

**Minutes of the meeting of the COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE held  
in the Committee Room at Eskdale Community Centre  
on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs B Ezra (Chairman of Communities Committee), J Magill, and P Wood & PC Chairman Graham Stewart

Clerk: Mr Tony Skeggs

Absent: None

Assistant: Mr Peter Rayner

Residents: Four

<b>C22/10</b>	<b>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN</b> Cllr Wood nominated, and Cllr Magill seconded the proposal of Cllr B Ezra and it was <b>AGREED</b> Cllr B Ezra will be chairman for another year.	
<b>C22/11</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b> Apologies had been received and accepted from Cllr Thorn.	
<b>C22/12</b>	<b>OPEN FORUM FOR PARISHIONERS</b> A resident addressed the group and raised several questions regarding the development of the ex-Bucks County Council Sports and Social Club site. Cllr Ezra explained that this was not the correct committee to address those issues and that a better forum would be the webinar taking place on Saturday 14-May or the full parish council meeting on Tuesday 17-May.	
<b>C22/13</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION</b> There were no new declarations of interest or requests for dispensation.	
<b>C22/14</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b> a) The minutes of the meeting of the Communities Committee held on the 8 March 2022 were unanimously <b>AGREED</b> as a true record and were signed by the Chairman. b) The action plan was reviewed and would be updated accordingly.	
<b>C22/15</b>	<b>XMAS TREE ON THE VILLAGE GREEN</b> The Clerk and Assistant Clerk visited a nursery in Denham but there were no suitable trees although they did ascertain what the preferred species of tree is. Some other nurseries were contacted but there was either no reply as they are only open in November/December, or they did not supply large rooted trees. The Assistant Clerk is currently waiting for a reply from the company who supply the tree for Aylesbury Market Square.	Asst Clerk
<b>C22/16</b>	<b>NEW COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD ON RISBOROUGH ROAD</b> The Clerk reported that the existing board is solid wood and difficult to pin anything to. It was <b>AGREED</b> the Clerk should get quotes for a replacement board.	Clerk
<b>C22/17</b>	<b>PARKING REVIEW</b> A resident in Carters Ride is concerned about inconsiderate commuter parking. The Clerk has advised them that the matter needs to be taken up with Buckinghamshire Council and provided the contact information. The clerk had met with the Community Board co-ordinator and the Buckinghamshire Council councillors, which had decided that the Clerk will write to residents of affected roads outlining the various options and the consequences of each option.	Clerk
<b>C22/18</b>	<b>ESKDALE ROAD PLAYING AREA &amp; PLAYING FIELD</b> a) Play Area Funding – The Clerk reported that the Section 106 application has been approved.	

	<p>b) Lighting around footpath – A potential supplier for solar lighting embedded in the footpath has been identified and we are awaiting quotes.</p> <p>c) Queens Jubilee Picnic – A party tent/marquee has been purchased and we are awaiting delivery. Balloon arches for the door to the community centre have been ordered. The previous Assistant Clerk is enquiring whether a dance school can do a dance display. Cllr Wood has obtained a box of craft items for children. The event has been added to the Nextdoor Jubilee event map.</p>	Asst Clerk
<b>C22/19</b>	<p><b>NEW BENCH SWALLOW LANE BURIAL GROUND</b></p> <p>A request from a resident to put a bench in the burial ground was considered. The Clerk reported that there is space for the bench and the resident would be funding the purchase. It was unanimously <b>AGREED</b> to allow the bench.</p>	Clerk
<b>C22/20</b>	<p><b>POLLYANNA PRE SCHOOL</b></p> <p>a) A request for the preschool to extend their chain link fence to run in front of the conifers was discussed. It was unanimously <b>AGREED</b> to allow them to proceed.</p> <p>b) A request for a summer fair on the playing field was discussed. It was unanimously <b>AGREED</b> to allow them to proceed.</p>	Clerk Clerk
<b>C22/21</b>	<p><b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>The next meeting date will be Tuesday 12 July 2022</p>	

The meeting closed at 8.35.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 10 May 2022

### Action List

Date	Minute	Description	By Whom	Status
14/09/21	C21/43	Contact Agripower to obtain costings to fix drainage problems at the Community Centre	Clerk	In Progress
09/03/22	C22/05	Purchase a Christmas tree of at least 10 foot in height	Clerk	In Progress
09/03/22	C22/06c	Source quotes to install solar lighting to the playing area footpath	Asst Clerk	In Progress
09/03/22	C22/06f	Purchase dog dispenser and bags for trial on the playing field	Clerk	In Progress
09/03/22	C22/07	Cllr Magill to speak with Football Club about storage unit and numbers of children training on Saturday Mornings	JM	In progress
09/03/22	C22/07	Check rules on installation of storage unit with Fields in Trust once we decide on what we plan to do	Asst Clerk	
11/05/22	C22/16	Obtain quotes for replacement community noticeboard	Clerk	
11/05/22	C22/17	Write to residents of Carters Ride and other affected roads regarding options for restricting commuter parking and the consequences of each option	Clerk	