



**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER
2018, 7.30PM AT KINGSTON LIBRARY**

Present: Cllrs Taimyr Boungou-Pouaty (TBP) (Chair), Paul Mackie (PM), Vikas Chandra (VC)

Attending: Abi Bassett (Clerk)

Also: Ward Cllr Jenni Ferrans and six (6) members of the public

1) Public open session

Cllr Ferrans stated that it had been a bad summer for the Parish Council, the strategic plan agreed in 2017-18 had not been followed up or worked on and residents were complaining about the disruption to the council's services. Cllrs Ferrans went on to say that she believed that this was due to the Council being understaffed and a lack of Councillors to form working groups etc to get anything done. Cllr Ferrans recommended the Parish Council think seriously about how it is going to spend the backlog of money it has in reserves and how it can regain the public's confidence and trust. Cllr Ferrans stated that the Parish Council must be willing to work with other councils and partner agencies, to share services and to take all the help it can get, wherever it's offered. Council thanked Cllr Ferrans for her input.

There were no other questions/statements from the public. Public session closed.

- VC announced that he was recording the meeting

23/2018	Election of Chair: RESOLVED to elect TBP as Chair of the meeting
24/2018	Apologies: Cllr Martin Rudd APPROVED
25/2018	Declaration of interest: There were no declarations of interest NOTED
26/2018	Decision Required: Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 28th August 2018 Vote to approve minutes: 2 FOR 1 AGAINST (VC) RESOLVED The minutes of the meeting held on 28 th August 2018 were agreed and approved as a true and correct record
27/2018	Decision Required: Finance. 1. Appeals for funding: To agree appeals for funding. None to consider. NOTED 2. Payments: All payments as per the list below were approved and agreed and signed off by the Chair APPROVED Current Account 08.10.18 Brian Barton £45.00 08.10.18 Charlie & Leo £195.00 08.10.18 RTM £465.02 08.10.18 DNH £948.19 08.10.18 Kee IT £288.00 08.10.18 Monkston CC £210.00 08.10.18 Hornbeam £3,980.00 12.10.18 HMRC Apr-Sept £3,485.73 12.10.18 Monkston CC £210.00 17.10.18 S. Payne £35.00 17.10.18 A.Bassett £1,648.77 TOTAL £11,510.71
28/2018	Decision Required: Planning application Application no: 18/02461/REM Proposal: Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 15/02768/OUT for approval of a landscape and ecology management plan and amendments to a previously approved landscaping scheme. At: Site South East of Elmswell Gate Towergate Milton Keynes. Consultation expires 6 th November 2018. No Comment/objection NOTED Application No: 18/02487/FUL Proposal: Single storey rear extension At: 7 Smarden Bell Kents Hill Milton Keynes MK7 6DL Consultation Expiry: 9 th November 2018 No comment/objection NOTED
29/2018	Decision required: Licensing applications None to consider NOTED

30/2018	Decision required: Draft Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Code of Conduct RESOLVED to adopt the Standing Orders, Financial Regulations as read. The Clerk was asked to check an apparent typographical error in the Code of Conduct. Subject to that one possible amendment, the Code of Conduct was adopted by Council.
31/2018	Decision required: Co-options: After a lengthy discussion, Council agreed to defer the decision about co-options to a meeting where all councillors would be present.

Signed _____ (Chair) Date _____

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Date of next meeting: Monday 12th November 2018, 7.30pm

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