



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held on Monday 01 July 2024 at 7.00pm at the Heelands Meeting Place on Glovers Lane in Heelands, MK13 7LW.**

**Councillors Present:** Brant (in the Chair), Alexander, Bradburn (M), Bradburn (R), Evans, Exon, Godfrey and Stuchbury.

**Staff Present:** Philip Farquharson (Clerk)

**Members of the public:** 6

**FC32/24 Apologies:** An apology for absence had been received from Councillor Gilpin. The reason for the apology was voted on which was unanimously in favour and it was therefore resolved to accept the apology.

**FC33/24 Declaration of interests:** Councillor Exon declared an interest in that he was on planning committees at MKCC and would refrain from voting on planning matters. Robin Bradburn, Marie Bradburn and Robert Exon declared personal interests in the agenda item on ward boundaries, at agenda item FC37/24.

**FC34/24 Public participation:** It was on the agenda for any resident of the parish to raise any issue, petition, question or concern. The following matters were raised:

- there was a request for money from the Flintergill Social Club however this was not submitted following the Parish Council's grants procedure or Standing Orders and so would be placed on the agenda for the next Full Parish Council Meeting for formal consideration in September.
- residents were present in support of grant application under FC43/24, the request for funding for footballing kit.
- a member of the public was present to explain the proposal for a turf wicket at the cricket pitch in Bradwell, at item FC38/24.

**FC35/24 Minutes of the last Full Council Meeting:**

**Action:** A motion was proposed to approve the draft Minutes as accurate and the vote was unanimously in favour. It was resolved therefore to approve the Minutes as an accurate record of the proceedings of that Meeting held on 03 June 2024. These were signed by the Chair for the Council's records.

**FC27/24 Payments:**

**Action:** The current bank balance of £74,941 and savings account balance of £15,055 as at 19 June 2024, screenshot of which had been included in the Meeting paperwork,

were noted. The monthly schedule of payments made since the last meeting, which had been included in the Meeting paperwork, was approved. The Clerk was asked to pass to Councillors a summary of the last 12 months of reports from Crimewave, in order to review the Parish Council's expenditure on the CCTV.

**FC37/24 Consultation on ward boundaries in Milton Keynes:** It was on the agenda to consider the draft response for approval for submission.

A motion was proposed to adopt the draft response, with some very minor alterations.

Those in favour: 6

Those against: 0

Those who abstained from voting: 2

**Action:** The draft response would be submitted.

**FC38/24 Non-Turf pitch Scheme:** It was on the agenda to consider the email from Buckinghamshire Cricket Board which was an offer of an astro-turf wicket.

A motion was proposed to proceed with this, upon the proviso that the wicket did not expand any further into the football pitch.

Those in favour: 8

**Action:** This was unanimously in favour and the Clerk would liaise with the cricket team and Buckinghamshire Cricket Board to enact this.

**FC39/24 Citizen's Advice (CAB) in Bradwell Common:**

A motion was proposed to consider the possibility of hosting the CAB in Bradwell Common, at the Medical Centre.

Those in favour: 6

Those against: 2

Those who abstained from voting: 0

**Action:** The motion passed and the Clerk would communicate with the Medical Centre in Bradwell Common to see if they could host CAB sessions on a regular basis.

**FC40/24 Resolutions Tracker:** It was on the agenda to consider having as a rolling agenda item a 'resolutions tracker' document.

**Action:** After discussion the item was withdrawn.

**FC41/24 Footpath along the Redway to the Bowls Club in Bradwell Village:** It was on the agenda to consider options and quotes as provided in the Clerk's report.

A motion was proposed to authorize the most cost-effective contractor to proceed:

Those in favour: 7

Those against: 1

**Action:** The motion passed and the Clerk would enact this.

**FC42/24 Offstreet Parking Order:** It was on the agenda to consider an application to MKCC for an Offstreet Parking Order for the parking bays by the Pavilion in Bradwell.

**Action:** A vote was held to proceed with this, pending MKCC assistance and this was unanimously in favour and the Clerk would aim to enact this.

**FC43/24 Grant application from Great Linford Cerberus Football Club:**

The Parish Council had received an application by way of a grant for £1,000 for home kit for a football team. A motion was proposed not to provide the money from the Parish Council funds as the team was based in Great Linford and would not benefit enough residents of the Parish but instead to recommend the applicant contacted Great Linford Parish Council wish assistance from the Clerk.

Those in favour: 7

Those against: 0

Those who abstained from voting: 1

**Action:** The motion passed.

**FC44/24 Planning Applications:** Councillors considered making representation to MKCC on planning applications:

- a) Application no: 24/01186/HOU Proposal: Proposed garage conversion, rear single-storey extension and front & left side double storey extension At: 17 Brill Place Bradwell Common Milton Keynes MK13 8LS

**Action:** It was resolved not to object to this application.

- b) Application no: 24/01084/FUL Proposal: Change of Use of the existing curtilage listed building to use class C3 (dwellings) providing additional accommodation, carports and ancillary storage At: Wardens Accommodation Bradwell Village Youth Hostel Vicarage Road Bradwell Milton Keynes

A motion was proposed and seconded to object to this application based on the following material considerations; that it was an overdevelopment of the site, with insufficient parking provision, and that the windows would overlook the church and graveyard and the building adjacent which would negatively affect their amenity. The vote was recorded:

Those in favour: Councillor Godfrey

Those against: Councillors Bradburn (R), and Alexander.

Those who abstained from voting: Councillors Brant, Bradburn (M), Evans, Exon and Stuchbury.

**Action:** The motion failed and so there was no resolution to object to this application.

**Date and time of next meeting:** Monday 16 September 2024 at 7:00pm at the Heelands Meeting Place.

The Meeting was declared **closed** at 08:40pm.