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The Minutes of the Community and Social Wellbeing Committee held remotely in accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, on

Monday 22nd February 2021

commencing at 7pm

Given the current Government advice in relation to public gatherings, members of the public were not able to physically attend this meeting to observe proceedings, they were however able to access and participate at the meeting through the use of Microsoft Teams – see Parish Council website www.campbell-park.gov.uk for details.

Commencement of Meeting

Members and public were advised that the meeting will be recorded

50/20 Members Present

Cllr E Dicerbo (Chair) Cllr V Dixon

Cllr D Kendrick Cllr F Mensah (arrived at 19:53)
Cllr P Halton-Davis Cllr C Odunewu (arrived at 19:06)

Cllr K Jones Cllr N Oguntola

Cllr K Kavarana

In Attendance

T Jones, Committee Clerk

51/20 Apologies for Absence

Cllr M Petchey

52/20 Declarations of Interest

None

53/20 Non-Committee Members/Members of the Public Present

None

54/20 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Committee approved the minutes of the previous committee meeting held on 25th January 2021.

55/20 Public Involvement – Deputations, Petitions and Questions

None

56/20 Grant Applications

Committee considered a grant application from St Marks Meals for £500.00 (Grant Application 009/20-21/Sect 137) and resolved to recommend to Council that this be awarded in full.

Cllr Odunewu arrived during the course of this item.

57/20 Play Area Improvements (minute 44ii/20)

Committee considered ideas for future play improvements around the Parish for the next few years, including further consideration of the idea to install a Multi Use Games Area/Basketball Court in Fishermead which was suggested as part of the recent Pirate Park consultation.

Committee resolved to undertake a feasibility study of potential locations for a Multi Use Games Area, along with outline costings.

Committee also resolved to undertake an survey of all the play areas within the Parish, that can be considered by Committee to enable a prioritised plan to be developed for future play area improvements. This plan will take into account the small play areas which MK Council intend to phase out of use. Cllr Jones offered to complete the survey of the Oldbrook play areas.

Committee further resolved that a survey of the fitness equipment on Oldbrook Green be undertaken to identify any damaged items. Cllr Jones to complete this and forward his findings to the Committee Clerk.

58/20 Activity Packs for Children

Committee received an update on the uptake of initiative to make Activity Packs available in each estate, for local children, during the lockdown. Committee resolved, following the completion of a 4 week trial, that the initiative had been a success with the demand requiring the printing of 150 packs to date. Committee noted that packs will continue to be available until the schools return on 8th March. Committee further resolved that an Activity Pack should be made available for local children to collect during every school holiday, starting with the Easter holiday. The Committee Clerk to develop a plan and draft budget for this for 2021/22.

59/20 Easter Treasure Hunt (minute 46/20)

Further to the adoption of the draft programme of activities/initiatives for 2021, Committee considered details for the Easter Treasure Hunt for local children. After a lengthy discussion of various options, Committee resolved that due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, it was not feasible to provide the event at this time. Instead Committee resolved that an Easter Treat e.g. a Crème Egg or similar would be added to the Easter Holiday activity pack. The Treasure Hunt would be revisited for the Summer Holidays.

Cllr Mensah arrived during this item.

60/20 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 22nd March 2021 at 7pm