

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 12th September 2011 at 7.30 pm

Councillors attending; Mr Reynolds (Chairman), Mrs Green, Mrs Hayward,
Mrs Hetherington, Mr Lancaster, Mrs Mobley, Mr Palmer

Clerk; Mr McDonald

Also present; 2 Police Community Support Officers

Item 1 Apologies;

Mr Cook, Mr Geary

Item 2 Declarations of interest's statement;

None

Item 3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the July 2011 meeting

The Council resolved; "To accept the minutes as a true record of the July 2011 meeting"

Item 4 Matters arising not covered by agenda items

None

Item 5 Police Community Support Officer; Introduction to Role and Responsibility

The PCSOs explained the extent of their authority, responsibility and hours on duty

Item 6 Devolving services from MKC to Parish Councils

The Council resolved; "To contact Milton Keynes Council and express an interest in the children's play area maintenance, plots of land within the parish currently owned by MKC and landscaping maintenance of verges/trees/hedges"

It was suggested that the Hanslope Ward Parishes could combine for greater efficiency and cost effectiveness in due course

Item 7 Items for the October Open Meeting

Speed limit changes, Proposed Community and Sports building in the recreation ground, Wind Farm, Old Bus Garage development, Devolving services from Milton Keynes Council

Item 8 Parish Council Newsletter

Carried forward to the October meeting

Item 9 Stoke Heights Wind Farm/Parish Poll

- a. Milton Keynes Planning Department expected to discuss this at the October meeting
- b. Joint Hanslope Parish Council/Stoke Goldington Parish Council meeting arranged for Wednesday 14th September

Item 10 Community Partnership funding; lay by near recreation ground

- a. This has been approved by Milton Keynes Council for 50% funding
- b. Hanslope Park support funding to be investigated

Item 11 Finance

- a. The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; "To approve and sign cheques to the value of £5,051.73 to cover outstanding bills and commitments"
- b. The Council resolved; "To accept a quote of £285 plus VAT from MYL Landscapes Ltd to provide and install suitable pond aeration plants to be placed in the village pond this Autumn"

Item 12 Correspondence

- a. Milton Keynes Council to be contacted regarding bus stops near the surgery
- b. Response to be sent regarding a letter of concern regarding Forest Road safety
- c. Milton Keynes Council to be contacted; an extension of the speed limit in Forest Road to be requested
- d. Letter to be sent to Milton Keynes Council regarding litter bin provision in High Street and Gold Street
- e. Thank you letter to be sent to 'The Friends of Hanslope' regarding the Village Fayre on September 10th

Item 13 Planning

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| 11/01755/tca | Tree Preservation Order 19 High Street; no objection |
| 11/01777/ful | 4 detached houses Old Bus Garage site, no objection in principle provided local residents comments are taken into consideration |
| 11/01828/ful | Garage height alterations 31 Western Drive; no objection |

Item 14 Councillors Reports

Mrs Hayward reported from a Parish Plan meeting

Mrs Mobley reported from a Village Hall meeting

Mr Lancaster reported from a Recreation Ground Sports Club meeting

Item 15 Ongoing Business

Newsletter; The September issue was discussed; several additional items are required before going into print

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