Central Milton Keynes Town Council
Meeting held on 9th May 2024
at Centrecom, North Row,
Central Milton Keynes

Present:
David Stabler (Chair)
Anurag Jain
Rebecca Kurth
Andrew Thomas
Paul Cranfield (Clerk)

Apologies: Peter Lightfoot, Philip Murphy

Absent: Andre Brady

In attendance: One member of the public

24/038 – Apologies

Councillors Brady and Lightfoot extended their apologies for the meeting.

24/039 – Declarations of Interest

Councillor Kurth declared a non-pecuniary interest in respect of Item 24/049.

24/040 - Ratification of Minutes of the March Town Council meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2024 were agreed as a true record and signed as such by the Chair.

24/041 - Clerk's Report on Outstanding Items

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

Updates to the action sheet were agreed, as follows:
Item 23/37- Closed
Item 24/04- Closed
Item 24/05- Mark on to June
Item 24/06- Closed

Item 24/07- Mark on to June

ACTION:- Clerk to obtain list of urban planners within 25 mile radius.

Item 24/08- Closed

24/042 - Representations from the Public

The member of the public present declined to speak.

24/043 - Finance Paper

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

24/044 – MKCCouncil Forward Plan Monitoring Sheet

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

ACTION:- Clerk to check when the 6 month period referred to in the documents was due to begin.

24/045 – Year end accounts 2023/24

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

24/046 – Parish Assembly

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

It was agreed that a draft agenda be circulated to councillors. A presentation on the resident's survey to be delivered by Councillor Kurth.

Focus also to be placed on the proposed expansion of CMK by 15,500 dwellings, the increased use of office buildings as flats and the impact on infrastructure as the main issues facing CMK Town council over the next 24 months.

It was further agreed that limited refreshments be provided, to include tea, coffee, juices, biscuits, grapes and nuts only.

24/047 – Residents' Survey outcome report

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

It was agreed that Councillor Kurth and the Clerk would prepare an analysis of the outcomes for delivery to the Town Council at its July meeting.

The Clerk to redesign the responses to Question 15.

ACTION:- Clerk & Cllr Kurth to develop report based upon the findings.

24/048 – Funding Request MK Pride

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

After some discussion it was agreed that, whilst the Town Council was not able to provide support by way of purchasing a sponsorship package, it would provide the organisation with a £500 grant, in common with other similar applications.

The sum of £500 was unanimously agreed.

24/049 – Parks Trust Events Parking

The paper, as previously circulated, was noted.

Councillors noted the concerns expressed by the resident of Enterprise Lane with regard to the inconvenience clearly caused to residents by the apparent lack of parking control during the summer events in Campbell Park.

It was agreed that a response to the concerns be sought from the Parks Trust, as this issue has been ongoing for some time and does not appear to be any closer to resolution, notwithstanding the directional signage purchased by the Town Council for the Parks Trust use last year.

Whilst councillors did not feel that the MKCCouncil Licensing Committee had any jurisdiction in this matter, it did agree that an email should be sent to Paul Harrison, Highways, noting the issues on event days on highways, which are Clearways, and requesting that Traffic Officers control parking on the Clearways on event days.

ACTION: Clerk to write to ParksTrust and Highways and respond to the originator of the complaint.

24/050 – Items for Information

i) Licensing request, Sainsbury's
ACTION:- Clerk to check detail of application re outside consumption
ii) Draft Planning Committee minutes 19/03/2024
iii) Minutes of Parish Forum meeting 14/03/2024
iv) CIF 2025/26
v) e-scooters
ACTION:- Clerk to submit a Subject Access Request to TVP

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday 6 June 2024 at Centrecom Meeting Place

Appendix to Minutes of Meeting of CMK Town Council on 9 May 2024

Cheques:-

Warners of Bedford	£	85.80
Unity MK	£	500.00
MK Community Properties	£	48.00
MK Forum	£	25.00
Centrecom	£	315.00
Eagle Graphics	£	953.00
Jon Muncaster	£	1,000.00
Warners of Bedford	£	85.80
Royal Mail	£	13.78
BMKALC	£	711.27
Rialtas	£	230.40

Debit card items (for March and April) :-

Vonage x3	£	10.25
NEST x2	£	90.02
Google	£	1.59
Curry's	£	10.35
Royal Mail	£	313.71
Adobe x 3	£	19.97
Google x 3	£	165.00
Amazon	£	13.98
BP	£	51.63
Cartridge Save	£	103.39
Events Plug-in	£	94.58
Search Plug-in	£	50.76
Costco	£	52.16
Royal Mail	£	22.40

Monthly Standing Orders:-

Salaries	£ 2,250.00 x 1, £1,920.00 x 1
MK Community Properties	£ 606.90 x2
Samantha Carmichael	£ 500.00 x2

Chair's Signature……..…
Date……..…