

4th February 2021

Minutes of the
Community Projects Committee Meeting
Held via Zoom
At 10.30 am
on 2nd February 2021

Community Projects Committee Members – All Councillors

Future Projects Committee Members:

Cllr C Northwood

Cllr A Ronaldson

Cllr S Agintas

S Tozer (Administration)

MINUTES

	Chairman's Welcome and Introduction to meeting.	
15/20	<p>Present:</p> <p>Cllr L Morgan-(Chairman)-(LM) Cllr G Davison (GAD)-arrived 10.34 am-joined after telephone call. Cllr C Northwood (CN) Cllr P Kirkham (PK) Cllr A Ronaldson (AR)-arrived 11am-technical issues. Cllr S Kennedy (SK) Cllr S Agintas (SA)-arrived 10.35 am. Cllr A Anwar (AA) Cllr M Millen (MM)</p> <p>Mrs K Fane-Senior Administrator - Minute Taker (KF) Mrs D Moore-Senior Administrator (DM) Mrs S Tozer-Senior Administrator (ST)</p>	
16/20	<p>Apologies for Absence: None.</p>	
17/20	<p>Chairman's Remarks</p> <p>a) Hampers The Chairman advised Council 23 hampers had been made. SK advised Committee were about to receive a thank you from a recipient, and explained the delay was due to illness. The Chairman also advised some younger recipients were not grateful to receive one, and if was felt future recipients should be considered for need.</p>	

b)	<p>Newsletter drawing competition winners. The Chairman passed over to ST to update Committee of the winners. ST advised there were 3 winners, Emily, George, and Jazmin, all of which had already received their voucher prizes. ST further advised that one winner had sent a photo with the voucher but would need to gain permission from the photo owners before placing in social media.</p>	
18/20	<p>Presentations None.</p>	
19/20	<p>Declarations of Interest: None.</p>	
20/20	<p>Minutes To approve and sign the Minutes of the Community Projects Committee Meeting held on 24th September 2020. Agreed by 7 for, 2 abs.</p>	
21/20	<p>Future Projects Chairman to update committee on the status of future projects. The Chairman advised Committee we were looking at re-starting from August but are restricted to current regulations regarding COVID-19.</p> <p>a) Summer Trips The Chairman confirmed we are looking to keep the House of Commons trip but push it back to later in the year when regulations allow. Will review for updates regularly.</p> <p>b) Afternoon Tea-consider having more dates with reduced numbers. Noted.</p> <p>c) Football skills-consider garden ball skills via zoom/some other means of social media, or in person with appropriate current restrictions in place. Noted.</p> <p>d) Quiz (on Teams). SK offered to contact a friend (RS) as they have done similar and may be able to help/advise. Will update at future meeting.</p> <p>e) Stanton Low Community Engagement Event-in talks to join with the Parks Trust and Community Action:MK to hold an outdoor event. Suggestions for things to do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasure Hunt • Bug/forest bingo </p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quiz (on Teams) with prize/s <p>The Chairman confirmed that this joint event's arrangements were being led by the Parks Trust and, although initially considered for February, is now looking likely after Easter time. Will update at future meeting.</p> <p>f) Car treasure hunt with refreshments (when compliant). Have a photographer at each treasure point as proof all steps were visited. Noted. Will update at future meeting.</p> <p>g) Demonstrations-animals/Birds of Prey/Cookery-post lockdown in a compliant manner. Cllr Northwood agreed this would be a good idea and ST added we could arrange it, so it alternates round the estates to help minimise group numbers. Will update at future meeting.</p> <p>h) Online/outside story time (zoom/teams). Discussion held over would be weather dependant if outside. Will update at future meeting.</p> <p>i) Outside/virtual dog show. A discussion was held on current feelings towards the holding of dog shows. Unpopular within RSPCA. More consideration needed on this matter.</p> <p>j) Online/outside circus skills. Noted</p> <p>k) Geo-caching event. A discussion was held over what this was. SA advised outdoor activity using GPS/mobile phones or other navigation equipment to hide and seek containers. More consideration needed on this matter.</p> <p>A discussion followed with several Councillors voicing their concerns over what can/should be done in the pandemic. The Chairman responded by saying as a parish, we have a responsibility to keep the residents connected and should try and do what we can to make that happen.</p> <p>Further future items added for consideration were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online book club (MM) 2. Arranging for speakers to advise on specialist subjects i.e., Gardening/The work of a Parish Councillor (CN) 3. Best kept gardens 4. Residents Gardening videos (KF) 5. A singalong 6. MK Museum (GAD) 7. Bletchley Park (KF) 	
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	<p>8. CA-MK talk on benefits. 9. Online Job club – discussion if already many others doing this suggestion.</p> <p>The Chairman asked that committee all think about what can be considered and come back to her with suggestions.</p>	
22/20	<p>VE Day Celebrations (Saturday 8th May 2021) Chairman to update on VE Day Celebrations. The Chairman advised at present, the VE Day celebrations were still in place but recommended they be cancelled. It was agreed to cancel.</p>	
23/20	<p>Mead Open Farm DM to give update on current booking arrangements. The Chairman asked DM to update committee. DM confirmed that although it was closed now, the deposit from last year had been transferred across to be used this year.</p>	
24/20	<p>Stantonbury International School Update Chairman to give update on current arrangements. The Chairman confirmed the school was holding a Charity Talent Show which has a just giving page attached. There are two organisations that are beneficiaries – The Night Shelter and Unity Park. Noted.</p>	
25/20	<p>Newsletter ST to give update on the Newsletter. A committee meeting was arranged following the issue of this agenda. The meeting is due to take place directly after this Community Projects Meeting.</p>	
26/20	<p>Party in the Park Council to consider if they wish to postpone to August Bank Holiday. The Chairman started a discussion on whether to move this to the Sunday of the Bank Holiday. There were a few reservations due to possible noise concerns. GAD suggested this be put in the Newsletter to ask what the residents want to do. DM confirmed she could put on social media. MM suggested we could do a survey monkey.</p>	