

Great Milton Parish Council

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Minutes of the **Meeting of Great Milton Parish Council** held **Monday 19th May 2014** at **7.30pm** in the **Pavilion:**

Present: Cllrs. Stephen Harrod (Chair and District Councillor), Peter Fewell (Vice Chair)
Doug Colley, Gwen Harris, Rosalind Hayman and Christine Pepperell.

In Attendance: Helen Cherry (Clerk) 4 members of the public.

ANNUAL MEETING

67/14 To Elect a Chairman

It was proposed that Stephen Harrod (SH) take on the Chairmanship of the Parish Council for a further year and this was agreed upon unanimously.

68/14 To Elect a Vice-Chairman

It was proposed that Peter Fewell (PF) take on the role of Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for a further year and this was agreed upon unanimously.

69/14 Review of existing committees

The Sheppard Trust – Ann Price, Pat Cox

The Hard Surface Play Area Committee – Susan Read, Jon Devitt

Great Milton Recreation Ground Management Committee - Michael Robinson, Michele Block

Neighbourhood Watch – Lesley Bush, Liz Sands

The Kent & Couling Charity – Rita Booker, Cynthia D'Anger

The Old Field Charity – Hazel Hand, Niki Patrick

It was resolved to approve these nominees as the PC representatives for the forthcoming year.

ORDINARY MEETING

70/14 Apologies for Absence

Bill Fox

71/14 Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests for this Meeting

None

72/14 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was resolved to APPROVE the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 14th April 2014 as a true and accurate record.

73/14 Minutes of the Planning Meeting

It was resolved to APPROVE the minutes of the Parish Council Planning meeting held on Tuesday 29th April 2014 as a true and accurate record.

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74/14 Matters to Report

The District Councillor and County Councillor provided the meeting with updates from their respective councils to be published in The Bulletin.

The Clerk requested a Police report but unfortunately one was not received in time of the meeting

75/14 Correspondence and Public Discussion

A The Clerk circulated a letter from Mr J Davis to Councillors prior to the meeting. Mr Davis wrote to request permission to resurface the short gravel path from his front door with tarmacadam. It was AGREED to approve Mr Davis request. The Clerk is to write a letter to Mr Davis confirming Great Milton Parish Council's decision. **Action: Clerk**

B The Clerk circulated a letter from Mrs Denham to Councillors prior to the meeting seeking permission to put several posts on the green outside 15 Green Hitchings in order to deter the parking of cars. Mr Denham agreed to provide the posts and materials, if Mr C Putt could erect them. It was agreed that the Clerk would ask Mr C Putt (village maintenance) for a quote for labour costs. **Action: Clerk**

C It was noted that M40 Action Group had received their cheque of £100, donated from GMPC and was very grateful.

76/14 Revision and Confirmation of Insurance Arrangements

The insurance arrangements were reviewed and no changes to the cover are required.

77/14 Report by the District Councillor

It was noted that the annual report had been circulated at the previous meeting, 14 April 2014.

78/14 Allegations of misconduct by members of the PC

During a recent SODC planning application, of which SODC has approved, allegations of misconduct were made against GMPC and the Management Committee of the Community Pub Ltd (The Bull).

A response letter was drafted and circulated prior to the meeting and this was agreed upon unanimously.

79/14 Neighbours Hall Car Park

It was noted that the Parish Council are unable to loan money towards legal costs. However, GMPC can loan money towards the cost of re-surfacing the Neighbours Hall Car Park. In principal GMPC would like to loan £5,000 subject to a full risk assessment.

It was noted that Neighbours Hall Committee have applied for a grant and are currently awaiting the outcome.

80/14 Repair Lane – Lower End

It was agreed to seek further quotes to re-surface the Lane (triangle) Lower End Great Milton.

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Councillor Gwen Harris reported that some of the residents who live on the triangle would like to contribute to the cost.

Action: GH

81/14 Planning Applications received from SODC

A None

Planning decision notice received from SODC

B SODC granted permission for the demolition of existing house and outbuildings and the replacement of a dwelling and outbuildings at Crofts Furlong Farm, Lower End, Great Milton.

82/14 Financial Resolutions

A To authorise cheques for payment:

Recreation Ground Insurance	£857.23
Came & Company: Council Insurance	£322.61
Jonathan Dudley. Bulletin editorial and production.	£357.00
Helen Cherry. Salary, Tax and Expenses.	£382.96
CountryWide (Total)	£636.00
Verges 1 x Grass cutting visit	£228.00
Recreation Grounds 1 x grass cutting visit	£90.00
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Earth Anchors Ltd. Dog Bin	£124.74

83/14 Any Other Business

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm

The next meeting of Great Milton Parish Council will be held on **Monday 16th June starting at 7:30pm in the Pavilion.**

Signed:
