

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of an Open Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 8th October 2012 at 8.00pm there were 19 people attending

Mr Reynolds opened the meeting by welcoming those present to the October 2012 Open Meeting of the Parish Council.

Item 1; Minutes of the April 2012 meeting; Resolved “to accept the minutes of the April 2012 meeting as a true reflection of the discussions that took place.

Item 2; Matters arising from the minutes and Chairman’s report;

- a. Stoke Heights Wind Farm; Milton Keynes Council is awaiting additional information from the applicant before the matter can be moved forward
- b. The Proposed new Sports and Community building has been placed on hold. Alternative ideas are being considered to renovate and modernise the existing buildings
- c. Partnership funding from Milton Keynes Council has been granted in order to replace/renovate seats throughout the parish
- d. Partnership funding from Milton Keynes Council has been granted in order to improve the children’s play area in the recreation ground
- e. The Nevill Close/Newport Road development has been approved by the Planning Department at Milton Keynes Council. It is anticipated that the rationalised area of the pond will eventually become parish property
- f. Planning permission has been given for developing the Old Bus Garage site
- g. The Parish Council has been awarded 105 Jubilee Trees, it is hoped these can be planted in small groups throughout the parish with help from local organisations

Item 3; Open Forum

- a. Mr Coles requested information regarding financial gain for the parish if the Stoke Heights Wind Farm application is successful
- b. Mr Castle-Smith requested clarification regarding some financial items in the September newsletter
- c. Mrs King requested action regarding a road safety concern for vehicles leaving Kiteley Close where the visibility is very poor

- d. Mr Mongston suggested that yellow markings be applied in the Market Square to highlight the bus stops and prevent car parking blocking the area
- e. Mr Mongston requested clarification regarding the proposed one way system at the Newport Road/Gold Street junction
- f. Mr Castle-Smith reported that the seat on The Green is in need of renovation
- g. Mrs Muldoon requested information regarding the Cock Public House's late licensing, recommended to contact M.K. Licensing Authority
- h. Mrs Muldoon reported the 30 mph signs in Newport Road as being obstructed by overgrown hedges
- i. Mrs Muldoon commented on speeding vehicles through the village and the lack of enforcement. Speed check arrangements were explained
- j. Mr Coles requested an update regarding suggested car park near the allotments. This is under ongoing consideration
- k. Mr Coles suggested that Hanslope enters the Tidy Village competition
- l. Mrs Crossley requested clarification regarding verge cutting in Newport Road
- m. Mr Ayers commented on the lack of the free issue newspapers
- n. Mr J.Geary commented on the recently reduced speed limits in Newport Road, Castlethorpe Road and Forest Road
- o. Mr Coles requested clarification regarding Section 106 funds

The meeting closed at 9.00pm