

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, held on Monday 22nd March 2021 commencing at 7pm

Given the current Government advice in relation to public gatherings, members of the public were not be 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

61/20 Members Present

Cllr E Dicerbo (Chair)

Cllr T Fraser

Cllr P Halton-Davis

Cllr V Dixon

Cllr K Kavarana

Cllr C Odunewu (arrived at 19:01)

In Attendance

T Jones, Committee Clerk

62/20 Apologies for Absence

Cllr M Petchey

63/20 Declarations of Interest

None

64/20 Non-Committee Members/Members of the Public Present

John Best & Jane Wolfson – MK Community Boat Project (item 3)

65/20 Minutes of the Previous Meetings

Committee approved the minutes of the previous committee meeting held on 22nd February 2021.

66/20 Public Involvement – Deputations, Petitions and Questions

None

67/20 Collaboration with Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust (BMKWT) on the MK Community Boat Project (minute 43ii/20)

Committee received a presentation on the project from John Best and Jane Wolfson.

Following some discussion about ways in which CPPC could work in partnership with BMKWT on this project for the benefit of residents, Committee considered the

draft partnership framework, proposed by BMKWT. This includes a commitment for CPPC to provide funding over a minimum of 3 years as well as resources to enable the implementation of the Parish projects.

Committee resolved to revisit the proposal at the next meeting, with Members agreeing to give this further thought and come to next meeting with ideas for potential projects.

68/20 Community Basketball Coaching Summer Programme

Committee considered a proposal to support MK Community Basketball Club to host basketball sessions in Oldbrook, as part of their summer programme, for local young people.

Committee resolved to support the proposal, with a commitment to providing the £200 sponsorship required for this to be delivered in the Parish, with the court off Boycott Avenue in Oldbrook identified as the best location for this.

69/20 Play Area Improvements (minute 57/20, 44ii/20)

Committee noted that Building & Properties Committee have set up a working group which will commence the Pirate Park Under 5's play area project next month.

Committee noted that Cllr Jones had completed an inspection of the fitness equipment at Oldbrook Green with the Committee Clerk obtaining quotations for the required repairs. It was noted that the Committee Clerk and was liaising with MK Council to seek support to address the issues.

Committee noted that the play area surveys are in progress.

70/20 Activity Packs for Children (minute 58/20)

Committee considered a draft budget for the production of Activity Packs for each school holiday in 2021/22 and resolved to approve the budget of £1800, as proposed, to be allocated from the Social Cohesion budget.

Committee also received an update on the plans for the Easter Activity Packs, which would be available for collection from 4 pickup points from Friday 26th March. The Committee Clerk to contact all schools (except Willen) to share the advert for the packs. An advert will also be placed on our Social Media Channels. Cllr Dixon will share the advertising across the various Willen community Facebook groups etc.

71/20 MK Play Association Play Sessions

Committee reviewed the Parish Play Session Pricing structure and determined that CPPC would not procure any MKPA play sessions in the 2021/22 financial year.

72/20 Grant Evaluation – MK Melting Pot

Committee noted the report received from MK Melting Pot regarding their recent project/s, further to the grant of £1000 awarded in September 2020, congratulating the group on the success of their projects.

73/20 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 26th April 2021 at 7pm