

# Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
at 7.30 pm

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

Clerk; Mr McDonald

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

**Prior to commencing the meeting the Council observed a minutes silence  
in respect of Mr Bert Tapp who sadly passed away on the 8<sup>th</sup> December**

## **Item 1 Apologies**

None

## **Item 2 Declaration of interest's statement**

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

Mr Geary declared an interest in planning application 09/02014/ful (Item 8)

## **Item 3 Acceptance of the minutes of the November 2009 meeting**

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

## **Item 4 Matters arising not covered by agenda items**

- a) Awaiting new date from the M.K. Community Foundation Grants  
Manager to attend a Parish Council meeting
- b) Item 7e is ongoing (fence required at Cuckoo Hill)

## **Item 5 Presentation by Russell Fancourt re the proposed Childrens Centre**

Mr Fancourt brought the Council up to date with the latest situation financially and in planning terms

## **Item 6 Finance**

- a) The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; "To sign cheques to the value of £1,932.78 to cover outstanding bills and commitments"
- b) There were no Quotes
- c) The Council resolved; "To increase the allotment plot rental fees from £0.80 per pole per annum to £0.85 per pole per annum with effect from

January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010” The Council approved a letter to be sent to all plot holders in January covering plot rental arrangements and the need to make sure all plots are kept in a tidy condition

- d) The Council discussed the funding request regarding Baden Lodge from the Scout and Guide group. It was agreed that the M.K. Community Foundation is the best contact point for this. The Parish Council will support the request if required
- e) Costings for new computer; carried forward to the January meeting

### **Item 7 Correspondence**

- a) Letter to be sent to Milton Keynes Council suggesting dates for a joint meeting to consider the weight limit and traffic management review reports
- b) Village Pond; correspondence with Milton Keynes Council to seek expert advice is ongoing
- c) Clerk to respond to the village website organiser ref suggested items for inclusion
- d) Stoke Goldington Parish Council to be contacted regarding an update reference the wind farm proposal
- e) Woodlands Children’s Centre to be contacted regarding suggested Parish Council representation on the management committee

### **Item 8 Planning matters**

- 09/02014/ful Demolish and replace dwelling  
Brookfield House, Tathall End; No objection
- 09/02123/ful Change of use from warehouse to office and storage  
Hanslope Park; Application noted, no objection

### **Item 9 Councillors reports from sub committee meetings**

Mr Geary reported from an on site meeting with representatives from Milton Keynes Council regarding dilapidated properties in the village  
Mr Cook reported from a Recreation Ground Sports Club meeting  
Mrs Courtman reported from a meeting with Thames Valley Police

### **Item 10 Ongoing business**

The December edition of the newsletter was approved

### **Item 11 Any Other Business**

None

**There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.45 pm**