

# Minutes



## Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Forum Meeting 9 Moorfoot, Fullers Slade, MK11 2BD 9 November 2022

### Attendees

DM	Resident (Chair)
MC	Resident (Resident Association Rep)
HH	Resident
SC	Stony Stratford Town Council
SJ	Resident (Treasurer)
BBC	Resident

### Officers

Zulf Awan	Community Engagement Manager
Stephen Bryant	Community Engagement Officer

### Apologies

DA	Resident
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#### 1. Opening Matters

- DM welcomes group

#### 2. Discussion Items

##### 2.1 Bank Account

SJ, SB & DM visited Natwest & Metro Bank

SJ gave forum the pros and cons and details of the bank accounts

SJ Recommend to use Metro Bank.

Question about where postal address would be

SB – resident association have used the Rowans Centre

Forum voted to use Metro Bank.

SJ , DM and BBC will be the three signatures on the account.

Group agreed that two out of the three names above need to sign for any transactions.

**Action- SJ, BBC & DM to visit Metro Bank and open account**

**Action- SB to get letter from Pat Spurway (Family Centre Head) to agree FSERF to use address for bank account.**

## 2.2 Money Saving Master Class

DM Explained what a Money Saving Master Class (MSMC) is and how it can help residents. This came from a brainstorming session at the Community Sub-group.

- MSMC would be a drop-in at the Rowans Centre, it was suggested it would run from afternoon until early evening.
- One or two Drop-ins as a trial
- Have a wide range of professionals to assist residents with tackling the cost-of-living crises

DM opened up to group to discuss which organisations should attend.

Suggestions included:

- help about Money Sharks
- food larders
- Energy Companies (free light bulbs)
- Community Banks, Christian Foundation.

Discussed best times, group agreed that MSMC should run 3pm-7pm on a weekday

BBC

- Thurs 1-2.30pm there is a food Larder Bus at the Rowans Centre
- Faith Dimension in Wolverton distribute food on a Wednesday
- Larder and Councillor surgery at York House
- Breakfast club at St Marys and St Giles school.

HH- Warm places locally including Rowans Centre, Stony Stratford Library, Christian foundation.

**Action BBC to forward details to SB**

**Action SB to make poster & flyer for MSMC**

## 2.3 Wolverton Community Energy

ZA- Meeting with Wolverton Community Energy (WCE)

- WCE running a project to help homeowners insulate their homes
- This is funded by MKCC
- WCE are looking to have a 'show home' in Fullers Slade
- They are looking to engage homeowners and give them information on what funding is about to help keep their houses warm and save money.
- Suggestion about WCE being at the MSMC in Fullers Slade

Question about would the WCE project affect the appearance of the houses?

ZA- Possibility of the Social decarb Wave 2 to go to Council tenants on Fullers Slade

## 2.4 Youth Service

ZA-Still working with SSTC (Stony Stratford Town Council) for a youth service in Fullers Slade. Waiting for it to go back to Full committee. The funding that SSTC is a 2-stage process, and stage one should have been submitted by now.

ZA- There is £100,000 from youth services for Fullers Slade. Proposal for 1 Full time youth worker and one part-time youth worker. The part-time youth worker will be shared with Reclaiming Our Communities. Youth services will part fund the Hub being repaired and fund youth equipment at the Rowans Centre.

SC- Has been discussing the youth service and ERF with other Parish Councillors. Hannah O'Neil (HO) has experience in this area. HO was going to attend tonight's ERF meeting but unable to.

**Action – SB to invite Hannah O'Neil to a future ERF meeting**

### **2.5 Community Hub/Portacabin**

SB- Mears have given MKCC a quote to repair the Portacabin, this would include adding shutters for windows and anti-climbing paint. SB and ZA have a meeting next week, in which this will be discussed.

**SB to report back to ERF**

### **2.6 Regeneration**

SB and ZA to attend a meeting for an update next week.

SC – Asked about Slade Lane changes and the new houses overlooking spider park and the new road between Weavers Hill and Shearmans. Access point being Shepherds.

**Action SB- Pass these points on to the Development Manager and will invite them to ERF meeting.**

### **2.7 Homework Club**

SB- Still having residents attend. Club going well. Still have funding need to spend it by March. Opens discussion about ideas to spend funding.

Ideas were shared including equipment for club, trips and donate to organisation that supplies meals.

**Action -SB will pass ideas on to Head of Rowans Centre**

### **2.8 Newsletter**

SB-Newsletter has come back from Comms, which we now need to be updated.

**Action SB to discuss this with Comms Sub-group needs to meet next week.**

### **2.9 Fullers Slade at 50**

SB- First meeting went well. Agreed on main roles of working group, next meeting on 11 November

**Action SB to feed back to ERF**

### **2.10 December meeting**

Date for meeting Wed 7 December at 6pm.

## **3. Closing Matters**

MC- Gave update for the FSRA

- FSRA to have a Christmas newsletter
- Not doing a Christmas party, concentrating on Fullers Slade at 50
- Idea for a film of the Estate
- Will have an update in the Town Cryer for the 13 Nov

SC- Funding for 'art' in Fullers Slade.

Group agreed that the Art project should be discussed at next meeting January meeting on Wednesday 11 January 2023

DM- Thanked everyone for attending and closed meeting.