

Minutes for Residents Association meeting of 29th August 2018

John Orr (Chairperson )opened the meeting with apologies from (names)

**Speakers:**

1. P.C. Craig (surname) ( who spoke about the low crime rate on Tinkers Bridge for the last 3 months. Contact on Facebook, Twitter is now up and running. Details of contact will also be in the newsletter and through posters supplied by police via Craig. Some discussion on speed limits and ramps both of which have been applied for. Craig said MK police have not had enough complaints about speeding on T.B. to make either seem imperative. Parking issues discussed and Chairman to ask council to look into car trading issues.

2. Kirsty Forshaw and Christine Ballard both

There are three projects:

- a. An online survey asking people their views on environmental and water issues. They will send a link. (?)
- b. Setting up a on saving water and
- c. community gardens. Meeting about these subjects on Sept. 24th at 6.15pm at the Civic Offices, Room 1.01. (Would you believe!). Chairperson asked Kirsty and Christine to ask the council about insulation for T.B houses and the care of the trees on T.B. Kirsty and Christine are doing an on line survey about all these issues. It was agreed that a leaflet with contact info would be delivered with the newsletter.

3. Councillor Shammi Akter.

Reported that the ongoing issue about the piece of land between Holmfield close and Marshworth that the council want to build on. MKC Councillor Rob Middleton may still take this forward to Council for a decision despite community objections so far. Shammi is asking everyone to sign a petition to prevent this happening. (Not clear how to access petition)

4. Mahy Green. Housing Resident Engagement

A new team leader (missing name) has been appointed starting Sept. 2nd. Applications for community grants now open. Up to £800 pre annum available for outings etc.' Money for estate improvements is now available from a different funding source – she urged us to apply. A meeting with (missing name) suggested to talk about how the money should/could be used.

**Chairman's report**

Seaside trip successful.

**Working Group Update** Kathy Mansfield's reported.

Welcome - to be stored by John Orr.  
Thanks given to Mk council for various grants given, also to the

Halloween and Arts and Crafts events for the children.

It was agreed to ask for ideas on how to spend some of the grant money in the newsletter.

he nursery children will leave meeting place by 4pm, leaving it free for youth club

Thanks from Chairman to the Working Group for all their work.

Dave Lee reported that all DBS checks are done.

**Actions agreed upon .**

John Orr :

To store copies of the welcome pack.  
Ask parish council about a bin for the teenage park behind Colne.  
Ask council to look into car trading issues .  
Ask Nigel Long to attend R.A. next meeting  
A meeting with (missing name) to be arranged to negotiate how grant for estate improvement should/could be used.

Ron:

Leaflets from the sustainability team to be delivered with the newsletter

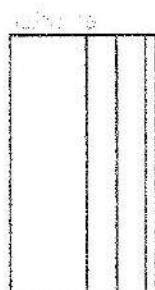
Newsletter :

To include details of contact with local police.  
To include an invitation for people to send in ideas on how the grant money could be spent . For example outings, groups, events etc.

Meeting closed

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The Minutes of the TBP Meeting decided on  
Monday 29th August 2001 at 7.30 p.m.

Motion present - Helen Orr (Chairwoman)  
Kathy Berry (Secretary)  
Shannan Alter (MHC) Liz O'Shea, Kathy Higgins,  
S Hegarty, W Taylor, Cliff Green, Newcastle  
Galaxy, Kirsty Forsyth (HMC/BWV)  
Clareanne Ballantyne (RTE) Fiona Douglas,  
May Green (MHC) B. Miller, Julie Steele  
(Deepdreams Clubhouse) Odile, Helen Ellis,  
Craig Hawksmoor (TVP) David Lee, Michael  
Clarke.

Apologies. Terry Miller, Debra Miller and  
Sue Taylor.

### Craig Hawksmoor - TVP

Crime down in the last few months. Some  
statistics are

Anti-social Behaviour - 0  
Theft - 5  
Shoplifting - 1  
Robbery - 1  
Shaking and Harassment - 2  
Non-payment - 1  
Burglaries - 2  
Crashed Damage - 4  
Assault with wounding 4  
Assault without wounding 6

A few warrants have been executed.

Comments for contact are 101, police, fire and  
ambulance.

## Thames Valley events

Petitions are currently about.

