22nd March 2021

Minutes of the Main Meeting for
Stantonbury Parish Council
Held on
Wednesday 17th March 2021 at 7.00pm
Using Zoom Video Link
For the purpose of transacting the business as set out below.

Minutes

	Chairman's Welcome and Introduction to meeting The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting, informed them Ward Councillor Alex Walker (AW) would join the meeting as soon as able and on his entry to the meeting, he would like to invite him to talk to Council straight away. At this point, Ward Councillor Walker joined the meeting at 7.02 pm. The Council voted to move Cllr Walker's talk to the beginning of the meeting. Proposer (LM), Seconder (AA). It was agreed by 6 votes for to allow. He continued by confirming he hadn't been for some time, but there appeared to be a lot of things going on both parish and borough-wide. He commented as follows:- • **Fly tipping**-Issue across borough is a serious and could be tackled by use of cameras. (LM) advised that (subject to COVID) all local schools will take part in litter picking around the area with parents at the end of term. SPC also advised that there is a proposed rubbish amnesty in 3 places around Bradville, policed by SPC, TVP and MKCouncil Housing Department. We will be re-starting community litter picking very soon. • **Rowle Close Garages**-He had pushed Nicholas Hannon (NH) to visit site and understand it was tidied-although heard there is now some fly-tipping back already. SPC Responded-LM-Crimewave cameras are focussed in different areas. GAD Thanked AW for offer to contribute part of his Councillor allowance to providing CCTV.	

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- **Aldi**-Litter has become an issue around the store He had emailed the Regional Manager to secure extra litter picking. SPC Responded-SPC Cleared all rubbish at back. What's needed is a further bin on the footpath at the back of the store.

- **Oakridge Park** Wi-Fi (CityFibre). Contacted representative (JG)- development team are re-considering placing back on list now some roads being adopted.
  20-mph limit request-this is on hold currently as clear no public support following consultation. **Noted.**

- **Bancroft-**road safety issue-happy to work with to help get the road safety situation sorted. **SPC's Response-GAD speeding in Hadrians Drive is a serious issue. Our Temporary Speed Indicator Device (TSID) tracked a car at 70 mph outside the school. If there are any traffic calming systems that can be employed, the residents will be very happy. Any help Cllr Walker could provide with this would be appreciated.**

- **Section 106**-SPC copied into £6000 the Culture Team at MKCouncil want to take from the Oakridge Park development. It seems often difficult for parishes and community groups to obtain that money but when MKCouncil can take what they want out if it. Happy to support us however we decide to proceed. SPC responded had a previous Councillor arranged that all S106 monies for all any Oakridge Park developments must be spent in Oakridge Park. This was written into the planning documents. It suggested that this requires investigation.

- **Ward Budgets-**increased for all Ward Cllrs. Double the Ward Budget for next 12 months. All 3 Ward Councillors will have £6,000 (£2,000 each).AW open to ideas, keen to support projects. **Increase noted**.

- **DRT-**Noticed already aware so no need to advise further.

- **Crime in MK –** Cllr Walker is taking advantage of PCC elections coming up to try and get in the Deputy Crime Commissioner's ear as much as possible. There's a crime forum 18.3.21, jointly hosted by himself, and Ben Everitt MP. If any issues either now or generally, email him. **Noted**.

The Chairman thanked AW and invited the other Cllrs to make comment by show of hands.

A further item raised by Chairman was SPC are fed up with the failure of planning to act on our behalf. An example was given with planning query on Ashfield. MKC enforcement were notified at the very early stage of building works. Nothing was done by MKC planning for 6 months and now SPC have been contacted by

