

# FAIRFIELDS PARISH COUNCIL

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## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Fairfields School 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021

	Action
<p><b>Item 1. Members present</b></p> <p>Cllr Ian Hunt Cllr Jamie Harris (minute taker) Cllr Simon Webb</p> <p>Ward Cllr Jenny Wilson-Marklew Andy Giles Fairfields Primary school Paul vanGeete MKC 4 members of the public</p>	
<p><b>Item 2. Apologies</b> <b>Accepted unanimously</b></p> <p>Cllr R Burn Cllr P Gupta Cllr K Findlay Ward Cllr J Hearnshaw Clerk J Nicholas</p>	
<p><b>Item 3. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interest</b></p> <p>All councillors present acknowledged that they may have an interest in all policies discussed but none felt it should prevent them from voting</p>	
<p><b>Item 4. Public Time – No Questions had been sent in prior to the meeting</b></p> <p><b>At meeting</b></p> <p><b>Q.</b> Can anything be done about the lack of weeding and maintenance around Fairfields?</p> <p><b>A</b> Cllr S Webb will look into who is responsible and request they review and undertake any work required. Public member advised any rubbish or fly tipping can be reported via the council web page.</p>	<b>SW</b>
<p><b>Item 5. Minutes of previous Meeting of Council</b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were approved but SW asked to review a difference in dates mentioned in the First Port section, Simon recalls it saying Debbie would be doing a 'clinic' at Fairfields on the 7<sup>th</sup> Oct and that it would be well advertised. Simon wanted to</p>	

<p>check the date to be checked as there were no well-advertised event on the 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.</p>	<p><b>Clerk</b></p>
<p><b>Item 6 Reports</b></p> <p><b>Ian Hunt-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed Cllr J Hernshaws Email dated 12/10/2021</li> <li>• Andy Giles- Missed Bin collections from Serco at the school, Jenny Marklew volunteered to raise direct to MK Council</li> </ul> <p><b>Robin Burns-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• not present but email accepted from him to confirm all newsletters had been printed and distributed. (local residents present advised they would be happy to distribute these in future)</li> <li>• Robin will continue to chase up the progress of the sports hub (PVG advised will be open mid-end of November as is delayed)</li> </ul> <p><b>Jenny Marklew-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advised V4 to open on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 20mph speed limit is confirmed to be 30mph in Fairfields and to change this to 20mph we need to create a petition to show community interest once adopted. IH and JM to introduce petition</li> <li>• Question to Jenny from Simon Webb- Can the lights on Tilers Road and Watling Street be looked at as these are non-operational. JM and PVG to investigate</li> </ul> <p><b>Simon Webb-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simon advised PVG had a meeting with L&amp;Q to request additional funds for the community building, L&amp;Q proposed 78 flats (50% Shared Ownership &amp; 50% Affordable housing) with a high eligibility criteria. SW stated he needed to find out why the standard 20% had been raised to 50%</li> <li>• Landscaping and cutting across Fairfields has slipped and standards had now been set, SW will remind the relevant landscapers to keep up to scratch.</li> </ul> <p><b>Paul Van-Geet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advised new park proposals had been agreed</li> <li>• Paul has commissioned a study to look at the utilities to then route a path between Fairfields and Stoney Stratford</li> <li>• Barratts have agreed to make an application for a shop with a Café and not a fast-food shop</li> <li>• SW asked PVG to look at the underdeveloped land around the sports hub and pitches and to make good, PVG will look at this and follow up</li> </ul>	<p><b>JM</b></p> <p><b>IH/JM</b></p> <p><b>JM/PvG</b></p> <p><b>SW</b></p> <p><b>SW</b></p> <p><b>PvG</b></p>

<p><b>Jamie Harris-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed Watch to start 29/12 in Milton Keynes and application will not be accepted beforehand, JH to follow up at this time and make application.</li> <li>• SID now relocated and the School and feedback from the public is very positive</li> <li>• Neighbourhood watch, a few nearby thefts from motor vehicles but on Fairfields, nothing else to bring to attention</li> <li>• Allotment maintenance is undergoing and to be completed soon if not already, in anticipation for new plot holders</li> <li>• Costs to make good unwanted plots are circa £80 and falls higher than the deposit required, I asked this deposit amount be re evaluated. JM advised Wolverton had the same issue and had to also increase the deposit amount and suggested this be a good idea, To be discussed further next meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>JH</b></p>
<p><b>Item 7 Fairfields Primary School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School still want allotment plot and will make plans for an ECO after school club to tend to this plot after Half Term</li> <li>• Defibrillator to be installed and running by 27<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• Fireworks night to proceed with 500 tickets to be offered to school children’s families first, Fireworks event to be held in school carpark 4<sup>th</sup> November 6pm, food vans will be on the road as the school will not be doing a BBQ.</li> <li>• Christmas Fate to be provisionally set for 4<sup>th</sup> December but to be confirmed</li> <li>• Request to Fairfields PC for additional funds for events</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Item 8 MKC and developers</b> Updates are as above from PvG</p>	
<p><b>Item 9 Finance</b> a) Finances agreed b) Cheques signed by SW , Tommy silhouettes approved.</p>	
<p><b>Item 10 Budget 2022/2023</b> Consider funds to purchase another SID, consider funds for school fireworks and Christmas fete .</p>	
<p><b>Item 11 Planning</b> No planning applications received</p>	

**Item 12 Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be on **Tuesday** 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Meeting closed 8.25pm

Signed.....Chairman