Parish Council

Thursday 20-May-2021 @ 19:15
Dave Law Sports Pavilion, Park Crescent, Stewartby

MINUTES

1: Apologies
Apologies were accepted from Cllr Rogers.

2: Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda
Cllr Banks declared an interest in the planning application for 8 Pillinge Road, Stewartby, Bedford MK43 9NW.

3: To Consider any applications for dispensation

4: Public Participation
Two members of the public who have expressed an interest in joining the Parish Council were in attendance. There was a further member of the public in attendance to hear the Council's decision about a planning application.

5: Minutes of the previous meeting

6: Matters arising from previous minutes
There were no matters arising from the previous minutes.

7: Chairman's Report
Cllr Symonds thanked members for voting him in as the chair of the Parish Council for a further year.
He advised that he would like to see an increase in the number of councillors so that work could then be done, in some instances, by sub-committees.

8: Report from Bedford Borough Counci
The Council considered Cllr Tim Hill's report.
His concerns about the boundary changes will be discussed later in the meeting.

9: Clerk's Financial Report
9.1 Authorise payments for BACS transfer
The Clerk advised the meeting of the invoices that were due to be paid and talked them through the revised report. The balances of the Parish Council and Sports Fields account were shared with members.

10: Quotations for authorisation
10.1 To treat football pitches for Leather jacket infestation

10.2 Rentokil quote for Village Hall and the Sports Pavilion

10.3 Footpaths for Sports Pavilion

10.4 Children's Playground Multiplay Unit – Rope Ladder Repairs

10.5 Hosepipe for Sports Field

11: 11.1 Planning Applications
Planning Reference: 21/01158/FUL Full Planning Application for a demolition of single storey outbuilding and erection of single storey side/rear extension and front porch canopy at 8 Pillinge Road, Stewartby, Bedford MK43 9NW. Cllr Banks declared an interest.

Planning Reference: 21/01180/FUL Full Planning Application for garage conversion, single storey extension and alterations to front elevation at 159 Montgomery Close, Stewartby, Bedford MK43 9LP.

Planning Reference: 21/01200/FUL Full Planning Application for erection of new outbuilding/store in rear garden at 6 Stewartby Way, Stewartby, Bedford MK43 9LJ.

Planning Reference: 21/01239/FUL Full Planning Application for one and two storey side and rear extensions and

widening of drive and crossover at 6 Stewartby Way, Stewartby, Bedford MK43 9LJ.

Planning Reference: 21/01307/FUL Full Planning Application for single storey side extension following the demolition of existing and alterations to external wall at 107 Alexander Close, Stewartby, Bedford MK43 9LT.

Tree Preservation Order – Land at 63 Stewartby Way, Stewartby MK43 9LL.

12: Amenities

12.1 Highways/Lighting

12.2 Recreation Area – including weekly inspections of play areas

12.3 Newsletter

12.4 Sports Field

12.5 Village Hall – including drains and approval of rent for flat

12.6 Policing

13: Outdoor Gym Project

14: Ward Fund

15: Policies for Approval

15.1 Data Protection Policy

15.2 Sickness Absence Policy

15.3 Performance Management Policy

15.4 Disciplinary Policy

16: Remembrance

Deferred to the next meeting

17: Sports Pavilion Opening

Cllr Law advised that the opening was being planned for the 9th July 2021 at 5.00 pm.

18: Community Events

The Christmas Lights switch on will be held on the 27th November 2021.

The meeting on the 23rd May 2021 will be postponed until sometime in September.

19: Local Government Boundary review

20: Co-opting New Parish Councillors

21: Items of an URGENT nature for inclusion on the next/future Agendas

None

22: Close of Meeting and items for the next Agenda

- Sports Pavilion Opening
- C94 Update
- Running Club
- Community Events
- Policies

Meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

23: Date and Time of Next Meeting

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 17th June 2021 @ 7.15 pm