

OLNEY TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of the meeting of Olney Town Council held at The Olney Centre on Monday 2nd March 2020 at 7.00pm

Present: Jeremy Rawlings, Deirdre Bethune, John Boardman, Stephen Clark, Paul Collins, Desmond Eley, Joanne Eley, Peter Geary, Graham Harrison, Malcolm Messenger, Dr Sally Pezaro, Colin Rodden, Chris Tennant.

In attendance: Sarah Kennedy (Deputy Town Clerk)

Public Forum:

- Owner of My Little Vintage shop and resident of Olney put to the Council the idea of holding a vintage event in Olney. Would be thankful for Councils support, use of a venue (Market Place) and any other advice to start putting plans into place for this to take place at some point in Olney.

Resolution: Details required (insurances, fees, costs) Agenda item on April's full Council meeting.

- Resident has complained to MK Council about the state of Swan Court in Olney which is all covered in leaf mulch. He has a FS reference number in relation to his query received acknowledgement yet nothing has been done.

Resolution: FS number given to Cllr Geary

- Resident also expressed concerns about McCarthy Stone planning application. Angle properties have requested planning hearing. No bespoke timetable established as yet.

Resolution: Timetable when published to go onto website/Olney Noticeboard for resident's notification/consultation.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Debbie Whitworth (health reasons)

2. Declarations of interests on items on the agenda

Cllr Harrison & Cllr J Eley/Cllr D Eley declared an interest relating to Item 7 'To discuss the allotment service level agreement proposal'

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- 3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd February 2020**
Resolved: Approved as amended
- 4. Date of annual meeting**
Resolved: Combine May council meeting and annual meeting. Both to be held on Monday 18th May 2020 7pm
- 5. To approve the OTC Risk Assessment**
Noted. Ongoing document.
Resolved: Approved.
Town Clerk to inform Mayor and Chair of Committee when any changes/updates are made.
Document to go into One Drive and any changes that are made to be tracked.
- 6. To discuss the South Northants plan consultation**
Resolved: Noted for information. No immediate response at this time.
- 7. To discuss the allotment service level agreement proposal**
Resolved: Approval to proceed. Document to be bought back to Council in 2-3 months with a full proposal before being approved, signed and sent to solicitors.
- 8. Report from the climate change working group and a request for its remit**
Resolved: Remit of The Climate Change Group to propose to OTC what can be done make a difference at a local community level now. Then develop proposals with a wider brief to work in conjunction with the MKC approach.
Jane Varley given approval to begin to carry out energy audit on The Olney Centre.
Item not fully settled , on the way to settling how OTC can work with The Climate Change Group.



9. **To approve exclusive rights of burials and memorials**
Resolved: No exclusive rights of burials to be approved.
10. **To discuss if Exclusive rights of burials and memorials have a place on the agenda**
Resolved: Postponed until next month with advice from The Clerk
11. **To receive reports from representatives of outside bodies**
Cllr Collins – C&N Museum has now opened for its 120th season and has had TV exposure in the form of Celebrity Antique Roadshow recently.
Cllr Geary – Emberton Park and MK Council have done deal with Grounds who will be taking on the lease at Emberton Park again soon.
Cllr Clark – Opening date for café no fixed date at the moment. Probably before Easter.
Dates have been circulated for PLUG meetings through the summer (23rd April, 23rd June, 27th August, 22nd October)
Cllr Rodden - Folio working with MKC to see about some soft refurbishment probably in children's section of library.
12. **To approve the schedule of payments**
Resolved: Approved

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