

Loughton & Great Holm Parish Council

Editorial Board

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th February 2017, 7:30pm at the Great Holm Community Centre, Kensington Drive, Great Holm, Milton Keynes

Present: Cllrs Peter Todd (Chair), Thomas Gray, Claire Jones

Also present: Brian Barton (Parish Clerk)

EB 17/17 Apologies:

Received from Cllr Zoe Nolan

NOTED

EB 18/17 Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations of interest

NOTED

EB 19/17 Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 12th January 2017 were **AGREED** and signed by the Chair as true and correct record.

EB 20/17 Questions from the public:

There were no questions from members of the public.

NOTED

EB 21/17 To discuss the layout of the newsletter:

The Chair informed the meeting that he will shortly be starting to layout the newsletter; the graphic designer will start to want articles to be sent to him.

The final copy of the newsletter will be with the printers in the first week of March.

The printed copies will be with the delivery company about the third week in March.

The newsletter will then be distributed in the first week of April.

The Editorial Board will get to look at the proof and sign it off before going off to the printers.

NOTED

EB 22/17 To review progress on the writing of the articles and the content generated and any additional content to be included:

Cllr Thomas Gray said that he will complete the article next week on the local history of the area; Cllr Gray has managed to interview two (2) sets of residents for Loughton and Great Holm.

The Chair asked if Cllr Gray could send him the article including some photographs within the next seven (7) days. Cllr Gray replied that he would do so and would include a copy of the MK50 logo.

Cllr Gray informed the meeting that he had attended the recent Community Drop in session and took photographs, which he said he will email them to the Parish Clerk.

Cllr Gray also offered to write an article on the proposed sculpture to be located in the Parish area, as part of the Milton Keynes 50th birthday celebrations.

Cllr Claire Jones said that she has received information back from the Cabinet Member for resources at Milton Keynes Council, Cllr Rob Middleton after sending in various questions.

Cllr Jones has approached Ride High to ask them for their input on the article about the equestrian centre on Loughton, including their proposals for the site.

In addition to the articles proposed at the last meeting, the Chair said that he plans to approach PC Tony Deeble for an interview, to be included in the newsletter.

Members reconsidered which article should be the lead on the front cover, and agreed on the opening of the newly refurbished Petworth Park Play Area on Great Holm.

RESOLVED

1. That Cllr Thomas Gray to send to Cllr Peter Todd the article including some photographs within the next seven (7) days on the local history of the area.
2. That Cllr Thomas Gray to send to the Parish Clerk his photographs from the recent Community Drop in session.
3. That Cllr Thomas Gray to write an article on the proposed sculpture planned to celebrate the Milton Keynes 50th birthday.
4. That Cllr Peter Todd to approach PC Tony Deeble for an interview, to be included in the newsletter.

EB 23/17 To review the sales of adverts for the newsletter:

The Parish Clerk informed the meeting that he written to a number of companies and organisations, and has now obtained some bookings for adverts up to a value of £400.

The Parish Clerk was asked to send a copy of the adverts to the Chair.

RESOLVED

That the Parish Clerk to send a copy of the adverts to Cllr Peter Todd

Date of next meeting:

Thursday 2nd March 2017 at the Community Centre, Kensington Drive, Great Holm, Milton Keynes

THE CHAIRMAN CLOSED THE MEETING AT 8:11PM

Signed _____ Chair Date _____