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	Development Control advising complies with current planning requirements Chairman has written back questioning why the requirements of the Neighbourhood plan have not been upheld. I am prepared to ask the Parish Council to go for a Judicial Review of this or to the local authority ombudsman as this is appalling. **The Chairman also confirmed SPC had recently given 72 laptops provided to us by MIB (Motorists Insurance Bureau), going to schools within parish. (AW) Will promote the laptops-this is a wonderful contribution to the Parish.** **The Chairman concluded by requesting AW help with giving the Neighbourhood Plan a push, advising it is the referendum. AW gestured that he agreed to do this.** **AW provided additional information on fly-tipping and littering. He confirmed SPC are one of the best parishes in the borough now tackling it head on. Always flag this up at meetings-how good Stantonbury and Bradville are looking. Thank you.** **Planning-AW-have been copied in so aware. He will raise internally with the management of the department.** **No further questions, Chairman thanked Ward Councillor Walker for his time. AW left the meeting at 19.18pm.**	
260/20	**Present:** Cllr A Anwar (AA) Cllr G Davison (GAD) (Chairman) Cllr S Kennedy (SK) Cllr P Kirkham (PK) Cllr L Morgan (LM) Cllr C Northwood (CN) Ward Councillor A Walker (AW) Mrs K Fane-Senior Administrator-Minute-Taker Mrs S Tozer-Senior Administrator-Zoom Admin	
261/20	**Apologies for Absence:** Cllr M Millen Cllr A Ronaldson **Both apologies were agreed by 6 votes for.**	
262/20	**Public Forum for members of the public to speak:** Ward Councillor Alex Walker - See Chairman's Welcome and introduction for notes.	

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263/20	**Declarations of Interest:** None.	
264/20 a)	**Chairman's Remarks:** **Shipping Container price increase notification –** The Chairman to confirm to council since voting for container C Price £3020 + VAT. The purchase price has now increased to £3320 + VAT. Both the Chairman and Vice Chairman have approved this increase of £300. Council to note that overall, SPC are still within the £10,000 limit. **The Chairman advised Council the prices Council were presented with at last meeting expired 1st March.** **Additional item** Thank you from residents to Parish Rangers. Pleased with work done to clear path on Hadrian's Drive.	**MM** **ST records**
265/20	**Minutes:** To approve and sign the Minutes of the Main Meeting held on **3rd March 2021**. **Agreed by 6 votes for to agree minutes.**	
266/20 a)	**Councillors Reports: -** **Demand Responsive Transport** Council to decide how they wish to proceed following meeting Cllr Wilson-Marklew on Tues 9th March at 10.30am. Cllr Morgan to give report. See backing papers. Cllr Morgan summarised the paper. She highlighted a number of points which may be of concern for the council and residents. • The system depends on the use of an App. Many residents may not have smart phones and booking is through the app. • Reaching a pick-up point may entail a walk of 200 meters up to 400 meters. • The route to the desired destination is not direct and will increase journey times. • Pick up times vary depending on the day and waiting can be as long as one hour before pick up. • With the exception of Olney and Newport Pagnell the system is restricted to within the MK boundary. • Charges are £3.50 (peak) and £2.50 off peak. The chairman noted Gt Linford Council are looking to buy a community bus which SPC may be interested in supporting?	
b)	**Neighbourhood Plan** Chairman to update Council following the meeting held on 09.03.21. The Neighbourhood Plan Steering group has met, a plan made moving forward. He noted that the idea of offering video (Zoom) question times had prompted 1 person to ask question. Will keep pushing through	

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	social media. Letters are going out soon, the flyers are already being distributed.	
267/20	**Rangers Report** Parish Rangers Report-Cllr Millen - See backing papers. **Cllr Kennedy (SK) confirmed good report. Also, on Stantonbury residents Facebook, several comments on litter picking done by our Parish Rangers. The Chairman agreed confirming the report was very comprehensive.**	**MM**
268/20 a)	**Risk Management:** Council to discuss and agree actions required on the following: Continuous Power Supply-Council to consider and vote if they wish to purchase a continuous power supply to Parish Office. See backing paper for costings. **The Chairman updated Council during recent power cut someone had to visit office to switch power back on. Referred to backing paper for continuous power supply-£694+VAT-advised below budget on IT expenditure. Agreed to purchase by 6 votes for.**	**RFO**
269/20	**Planning** Property on West Hill Road- Stantonbury-Chairman to update Council with response by MK Council on our environmental/parking concerns letter. **The Chairman updated MKCouncil had been contacted but no reply received. Noted.**	**DM**
270/20 a) b) c)	**Finance** Update from RFO regarding Utility Supplier Total Gas & Power **The Chairman confirmed Council had been sent email from RFO stating previous RFO cancelled supply and didn't replace it. Having cancelled, the supply ran until September (at same fee), continuing afterwards at double the fee (shown on payments due list). RFO suggests source new supplier as current supplier not helpful.** Payments made to agree and sign. See backing paper. **Agreed by 6 votes for.** Payments due to agree and sign. See backing paper. **Agreed by 6 votes for.**	 **MM 7.4.21**
271/20	**Litter Pick Equipment** Council to discuss and agree the purchase of extra litter pick items for use by staff and residents. See backing papers for costs. **The Chairman updated Council on need for further equipment. Agreed by 6 votes for to purchase.**	**DM/RFO**

