

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 8th March 2010 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)

Item 1 Apologies

None

Item 2 Declarations of interest's statement

None

Item 3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the February 2010 meeting

The Council resolved; "To accept the minutes as a true record of the February 2010 meeting"

Item 4 Matters arising not covered by agenda items

None

Item 5 Dog waste bins

The Council resolved; "To install two dog waste bins provided free of charge and to pay the fees for emptying the bins for a one year trial period. Maximum expenditure of £150"

Item 6 Presentation by Marian Bennett; Grants Manager, MK Community Foundation

This is an Independent grant making foundation, local funds raised and then spent locally. £750,000 budget for 2010/11

Item 7 Finance

The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; "To sign cheques to the value of £1,800.42 to cover outstanding bills and commitments"

Item 8 Correspondence

1. Clerk requested to obtain quote to tidy up pond area
2. Response to be sent to M.K.Council regarding Tathall End speed limit
3. Chairman to attend a joint Hanslope Park meeting

4. Play area partnership funds; decision reached to proceed with new equipment for under 5s

Item 9 Planning

10/00180/ful Side extension
20 Kitelee Close; no objection

10/00175/ful Wind Turbine
Lincoln Grounds (Castlethorpe Parish)

Hanslope Parish Council objects to this application as it feels that the turbine in question far exceeds in size and capacity what is reasonably required for domestic purposes. The application should really be a business application.

Item 10 Councillors reports

Mrs Courtman reported from the Neighbourhood Action Group meeting

Mr Geary reported from a New Residential Design meeting with M.K.Council

Item 11 Ongoing Business

1. Village Hall; Committee to be contacted regarding the heating system
2. Newsletter; the March edition of the newsletter was approved
3. Streetcare; Several items to be reported to MKC for action
4. Parish Plan; Consideration to be given to formation of a Sub-Committee to evaluate the medium and long term requirements of the recreation ground
5. News items and information; Paint stripper attack on vehicle at top of Williams close

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 1005 pm