



Kents Hill & Monkston Parish Council
Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council
held on Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 6.31pm at

Kents Hill Community Centre, 4 Frithwood Crescent, Kents Hill MK7 6HG

In attendance: Cllr Chandra (Chair), Cllr Hippey, Cllr Veignal, Cllr Wong

Present: 1 member of the public

Clerk/Minutes: Samantha Haywood, Locum Clerk

Minute ref	Item	Vote / Action
	CHAIR	
	IT WAS RESOLVED that Cllr Chandra chair the meeting in the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair.	Proposed:AW Seconded:LV Agreed unanimously
FC 096/24	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	Cllr Boungou-Pouaty – personal, Cllr Patel. IT WAS RESOLVED that the apologies be accepted.	Proposed:MH Seconded:AW Agreed unanimously
FC 097/24	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	Cllr Hippey – Community Centre item 099 – due to being the accountant for Monkston Community Centre and currently helping with the running of the centre.	
FC 098/24	OPEN MEETING	
	A resident spoke in regards to Monkston Community Centre in that it has been running very well for the past year and big steps have been taken to improve the finances. As city councils are disposing of assets such as community centre's they recommended that the Parish Council consider an asset transfer to ensure the future of the centre.	
FC 099/24	MONKSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE	
	<p>MKCC advised that the trustees had resigned and asked that the PC look at taking over the centre from 1st November. Since the agenda was published, it has been confirmed that new trustees have been located so the centre should continue running. It was suggested that the PC continue with the takeover of the freehold and look to take over the running of the centre in March 2025.</p> <p>Cllr Hippey reported that there is a meeting of the trustees tomorrow to discuss the ongoing management of the centre, and to locate more trustees as it involves a lot of work to run the centre. There are currently 3 trustees but 6-12 would be ideal. The centre runs on an old charity model which has a lot of restrictions so a better structure will be investigated e.g. an Associate model as opposed to a Foundation model.</p>	

