

Minutes



Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Forum

Fullers Slade Community Hub, Weavers Hill, Fullers Slade, MK11 2BJ

Monday 9 October 6pm

Attendees

David Meadows	DM	Resident (Chair)
Simon Cherrill	SC	Stony Stratford Town Council
Bianca Bendig-Ceesay	BBC	Resident/Stony Stratford Town Council
Steve Jones	SJ	Resident (Treasurer)
Heather Jones	HJ	Resident
Michelle Calnan	MC	Resident (Resident Association Rep)

Officers

Zulf Awan	ZA	Milton Keynes City Council Community Engagement Manager
Stephen Bryant	SB	Milton Keynes City Council Community Engagement Officer

1.1 Opening matters

1.2 Welcome

DM welcomed HJ to the meeting, HJ introduced herself to the forum. HJ is very interested in the projects/events subgroup.

1.3 Minutes of last meeting

Group agreed that the minutes of the last meeting on 11 September were correct.

1.4 Action Points of last meeting

- SB put information for Neighbourhood watch in draft newsletter
- SB had dates he invited the Asset team 22/5, 26/5 and 11/9
- DM to email Cllr Darlington regarding letter to Fullers Slade residents
- SB to make sure all electric devices are PAT tested in Hub

1.5 Discussion Items

1.6 Banking

SJ gave update on the bank account. The ERF has £3918.73 in the bank account to date.

1.7 1 year plan and 5 year plan.

DM proposed the need for a 1 year plan and a 5 year plan. This could include future projects, funding and becoming a CIC or charity.

SC thought it would be a good idea to have a separate meeting about this. Group agreed. SC, BBC, SJ, HJ, MC, ZA, SB would attend this meeting. Meeting set for the 30 October at 5.30pm at the Community Hub.

Action DM to report back to main forum at the November ERF meeting

1.8 Future projects/events for 2023

DM informed group that the ERF applied and were successful for funding the following:

- Halloween Pitstop – A central place where residents can come and get hot refreshments, sweets and speak to the ERF.
- MK Safari – children’s Christmas party, funding to feed all children and adults. All children will receive a gift.
- Xmas/Festive/Seasonal Window display competition. Residents can be creative on a festive display. Residents would have a chance to win a food hamper to help them during the festive period.
- Rowans festive party- Community event for adults to have refreshments and mix with other residents.

Group were positive about these projects and thought they would benefit residents.

1.9 Hub

DM started the discussion by saying that it is great that the Hub is now being used. DM said that the Youth team have started to use it regularly, Brunch club on a Wednesday and menopause workshop has also been run at the Hub.

SJ commented on the grass between the fencing and Hub. BBC will give SJ details of 2 gardeners to cut the grass area between the fence and the Hub.

1.10 FSRA

MC updated the forum on the RA. MC informed group that the AGM is 16 October at the Rowans Centre. The Chair of the RA will be standing down at the AGM and they’ll be looking to elect a new Chair

1.11 Any other business

SJ asked for an update on the feasibility study for the Community Centre/Rowans centre. ZA there will be a meeting soon to discuss this.

Group discussed training opportunities for the ERF.

Action SB to email group for feedback on what training is required.

Letter/email to Cllr Darlington was brought up. ZA had emailed ED on various occasions on the need for this.

ZA informed group that from the site inspection on designing out ASB earlier this year, a colleague from the MKCC highways department will be in Fullers Slade this week to view the proposals.

Action ZA to update group at the next meeting.

ZA reminded forum that the Black History Matters Event is on 21 October, open to all, please invite as many residents as possible.

1.12 Dates for next meeting

Group agreed the next meetings these would be:

- 13 November 6pm at the Community Hub
- 11 December 6pm at the Community Hub
- 15 January 2023 6pm at the Community Hub

DM thanked everyone for attending.