

Hanslope Parish Council
Meeting held on 11th March 2019
At The Pavillion, Castlethorpe Road.

Present:

Martin Palmer (Chair)
Dorothy Courtman (Vice Chair)
Eileen Price
Simon Proctor
Roland Simpkins
Jackie Cass
Ben Wheeler

In attendance: Ward Councillor – Andrew Geary

	Minutes	Actions
19.028	Apologies for Absence Apologies – Councillor Bill Green, Councillor Richard Green	
19.029	Declarations of Interest Ben Wheeler reminded the Council of his role as a School Governor which may affect his opinion on matters related to the school	
19.030	Approval of Minutes The minutes of the meeting on 11th January were approved with some minor amendments and signed as a true record.	
19.031	Matters Arising from Previous Meeting There were no major matters arising from the minutes not included in the agenda.	
19.032	Representations from Members of the Public There were no representations from members of the public in the 15 minutes public time allotted	
19.033	Recruitment of New Clerk Cllr Dorothy Courtman – head of the HR sub group informed the PC that in response to the to the detailed advert circulated through BALC and NALC a number of applications had been received that are now being considered, from which up to three may be selected for interview. It is hoped that the interviews would be carried out before the next PC meeting.	D Courtman
19.034	Current Planning Matters There was no further information to report on the unanimous decision taken by MKDCC on Thursday 7 March to refuse planning permission for the outline application for 200 plus houses off Eastfield Drive. The Chairman thanked all of those both on the PC and others who had worked with Andrew Geary to build up and present the evidence to MK Planning that had persuaded the MKDCC to reject this application. The Chairman informed the PC of the discussion that Dorothy Courtman and himself were progressing with the developers Bloors and Davidsons, following a top level meeting with the former head of MK Highways, with the aim of changing the requirement in the current 106 agreements to change the roundabout near the Watts Arms to a junction and the change of priority at the Forest RD /Hartwell junction. If the developers agree, the PC will seek to 'Modify' the legal 106 agreement using the necessary legal procedures as set out in the various Town and Country Planning Acts to maintain the roundabout and the existing priority at the Forest Rd/Hartwell Rd junction. The PC believe that this would be in line with the wishes of the large majority of residents, but would welcome any comment about this at the April Open meeting.	D Courtman, M Palmer.

	<p>that the petition signed by over 600 parishioners with connections to the school, concerning the road safety near the school, and forwarded with a backing letter by Hanslope PC to MK Highways, should be briefly presented to the MK Cabinet meeting on 5 March 2019.</p> <p>Due to earlier correspondence relating to this going astray, the Chair had only a short time to organise a presentation to be made at the MK Cabinet meeting by Ms Sandy Payne, the chief organiser of the petition. A brief presentation was subsequently prepared and presented at the Cabinet meeting, introduced by the Chair of Hanslope PC and delivered by Ms Payne, with a request for MKC to instruct MK Highways as a matter of urgency to look into installing some form of controlled crossing.</p> <p>From the subsequent comments made by Cabinet members following the presentation, it is believed there was broad support for this. Hanslope PC will work with the organisers of the petition to follow this up in the coming months and not let it disappear into some MKC bottom drawer.</p> <p>2) There was no further information to report on the activity discussed at the previous PC meeting on the need to modify the new school drop off point off Castlethorpe Rd. Clr Wheeler was asked to inform the Chair of School Governors Mr Nigel Stacey of the meeting being held by the PC with Bloors on the 13th of March, which if he was available he would be welcome to attend to discuss this issue.</p> <p>3) In response to the concern being expressed by some parishioners that the bus garage site hoarding was beginning to fall apart. Action to contact the appropriate department at MKC is being put in place..</p> <p>4) Clr Courtman reported on discussions held on the EVA report with the PCSO Dave Huckle.</p>	R Simpkin
19.040	<p>Items for Discussion</p> <p>1) Clr Proctor raised questions about the progress that was being made to transfer land allotted to the Parish Council under the 106 agreement for the Castlethorpe Rd and Long Street Rd developments. Clr Courtman replied that she had recently responded to some letters and would follow this up but would welcome any help from Clr Proctor to resolve this matter.</p> <p>2) Information had been received from MK Play Association about the allocation of outdoor sessions in Hanslope in the coming year. The PC decided to once again subscribe to a number of sessions to be delivered in the recreation ground in the school summer holidays if they were available.</p>	D Courtman, S Proctor
19.041	<p>Items for Next Agenda</p> <p>The following items were proposed for the next agenda:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal to use 106 funding to develop a skate board facility somewhere within the village 2. Review of the 106 funding that may be available in the coming years from the Castlethorpe Rd and Long Street developments and what is needed to access it. 	D Courtman

The meeting closed at 22.10

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7pm on Monday 8th April 2019. This will also include the bi annual Open meeting and will be held at the Village Hall, with the Open meeting in the large hall starting at 8.00 pm.

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ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA (PAYMENTS SCHEDULE)

Following items of expenditure are submitted for payment

Payee	Description	Invoice	Amount £	Cheque No
John Sharpe	Caretaker Feb 2019		325.00	2934
Marcus young	Revised cheque for Bins only	3016	542.40	3002
PKF Ac countants	External Audit year ended 2018	SB201801177	480.00	2936
Wave /Anglian Water	Water charges 11/18 - 2/19	9073045344	88.40	2937
Bucks Best.Kept Village Comp	Best Kept Village Competition		25.00	2938
British Gas	30 Nov18 to 1st March 19	961440400	331.33	2939
Drain Doctor	Root cut and point repair	11-7842 minus 11- 179	742.32	2940
Geoffrey Leaver Solicitors	!st Registration of Allotment Land	200508	30.00	3001
			£	
Total			2,564.45	
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Total Expenditure	for Feb 19		2,564.45	