

**The minutes of the
Community & Social Wellbeing WORKING GROUP
of Campbell Park Parish Council held
on Monday 25th October 2021
commencing at 7pm**

This meeting was held online through Microsoft Teams.

This meeting was open to the Public

WG/01/21

Members Present

Cllr P Halton-Davis

Cllr J Howard (arrived at 19.27 due to issues with MS Teams connection)

Cllr K Kavarana (Chair)

Cllr D Kendrick

Cllr C Odunewu

Cllr D Reynolds

In attendance:

T Jones – Community Officer/Committee Clerk

WG/02/21

Apologies for Absence

Cllr V Dixon – family commitment

Cllr M Petchey – technical issues

Cllr N Oguntola - holiday

WG/03/21

Declarations of Interest

None

WG/04/21

Non-Committee Members/Members of the Public Present

O. Cole – Resident (arrived at 20:00)

WG/05/21

Minutes of the Previous Meetings

The Working Group noted that the minutes of the Community & Social Wellbeing Committee meeting held on 27th September 2021, were received by Council on 19th October 2021.

WG/06/21

Public Involvement

None

Celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 (Council Min 95/21)

Further to the determination of Council, the Working Group discussed potential ideas to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. The Working group noted that any potential costs will be scrutinised by the Finance and Administration Committee for affordability. Potential ideas put forward by Council included tree planting in each estate, a beacon event, campanology event, commemorative gift for school children and a celebratory ball.

The Working Group agreed to progress the following ideas:

- Hold a beacon lighting ceremony at 9.15pm on 2nd June, in line with the national event, but tagging this on to the end of another 'main' event, to be determined - re-using the beacon purchased in 2018 for the centenary of the end of the First World War. The beacon lighting should not be held as a standalone event. (minimal additional cost involved)
- May Half Term – provide children with Jubilee themed Activity Packs – to make bunting & flags (no additional costs involved)
- Ask local schools to colour in bunting flags to make into bunting to display in local sheltered housing centres or other locations (minimal cost involved)
- Plant a tree/s in each estate (to be costed)
- Purchase the Platinum Jubilee celebration Rose bushes and plant in each sheltered housing complex or on each estate. (to be costed)
- To share information about how to organise, and seek relevant permissions to hold, Street parties on our Social Media platforms, website and in February Homeground. (no cost)

Working Group agreed to that the following ideas should be investigated further and costed before making a recommendation on these items:

- Provide cupcakes, cake stands & decorations for each sheltered housing complex to have a Big Jubilee Lunch
- Platinum Jubilee Family Fun Day – possibly working in partnership with Willen Pavilion on Thursday 2nd June (similar to our Four Bridges Festival) – this could combine elements of the **Platinum Party at the Palace, The Big Jubilee Lunch & The Platinum Jubilee Pageant & ending with Platinum Jubilee Beacons into 1 event**
- Provide craft sessions for children during May Half Term week (working with MK Play Association?) to make crowns and other Jubilee related items
- Provide each school child in the Parish with a Commemorative Item (approx. 2300 children). Item to be of suitable quality to be worth keeping as a memento.

The Working Group rejected the following ideas:

- Campanology Event
- Celebratory Ball

Cllr Howard arrived towards the end of this discussion.

WG/08/21

MKC Play Area between Wallbrook Avenue and Turnmill Avenue, Springfield

The Working Group considered a proposal from Cllr Oguntola that this MK Council owned play area be removed. It contains a multi-play unit in poor condition and swing frames, but no swing seats.

Working Group noted that in 2019 MK Council and CPPC completed a full refurbishment of the play area between Turnmill Avenue and Springfield Boulevard (close to the canal path) which is very near this site.

Working Group further noted that MK Council are of the opinion that this play area is not required and if CPPC are in agreement, MK Council will remove it.

The Working Group agreed that an article should be included in the next Homeground to advise residents of MKC's opinion that this play area is not required and seek resident feedback, in order to inform CPPC's decision on the matter.

WG/09/21

Community Larder (CSW Min. 11/21, Council Min XXX)

Further to Council's acceptance of the recommendation of the Community & Social Wellbeing Committee that the principle of having a Community Larder in the Parish should be pursued further, the Working Group were invited to establish the way forward to enable the gathering of the required detail to develop a full proposal.

As Cllr Petchey was unable to attend this meeting, the Working Group agreed that this item be carried forward to the next meeting, requesting, if possible, that Cllr Petchey submit a report on the matter ahead of the meeting.

Resident – O.Cole joined the meeting during the course of this item.

WG/10/21

Projects – Committee Budget 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26 & 2026/27**

The Working Group noted that no new proposals have been received.

WG/11/21

Date of Next Meeting

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