



Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on **Thursday 24 March 2022 at 6.45pm** at the **Heelands Meeting Place** at 21 Glovers Lane, MK13 7LW.

Present: Cllrs Gilpin (in the Chair), Brant, Davy, Evans and Exon

Also Present: Philip Farquharson (Clerk)

Members of the public in attendance: 1

- 1. Apologies:** Apologies from Cllrs Alexander, Bradburn (M), Bradburn (R) and Godfrey had been received and were accepted.
- 2. Declaration of interests:** There were no interests declared.
- 3. Public participation:** Members of the public were present and made the following comments were made with reference to the allotments on Glover Lane;
 - A tree had fallen down and this had caused damage to one of the plotholder's polytunnels.
 - Part of the tree was on land owned by MKC, the other part on the allotment itself.
 - The fence separating MKC land to the Association's land had been badly damaged by the fallen tree.
 - There were decaying thick planks of wood which formed part of the bridge which was the accessway into the allotment site.
 - The Parish Council was requested to lobby MKC on the Association's behalf to remove the tree, fix the fence and repair the bridge.

Councillors noted these issues being faced by the Allotment Association, and it was agreed the Secretary of the Association would forward on her email communications with MKC to the Clerk, who would then forward them on to the three Ward Councillors on the Parish Council, to exert pressure on removal of the tree. The Clerk agreed to check who owns the Association site and revert back to the Secretary of the Association.

- 4. Grant application from the Trustees of King George's Field:** The trustees of the King George's Field Charitable Trust had met and agreed to request a grant of moneys to pay for expenses incurred over the current financial year (ending 31 March 2022).

Action: *The governance arrangements will be reviewed at a future meeting for King Georges Field. PL 16*

A vote was held:

Those in favour of approving the grant: 4

Abstain: 1

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It was resolved to approve the funding of expenses up to £5,000 for the current financial year for expenses in maintaining the property owned by the Charitable Trust.

Date of Next meeting: Monday 04 April 2022 at 7:30pm

The Meeting was declared **closed** at 7:13pm.