

Hanslope Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Village Hall on Monday 14th July 2014 at 7.30 pm

Councillors attending; Mr Cook (Chairman), Mrs Courtman, Mrs Green, Mr Lancaster,
Mrs Mobley, Mr Palmer, Mrs Price

Clerk; Mr McDonald

Item 1 Apologies;

Mr Geary, Mrs Hayward

Item 2 Declarations of interest's statement;

Mrs Mobley; Item 5a

Item 3 Acceptance of the Minutes of the June 2014 meeting

The Council resolved; "To accept the minutes as a true record of the June 2014 meeting"

Item 4 Matters arising not covered by agenda items

Item 6; pond in Harkness Court, this matter is ongoing

Item 5 Matters raised by members of the public

- a. **Road Safety in Long Street;** a local resident joined the meeting and raised concern regarding road safety issues in Long Street In particular a recent accident which caused damage to 2 properties involving a car entering Long Street from Forest Road. A Ward Councillor is progressing improved road surface markings and signage to help alleviate any further problems. The Parish Council's road safety sub-committee will discuss this, and other road safety concerns, at a meeting in September with a view to progressing a village wide improvement scheme
- b. **Suggested Village Improvements;** a local resident who agreed to act as the 'Best Kept Village' co-ordinator joined the meeting. He raised a number of suggestions and ideas to improve the village for the 2015 competition. These included; improving the seat in the churchyard which has deteriorated badly, replacement and additional waste bins in the village centre, washing of street signs, maintenance of the new village seats, information boards to help tourists and provide local information and weed

clearance from the various alleyways throughout the parish. Thanks were expressed to the small team who provided help and assistance for the 2014 entry

Item 6 Finance

- a. The account for the month was examined and the Council resolved; “To approve and sign cheques to the value of £2,769,76 to cover outstanding bills and commitments”
- b. The Council resolved; “To submit a request to Milton Keynes Council for the release of £19,673 Section 106 funds reference planning application 05/00223/ful. This would be used towards the costs involved for the proposed building improvements/renovation and car park extension in the Castlethorpe Road recreation ground”

Item 7 Correspondence

- a. Clerk to respond to a local resident who raised a number of concerns
- b. Clerk to respond to a local residents comments regarding planning application 14/00993/ful

Item 8 Planning

14/01329/ful	Replacement storage container Hanslope Park; application noted
14/01227/ful	Proposed Solar Farm Littlewood Farm, Tathall End; no comment
14/00993/ful	2 new Chalet Bungalows 'Coleraine' , Forest Road; The Parish Council objects to this application due to the height and scale of the proposed properties, over development of the site, concern regarding vision splay and the close proximity of the Forest Road/Hartwell Road junction

Item 9 Councillors Reports

Mrs Green reported from a meeting at Hanslope Surgery regarding parking issues
Mr Lancaster reported from the new Ward Forum meeting

Item 10 Ongoing Business and News Items

Streetcare; verge in Long Street Road is overgrown

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.35 pm

