

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 13th April 2015 at 7pm

Councillors attending: Mr Cook (Chairman), Mrs Courtman (7.10pm), Mr Geary (7.40pm), Mrs Green, Mrs Hayward, Mr Lancaster, Mrs Mobley, Mr Palmer (7.30pm), Mrs Price

Clerks – Miss Fuller & Mr McDonald

Item 1 – Apologies

None

Item 2 – Declarations of Interests

No interests declared

Items 3 – Acceptance of the Minutes of the March 2015 meeting

The Council resolved; “To accept the minutes as a true record of the March 2015 meeting”

Item 4 - Matters arising not covered by the agenda items

None

Item 5 – Open Meeting

Separate Minutes will be produced for this meeting

Item 6 – Street Naming: Old Bus Garage Site

After some discussion and hearing from Mr Geary, Chairman of the Historical Society and Mrs Scripps during the Open Meeting, Council resolved to accept the Historical Society’s recommendation and put forward the request to MKC to name site Bellhams Gardens.

Item 7 – Burger Van – alternative location

After some discussion, the council did not feel it was within their remit to advise the burger van owner of alternative locations within the village. They do not own any land within Hanslope apart from the Recreation Ground, where the council felt it is unsuitable to have the van parked there as the car parking spaces are for users of the Scout/Guide headquarters and the Sports Pavilion and can be extremely busy.

Item 8– Finance

- a) The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; “To approve and sign cheques to the value of £7300.49 to cover outstanding bills and commitments”
- b) The Council resolved; “To approve a quote of £150 from LCM Services to paint the fences surrounding the children’s play area and the recreation ground’s car park”.
- c) The Council resolved to approve the new clerk’s request to attend the CILCA course. The cost of the course would be equally split between Hanslope and Hartwell Parish Councils. Each council would pay £375.50. The Council further resolved to accept the clerk proposal to take over her home telephone line for parish business. Costs would be saved as there would be no connection fee. Monthly line rental would be approximately £19.99 plus vat.

Item 9 – Correspondence

- Various correspondence from Milton Keynes Council which was noted. Clerk to write to MKC informing them of the Council’s street naming preference for the old bus garage site.
- Letter from Mr Waine enclosing copy letter to MKC in which he is withdrawing the Globe planning application.
- Various emails from Residents which was noted. Clerk to respond where necessary.

- Letter from Resident regarding a recent planning application in Eastfield Drive. After some discussion, it was resolved that Cllr Green would send a written response and would go and see the resident.
- Letter regarding Cuckoo Hill – clerk to draft a letter to the residents confirming receipt of their concerns. Clerk to draft letter to Highways about disabled parking bay.

Item 10 – Planning Matters

No new planning application had been received. Update on existing application was noted. The parish council had already objected to the Removal of Poplar Tree. Issues have arisen in respect of the two trees the Parish Council were hoping to remove on the recreation ground. Clerk to investigate and advise council.

Item 11 – Councillor’s Report from sub-committee meetings

None

Item 12 – Ongoing Business and News Items

Newsletter will be drafted in May with a view to it being printed and delivered in June. Cllr Courtman gave apologies in advance for not being able to attend the meeting in May. Cllr Palmer gave apologies in advance for not being able to attend the May or June meetings. Clerk to find out if the Acceptance of Office can be signed prior to the May meeting and let Cllrs know.

**There being no further business to discuss
the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30 pm**