

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 9th November 2009
at 7.30 pm

Councillors attending; Mr Geary (Chairman), Mr Cook, Mrs Courtman
Mr Dodworth, Mrs Hayward, Mrs Hetherington,
Mr Lancaster, Mr Reynolds

Clerk; Mr McDonald

Also in attendance; Mr A. Geary (Ward Councillor)

Mr Geary welcomed Mrs. Hayward to her first meeting as a co-opted member of the Parish Council

Item 1 Apologies

Mrs Mobley

Item 2 Declaration of interest's statement

Mr. Cook and Mrs. Hayward declared an interest in item 6c

Item 3 Acceptance of the minutes of the October 2009 meeting

The Council resolved; "To accept the minutes as a true record of the October 2009 meeting"

Item 4 Matters arising not covered by agenda items

There were no matters arising

Item 5 Presentation by Marian Bennett; Grants Manager, MK Community Foundation

This item was cancelled as Marian Bennett was not available

Item 6 Finance

- a) The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; "To sign cheques to the value of £1,723.50 to cover outstanding bills and commitments"
- b) The review of allotment plot rental fees is carried forward to the December meeting
- c) The first draft of the 2010/2011 budget was discussed. The budget will be finalised at the January 2010 meeting

Item 7 Correspondence

- a) Replies to be sent to M.K.Council regarding working together discussion event and the election of a parish representative to the Local Strategic Partnership
- b) Reply to be sent to a local resident regarding a demand bus service
- c) Replies to be sent to two local residents regarding dilapidated properties in the village centre
- d) Reply to be sent to the 'Friends of Hanslope' accepting ownership of the village sign which has now been passed to the Parish Council
- e) Investigation to take place regarding a safety fence required at the Cuckoo Hill development

Item 8 Planning matters

- 09/01749/ful New access, parking bay and alterations
74 Hartwell Road; no objection
- 09/01921/ful Extend permission for temporary portakabins
Hanslope Park; application noted, no objection

Item 9 Councillors reports from sub committee meetings

Mr Cook reported from the Ward Forum meeting

Mr Geary reported from a meeting with David Hill the Chief Executive of M.K. Council

Mr Lancaster reported from the NAG meeting

Mr Geary reported from a chairmanship course arranged by M.K. Council

Item 10 Ongoing business

Recreation Ground

Reported vandalism; damage to the car park fence

Newsletter

Items to include; vandalism in the recreation ground, parking issues and list of Parish Councillors

Item 11 Any Other Business

Reported that cars have been seen illegally using the pavement to bypass the road narrows/cycle slip in Long Street Road

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.50 pm