

Sandy Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Community Services and Environment Committee of Sandy Town Council held in the Council Chamber at 10, Cambridge Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire on Monday 1 June 2015 commencing at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs N Aldis (Chairman), J Ali, T Cole, A M Hill, A Jackson, G Leach, C Osborne, M Pettitt, M Scott, P Sharman and S Sutton

In Attendance: C Baker-Smith (Clerk) and three electors

- 1 **Apologies for absence (1-15/16)** *Action*
There were none.

- 2 **Declarations of interest (2-15/16)**
 - i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests - None
 - ii) Non-disclosable Interests – Cllr Cole drew attention to the fact that she was on the Carnival Committee. This interest was relevant to agenda item 10.
Cllr Osborne drew attention to the fact that he was Chairman of Sandy Football Club. This interest was relevant to agenda item 16 b) and c).
Cllr Aldis drew attention to the fact that he was Chairman of Sandy Enhancement Group. This interest was relevant to agenda item 12 and Cllr Sutton would chair this item.

- 3 **Minutes of previous meeting (3-15/16)**
RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Community Services and Environment Committee held on Monday 9 March 2015 as a correct record of proceedings. To note amendment to date of agenda item 3 to change 20145 to 2015. Admin

- 4 **Public Participation Session (4-15/16)**
There were no questions.

- 5 **Allotments (5- 15/16)**
The report was noted. **RESOLVED** that Cllrs Aldis and Sutton undertake to find out how many residents on the waiting list still require an allotment plot, how much land would be needed and the terms of any lease agreement with CBC and report back to the next Community Services & Environment Committee on Monday 13 July 2015. Cllrs Aldis & Sutton

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- 6 **Engayne Avenue Estate (6-15/16)**
Cllr Aldis gave a report on the problems in the area and after a discussion Cllr Osborne stated that this matter had not been considered as a Council priority for Year 1 of the four year plan and he as a Pinnacle Ward member had not yet been involved. Cllr Scott stated that some of these problems were a Central Beds Council issue and there may be other areas that need looking into it was **RESOLVED** that Cllrs Ali and Aldis research and gather information about the area and then report back to Council in six to nine months' time. Cllrs Ali and Aldis
- 7 **Berwick Way Amenity Area (7-15/16)**
To note that the date for the meeting with the Developer's representative had been changed to Thursday 4th June 2015 at 2.30pm in Berwick Way to discuss the adoption of the amenity area between Berwick Way and Winchester Road. **RESOLVED** that Cllrs Aldis, Ali and Hill to attend. Cllr Ali, Aldis and Hill
- 8 **Cemetery Project Update (8-15/16)**
The verbal report of the Chairman was noted and that the Planning Application had now been submitted.
- 9 **Terms of Reference for the Beeston Green Working Group (9-15/16)**
RESOLVED that the suggested Terms of Reference be approved and that the Beeston Green Working Group draw up a management plan including all issues regarding Beeston. Cllrs Hill, Scott, CBC Cllr Stock
- 10 **Sandy Carnival Rubbish Collection (10-15/16)**
RESOLVED that Town Council will support the Carnival by the groundstaff collecting the rubbish on Monday 15 June 2015 from Sandye Place Academy and disposing of the same in the Council's skip.
- 11 **Bus Turning Circle (11-15/16)**
After considerable discussion it was **RESOLVED** to contact Central Beds Council and Stagecoach and arrange a meeting to discuss the matter. Cllrs Aldis, Ali, Cole, Jackson and Osborne to attend together with CBC Cllr Stock. It was also **RESOLVED** to defer a decision on whether the bus shelter outside Quince Court be moved until after the meeting with CBC had taken place. Admin
- 12 **Report from the Sandy Enhancement Group (12-15/16)**
The report was noted. **RESOLVED** that the Council would welcome written reports from other local community groups.

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- 13 Bedford Road Recreation Ground Public Conveniences (13-15/16)**
RESOLVED to investigate alternative fittings in the public conveniences to reduce the possibilities of vandalism. Admin
- 14 Sandy Train Station (14-15/16)**
RESOLVED that Council would support the petition for the toilets at the station to be re-opened and members are asked to sign the online petition and the same would be put on the Council website encouraging residents to sign. Admin
- 15 Bus Shelter in Fallowfield Estate for Sandye Place Academy Pupils (15-15/16)**
RESOLVED to defer this item until the bus route is decided.
- 16 Community Events (16-15/16)**
- (a) **RESOLVED** that this event on 21 June 2015 is approved but that both Sandy Astronomical Society and Sandy Cricket Club are informed of the possibility of two events at Sunderland Road Recreation Ground on that day. Admin
 - (b) **RESOLVED** that Sandy Community Church meet with Cllr Osborne and Mr Gilbert, Outdoor Team Leader to discuss the event on 8 August 2015 at Bedford Road Recreation Ground. Admin
 - (c) **RESOLVED** that Triumph Wellbeing meet with Cllr Osborne and Mr Gilbert, Outdoor Team Leader to discuss the proposed Bootcamp activities at Bedford Road Recreation Ground further. Admin