

# Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7.00 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

## **Item 1 Apologies**

Mr A. Geary (Ward Councillor)

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

Mr Geary (Chairman) declared a prejudicial interest in planning application 10/00449/ful  
Mr McDonald declared an interest in quotes from M.Y.Landscapes Ltd  
Mr Cook declared an interest in the cricket outfield rolling request from Hanslope C.C.

## **Item 3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the March 2010 meeting**

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

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

Item 8.1; the initial village pond clearance work has been completed  
Item 8.3; the joint Hanslope Park meeting is still outstanding

## **Item 5 Items for open meeting**

Separate minutes will be produced for this meeting

## **Item 6 Open Meeting**

This meeting commenced at 8.00 pm in the large hall

## **Item 7 Friends of Hanslope; Street Fayre information**

Mr Lee and Mr Hayward attended from the Friends of Hanslope. This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Street Fayre. Fireworks and pop group last year were deemed a great success. This year the Friends would like to repeat with Friday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> September in addition to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September closing at 10.00 pm both evenings. Request made that a full fairground including several large rides be allowed on the grassed areas, operator would ensure surface of recreation ground is fully protected. Friends would speak to F.C.s regarding match situation. Cricket square would be protected by six foot posts and protective fencing. Friends will contact local residents to explain the arrangements. The

Parish Council is in agreement provided recreation ground sports club users are consulted.  
Clerk to contact Football Clubs and ask for feedback.

### **Item 8 Finance**

1. The Council resolved; "To approve a quote of £420 plus VAT from M.Y. Landscapes Ltd to clean the village pond and surrounding area in the Spring of 2010"
2. The Council resolved; "To approve a quote of £1185 plus vat from M.Y. Landscapes to provide a village pond cleaning and maintenance service in the Autumn of 2010 and the Spring and Autumn of 2011"
3. The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; "To sign cheques to the value of £10,978.45 to cover outstanding bills and commitments"
4. The Council resolved; "To arrange and pay for the rolling of the cricket outfield, Clerk to obtain a suitable quote"

### **Item 9 Correspondence**

1. Four surveys to be completed by the Clerk
2. Contact to be made with the contractor regarding dog bin emptying
3. Local residents comments regarding the 33 bus service to be forwarded to Milton Keynes Council
4. Pre-School to be contacted reference possible extension to children's play area
5. Village Hall Management Committee to be contacted and offered support reference rubbish removal issues
6. The Council resolved; "To approve the inclusion of 'Draft Copies' of the Open Meeting minutes on the Village Website2

### **Item 10 Planning**

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| 10/00395/ful | Porch<br>20 Western Drive; no objection  |
| 10/00533/ful | New Dwelling<br>71 Western Drive<br>The applicant has advised the Parish Council that this application<br>Has been withdrawn   |
| 10/00526/ful | Temporary Portakabin<br>Hanslope Park; no objection  |
| 10/00545/ful | Side and rear extension<br>6 Saxon Close; The Parish Council objects to this application as<br>concern is felt about the size of the extension in relation to the plot and the reduction in car<br>parking space |
| 10/00449/ful | Polytunnel storage area  |

Yew Tree Farm, Tathall End; the Parish Council objects to this application and has the following concerns; the impact on the environment, visual intrusion, the lack of local advertising and consultation. The Parish Council suggests that a site meeting should be arranged where all interested parties including the Parish Council could view and discuss this application in detail before a decision is reached. (This item was chaired by the Vice-Chairman as Mr Geary withdrew from the meeting due to a declaration of prejudicial interest) (A local resident who had previously requested permission was allowed to join the meeting and express concerns about the application)

### **Item 11 Councillors reports**

Mr Cook reported from the Recreation Ground Sports Club Meeting

Mr Dodworth reported from a STARS meeting

Mrs Hayward reported from a Parish Plan meeting

### **Item 12 Ongoing Business**

Village Hall; Car parking arrangements to be included in the May agenda

Allotments; Recent incident where three horses escaped from the adjacent stables

Newsletter; street fayre information to be included in June issue

Streetcare; Several items to be reported to M.K. Council for repair

Parish plan; additional parking places to be included in the May agenda

The Council resolved; "To set up a Parish Plan Sub-Committee to take forward the suggestions and recommendations that the plan included"

**There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.40 pm**