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272/20	**Neighbourhood Plan Printing & Delivery Costings** Council to agree to the Neighbourhood Plan printing and delivery costs which come to a total of no more than £1891.80+VAT. See backing paper. **The Chairman explained to Council the figure on the backing paper is correct, the one on the agenda is incorrect. It was proposed by Cllr Millen, seconded by Cllr Kirkham to accept the figure on the backing paper. Agreed by 6 votes for.** **ST confirmed the correct amount, including SOLAS was £2535.45 inc. VAT. A vote was taken on this and agreed by 6 votes for**.	**ST**
273/20	**Temporary Staff Employment for Litter Picking** To discuss employing up to 4 persons to carry out litter picking throughout the parish in conjunction with Parish Rangers for 1 month only during the summer holidays. Cost not to exceed £5000. **The Chairman advised the Parish Rangers are overwhelmed by litter. Vote held to go ahead. Agreed by 6 votes for. Vote held to consider 18 years and over. Agreed by 6 votes for.** **LM advised will need to issue all with sharps boxes.** **The Chairman confirmed this would be handed to the Parish Rangers to sort the details.**	**Parish Rangers**
274/20	**Provision of Skips within Parish** Council to re-visit, discuss and agree the organisation of skips within the parish when safe to do so following the ease of lockdown. **Cllr Morgan reported:-** **Bradville Skips**	
a)	Council to agree the placement of skips in the Bradville area, when safe to do so following the easing of lockdown restrictions, in conjunction with MKC using ringfenced funds of £3000**. LM confirmed still have £3000 from MKCouncil Housing ringfenced. Meeting on 19.3.21 to re-start Bradville area. Dates yet to be agreed. All need to help. The Chairman added 6 months agreement lapsed so needed to vote again by Council. Agreed by 6 votes for.**	**LM**
	Skips Placement	
b)	Council to decide how many skips to place per area (Maximum of 2). **LM advised number depending on area and will need to be policed. Meeting with Stantonbury Housing Officer as well. The Chairman asked for vote to agree max. of 2 skips in each area of the parish. Agreed by 6 votes for.**	**LM**
	Working Party	
c)	Council to discuss and agree to form a working party to help with organisation of skips. **Agreed by 6 votes for to form a working party. Members are: GAD/AA/LM/CN.**	**GAD/AA/ LM/CN**

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275/20 a)	**Residents Comments** Council to discuss and agree the following request/s received by residents in the parish: Stantonbury Flower Bulbs/Troughs-Redbridge-Stantonbury Resident Facebook Request Council to consider if they wish to agree to the purchase of bulbs or building of flower troughs for placement in Redbridge and, if agreed, defer to the General Purposes Committee Meeting on 25.03.21. **A discussion followed and it was agreed that this should be passed on to the Devolved Services Meeting on 19.03.21 to be discussed further.**	**Dev. Svc Cttee Mtg 19.03.21**
276/20	**Vote to agree to hold a confidential Part 2 of the meeting at which press, and public will be excluded under the Public Bodies (Administration to Meetings) Act 1060 section (2).** Agreed by 6 votes for to hold a confidential part 2. **Vote to allow a staff member(s) to remain in the confidential Part 2 of the meeting. The Chairman confirmed no staff members were required to attend the Confidential Part 2 of the meeting.** Mrs Fane & Mrs Tozer left Part 1 of the meeting at 19.42 pm.	
	Confidential - Part 2 Consideration of matters related to the following items: • **Overtime-**all minutes in relation to the confidential part 2 of this meeting were taken by the Temporary Clerk and stored in a secure place.	

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