



**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018, 7.30PM  
AT KINGSTON LIBRARY**

**Present:** Cllrs Jaime Tamagnini-Barbosa (JTB) **Chair**, Peter Laws (PL), Taimyr Bounge-Pouaty (TBP)

**Attending:** Abi Bassett (AB) (**Clerk/RFO**)

**Also:** Jenni Ferrans (MKC Ward Cllr), Michelle Millard (1<sup>st</sup> Broughton & Monkston Guides), and one (1) member of the public

**Public open session**

**Cllr Jenni Ferrans** – As a Ward Cllr has been working on lots of casework recently, involving landscaping, streetlighting and dog bins.

- The dog bin on Abbeydore is in an unsuitable location as it is not near the footpath and the area it is located is prone to flooding, hence the bin is rarely used. Would Council consider moving it to a more suitable location? Council agreed that it would consider it. (This needs to come back to a future meeting for a resolution).
  - Cllr Ferrans also suggested that Council may like to obtain a grit bin for cold snaps in the weather.
  - There is no update yet on the Serco investigation
  - Safety works on the Flaxley Gate junction due to commence early in the new financial year
- Council thanked Cllr Ferrans.

**Michelle Millard** – Ms Millard gave an overview of her unit and the reasons behind the grant request (133/2017.1). The unit opened in Sept 17 as the original unit at Walnut Tree was full with a waiting list of 30+ girls. The new unit is operating out of Monkston Community Centre on a Thursday evening. They currently have 11 girls attending with a waiting list of 17 but are struggling to make ends meet with so few subscriptions. The grant application is for room hire, safety equipment, craft materials and sundry items. PL asked how many subscriptions would enable the unit to be self-sufficient. Ms Millard advised that approx. 24 girls should be able to cover costs and confirmed that they do have enough staff and volunteers to properly cater for that many children. The age range of the girls is 10 – 14 years and they come from Kents Hill, Monkston, Monkston Park and Broughton. They run for 34 weeks per year with a break for the school holidays. They have plans to engage with the care homes on Kents Hill, with the possibility of doing something around Christmas time and will look for other opportunities as they arise. Council thanked Michelle for coming and for the information.

**MINUTES**

130/2017	<b>Apologies:</b> Cllr Vikas Chandra	
131/2017	<b>Declaration of interest:</b> JTB declared a personal interest in agenda item 133/2017(1) <b>NOTED</b>	
132/2017	<b>Decision Required: Minutes.</b> The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 were agreed and approved as a true and correct record. <b>RESOLVED</b>	
133/2017	<b>Decision Required: Finance.</b> 1. <b>Appeals for funding:</b> Grant Application from 1 <sup>st</sup> Broughton & Monkston Guides. Council agreed to award 1 <sup>st</sup> Broughton & Monkston Guides £1,460 as per their application under LGA 1972 S.145 (Miscellaneous Provisions). <b>RESOLVED</b> 2. <b>Payments:</b> To agree payments to be made as per payments list. <b>AGREED</b>	AB
134/2017	<b>Decision Required: Planning application report</b> (fixed item). 1. Application no: 18/00258/FUL. Proposal: proposed two storey, rear side and front extensions. At: 22 Bardsey Court, Monkston, Milton Keynes, MK10 9DL. Closes 01.03.2018. Council has no comment/objection. <b>NOTED</b> 2. Application no: 18/00274/FUL. Proposal: Erection of kiosk for retail use (Use Class A1). At: Land at Kingston Centre, Winchester Circle, Kingston, Milton Keynes, MK10 0BA. Closes 05.03.18 Council has no comment/objection. <b>NOTED</b>	
135/2017	<b>Decision Required: Licensing application report</b> (fixed item). To agree any comments, support or objections to current licensing applications. <b>None received.</b>	
136/2017	<b>Decision Required: Consultation papers</b> (fixed item): To agree Parish Council responses to current consultations <b>None received.</b>	
137/2017	<b>Casework Policy:</b> To agree protocols on how to deal with casework (VC). Item deferred from last meeting. VC not in attendance. Item deferred to future meeting.	
	<b>Planning Enforcement Concerns</b> Regarding the safety of the development in	

