

**Minutes of the Meeting of Great Milton Parish Council**  
**held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7.30pm in the Pavilion:**

**Present:** Cllrs. S Harrod (Chair, County and District Councillor),  
P Allen, C Deacon, P Fewell and G Harris.

**In Attendance:** Ms H Cherry (Clerk) four members of the public.

**18/17 Apologies for Absence**  
Cllr Bill Fox

**19/17 Variations of order of business**  
None

**20/17 Declarations of member's interest**  
None

**21/17 Matters to Report**  
The District Councillor and County Councillor provided the meeting with updates from their respective councils to be published Great Milton Parish Council website.

**22/17 Correspondence and Public Discussion**  
The Council received correspondence about an application for a new classroom at Great Milton Primary School.

There were discussions about the bulletin as to whether it should be reduced published every couple of months or have an opt-in option for those who want to receive a paper copy rather than viewing on the website. Members of the public who attended the meeting were asked for their views on this matter. The preferred option was to receive a paper copy every month and requesting a copy if need be.

**23/17 Planning Applications received from SODC**  
It was RESOLVED to recommend APPROVAL of planning application P16/S4256/LB – Hayesmoor Farm, Lower End Great Milton.

It was RESOLVED to recommend NO STRONG VIEWS of planning application P16P17/S0322/0 – Hughendon Motors London Road Milton Common

B To review any planning decisions received and any outstanding planning matters.  
Planning permission granted from SODC:  
Application No: P16/S4278/HH – Application proposal, including any amendments  
Proposed garage conversion. Site Location: 11 Fullers Field Great Milton OX44 7PJ

Application No: P16/S4268/HH Application proposal, including any amendments: Single and Two Storey Extensions and Refurbishment of Existing Dwellinghouse (As amended by Drawing 040 Rev A altering the location plan to remove Blimpton Cottage from within the extent of the blue edged land denoting extent of wider ownership) Site Location: Cramner Rise The Oxford Belfry Hotel London Road Milton Common OX9 2JW

**24/17 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

It was resolved to APPROVE the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and Planning meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017 as a true and accurate record.

**25/17 Financial Resolutions**

A To authorise cheques for payment:  
Helen Cherry. Salary, Tax and Expenses.  
Jonathan Dudley. Bulletin production. £258.80  
SODC. Neighbours Hall planning application. £97.50  
SODC. Dog bin emptying. (01/10/16 – 31/12/15) £62.80  
Castle water. Water for allotment. £6.74

**26/17 Bridges at Cuddesdon Mill**

The Clerk for Cuddesdon and Denton Parish Council emailed Great Milton Parish Council to ask whether the council would support them in obtaining extra signs to discourage motorists, especially lorries, from using Cuddesdon / Denton as a cut through as the increased traffic is damaging the bridge by Cuddesdon Mill. Cllr Steve Harrod reported that he had got in touch with highways and Oxford County Council about this and hopes they will provide additional signs, i.e. weight restrictions.

**27/17 Community Emergency Plan**

Cllr Peter Allen reported to the council that a meeting had taken place on 24<sup>th</sup> January with several residents of Great Milton who volunteered to be involved with the Community Emergency Plan. The meeting was a great success and an Emergency Coordination Group was formed. The information provided at the meeting enabled the Community Emergency Plan to be completed. A copy of the completed plan was circulated to members of GMPC. The next stage is to return the plan to the Emergency Planning Unit. ACTION: CLERK

**28/17 Arrange Litter Pick Date**

To meet outside the Old Garage, 25th March, 10:00 – 12:00

**29/17 Co-opt new Councillor**

It was RESOLVED to co-opt Malcolm Horsley as councillor the Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed.

**30/17 To consider any Donations**

The Clerk reported that no donations had been paid this financial year, as the donation of £360 was towards Her Majesty the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of which was reimbursed. Therefore there is £150 remaining in the budget. It was agreed to add this as a main agenda item at the next GMPC meeting scheduled on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017. ACTION: CLERK

**31/17 Woodland Trust free 'planting packs'**

Cllr Steve Harrod was notified of free planting packs available from Woodland Trust. It was suggested to pass the information on to a representative of the School. ACTION: CLERK

**32/17 Taxi deal to link with 280 bus**

Cllr Peter Fewell is investigating as to whether a taxi company would agree to collect residents from Great Milton once or twice a week who wish to go into to Wheatley. This would enable them to then catch a bus into Thame or Oxford.

**33/17 Parish Clerk and Cllr's update of matters in hand (Action update)**

Nothing to update

The meeting closed at 8:37

The next meeting of Great Milton Parish Council will be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 starting at 7:30pm in the Pavilion.**

**Signed:**

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