New posters with information can will go onto the noticeboards and be sent to the newsletter.

To MHT Speed Limit - 7½ ton restriction

Residents can do speed enforcement (There is a petition in the newsletter)

Enforcement must have to be done with the police.

Range - Have to go to the Parish Council

They have discussed it - seems to get nowhere.

Lighting - Highways and MTC are responsible for this.

## Illegal Parking

There are 13 cars parked in the turning circle at Bessite.

Christine and Kristy (MTC Sustainability Team).

- 1) A survey is being done to ask residents what they feel about the environment -
  - 1) Water Sewing and Community Gardens
  - 2) Citizen Interest Board
  - 3) Community Gardens

A link will go on the website and people can post their suggestions.



The Citizen Interest Board and the City  
held first meeting on 26th September.

Community Gardens - Knott would visit  
Transitional Park as a volunteer; looking  
after plants and trees and keeping them  
healthy while pasture carbon content.  
How can we be more efficient with  
our water?

Traditional PW is working with Neptun  
Water one of the instigators of water bill.

The interest board will give citizens  
a voice.

The 1st meeting will discuss ideas -  
the 2nd meeting will choose the projects.

One idea was that water should be  
pumped from one side of the country to  
the other as is electricity and gas.

We could do with cheap water tanks  
being supplied. (gas)

We could grow our own vegetables  
in our back gardens.

The common areas should be  
improved and the trees should be maintained.

80% of the housing stock needs to change  
to make it more sustainable.

In the future, paper surveys could be  
inserted into the newsletter.

### Slam Abts

The petition made about the board  
believe Porsheworth has been enlightened and

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will be sent to the residents of Persimmon  
and the rest of the estate.

The Committee will be see Mr and  
the land at no 4 is about an ~~acre~~  
~~size~~ in size and developed enough to  
build 4 houses on it.

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### May Green - Resident engagement team

The team now has a team leader -  
Julie will start on 2nd September.

A treasurer's membership on 2nd September  
and the team are still looking for ~~desirable~~  
committee to be part of the group ~~to help~~  
The application for P.A.C Community  
fund funding is now open - this can  
be used for events and equipment.

Pensioner Dissemination can apply for  
one grant of £500.00

If full funds <sup>(optional)</sup> not used, it  
will be returned to the general fund.

P.A.C residents can vote on whether  
they would like the money to be used  
for an other estate.

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### Chairman's Report

The second trip about well and there  
were Quilts + crafts events booked for the  
children in august.

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## Treasurer's Report

All seems to be well - we need volunteers to run projects.

## Update on Negotiations

The Housing Strategy Consultation <sup>starts</sup> on September 2nd.

Nigel Long would like to come to the next meeting to talk about this. The consultation is about the Council setting up a licensing company which will build council houses rather than be let on the private market.

This is due to Government National Strategy policy and councils everywhere are doing this.

The meeting agreed to formally invite Nigel Long to our meeting on 26th September.

## Community Action Plan - Monthly Group Update

### Welcome Pack

More are now available for giving to new tenants.

Barbara took care to "proof-read" and repeat back if there is a problem with the pack as they were.

## New Secretary

Liz has agreed to take over as the new TBR&T Secretary.

## WCC

Thanks to them for all the efforts they put in.

We need ideas to spread the money apart from the ones that we have at the moment; please let us know if you have any.

Sarah edits the newsletter and runs the arts and craft sessions and organises the coffee mornings.

## The nursery School

Some people were upset because the Parish Council did not inform us beforehand that it was to happen and there were concerns that the meeting room with Club evening be affected.

The meeting was reassured that the hall would be free at time for the youth club to start at 6-6.45pm.

The feeling generated from the nursery school would benefit the use of the hall.

## Environment

The Path between Netterfield and Ticknall Bridge

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There is no bin Day the Shelter needs litter and rubbish is picked up.

Volunteers are learning to clear it up.

The Council should take responsibility for this.

We need to campaign for a bin by the Shelter.

There was a suggestion that the Council employ a couple of wardens to go round and prosecute people who drop litter.

The Parish Council has been a person who is fully trained who could possibly assist with this problem.

Training courses are on offer from the Council. - 1st one is on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Update on DBS checks:

Sarah has the list and needs to look at all certificates to verify them and they will then go on the DBS register.

AOB

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Next Meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> September.