monitoring Sheet

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

Consideration of the revisions to the MK Futures 2050 programme at Cabinet on 1st June to be 'alerted' in the calendar.

21/044 – Trial 'Welcome' Leaflet

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

The Town Council agreed to fund the development of a trial 'Welcome' leaflet for new residents in sum of £300.

ACTION: The Clerk to obtain quotes for design and a small print run from Eagle Graphics

21/045 – Grant Applications

The papers, as previously circulated, were noted.

i) MK Melting Pot

Following an extensive discussion, it was agreed that any decision on funding the project would be subject to clear evidence that the scheme will benefit CMK residents. Additionally, concerns were expressed that no details had been shown of how the previous scheme partially funded by the Town Council had benefitted residents.

The application was unanimously deferred, pending further information.

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Councillors agreed unanimously that the sum of £4000 requested should be declined.

Councillor Brady declared an interest as a basketball coach.

However, it was agreed that the group should be advised that the Town Council would be minded to consider a smaller sum, if evidence can be provided of how the scheme will benefit young people resident in the parish.

ACTION: Clerk to contact both groups.

21/046- Items for Information

a) Licensing application- Campbell Wharf Passenger Boat
The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

b) Licensing application- Cocktail Heaven, The Point
The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

c) Licensing application- Campbell Park Event
The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

d) Licensing application- Wing Kingz, Xscape
The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

e) Parishes Forum:-

- Minutes of Meeting held on 18 March 2021
- What would reduce child poverty in Milton Keynes

The papers, as previously circulated, were noted.

f) Draft minutes of the February Planning Committee meeting
The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

g) BMKALC letter
The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

h) S106 application re: Saxon Court development
The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

The next scheduled monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 3 June 2021 at Centrecom Meeting place

Appendix to Minutes of Meeting of CMK Town Council on 13 May 2021

Cheques:-

Warners	£ 52.92
BMKALC	£ 473.34

Direct Payments (March/April) :-

Vonage	£ 31.54
Google	£ 119.60
	£ 4.77
Tsohost	£ 11.98
NEST	£ 145.88
Royal Mail	£ 240.60
	£ 84.00
	£ 16.47
Website plug-in renewal	£ 46.85
	£ 79.16
Adobe Pack	£ 125.02
Costco	£ 212.12

Monthly Standing Orders:-

Salaries	£1,925.00
MK Community Properties	£ 518.84
Michael Green	£ 520.00

Chair's Initials……