

Minutes



Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Forum

Fullers Slade Community Hub, Spider Park, off Weavers Hill

Monday 15 January 6pm

Attendees

David Meadows	DM	Resident (Chair)
Simon Cherrill	SC	Stony Stratford Town Council
Steve Jones	SJ	Resident (Treasurer)
Heather Jones	HJ	Resident
Stephen Summerfield	SS	Resident
Donna Addington	DA	Resident
Helen Havens	HH	Resident
Sarah King	SK	Resident (Chair of Friends of Rowans)

Officers

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

1.1 Welcome

DM welcomed everyone then informed group of apologies from Bianca Bendig-Ceesay.

1.2 Previous minutes

Group agreed the minutes were an accurate account of the meeting on 13 November.

Group then went through the previous action points which included:

- SB has not found training facilitators for a First Aider course, overdue.
- DM updated group that Fullers Club funding has finished.
- SB spoke to MKCC Youth Team, the Youth Team suggested young people will not be interested in this and Manga isn't suitable for some of the young people they engage with.
- SB had a meeting with Mears, waiting on quote for new lighting around the Hub.
- SB is waiting on date for start of works to the CCTV, toilet, and manhole cover.

1.3 Update

- DM informed group the ERF will have to find new funding streams to continue the core projects on Fullers Slade, this may include funding from Stony Stratford Town council. DM worked with ZA and SJ to write and submit a grant request to the National Lottery to run core activities including:
 - Brunch club

- Curry club
- Bingo
- SC asked about the £5000 that MKCC will give FS ERF. ZA explained this is for costs as detailed in the contract.
- DM told group that the FS ERF has a mobile phone (07436 617 955). This is to be used for residents to book into clubs and get information on events during the year.
- DM brought up the issue with waste and the need for a bin. Suez charge £7.90 a collection, plus £1.50 per month (waste transfer note). We could have a collection twice a month. Group agreed this expenditure.

Action: SB to give SJ details for payments.

- Group then discussed storage of the bin. Group agreed that bin should be kept inside overnight.

1.4 Banking/Treasurers Report

SJ informed group that FS ERF balance in the account is £3094.61, SJ again reminded group that Fullers Club Funding has stopped for 2023, repeated the need for funding from SSTC and other organisations.

1.5 Consultation update

ZA updated the group on:

- Spider Park play equipment - All equipment has been ordered and paid for, now waiting on Landscaping team to install equipment.
- Designing out ASB - Work has been completed on Fullers Slade. SC asked if there will be top soil added to the bunding.

Action SB to speak to Highways team about adding topsoil on the bunding.

1.6 Projects meeting

DM gave group update for the events/activities/clubs that ran in 2023. DM reminded group some residents regularly supported the clubs. DM gave figures of the 14 different projects that the ERF had led.

SJ updated group on the clubs/activities that will be continuing while they still have funds to run. These activities will not go past early Spring due to lack of funds.

See attachment 1 for list of planned activities

SJ informed group that in 2024 the ERF would like to run the following activities if funding is secured:

- Running an over 50s club - need to get feedback from residents.
- Postponing women's football until Spring
- Changing Curry Club to Foods of the World Club
- Put on a Summer fete
- Arrange various trips for residents

SJ will be looking for large local companies to fund some of these community projects.
DA suggested bringing the beach to Fullers Slade and Wicksteed Park trip.

Group discussed the Homework/Multi-sports Club (HMSC). Group wanted to know if the HMSC will be running in 2024, SB informed group that this was funded by Fullers Clubs and run by the Rowans Centre, SB will find out if this project will be available in 2024 for residents and how they plan to fund this club.

Action SB to update group on HMSC at the meeting on 12 February.

1.7 Letter to Residents

DM opened this discussion saying that all residents were sent a letter from Cllr Darlington. Group discussed the energy ratings of the houses in Fullers Slade, Mears have surveyed council properties to evaluate the buildings energy rating the Community Engagement team are waiting on the results. Group would like to know how many properties were evaluated.

Action ZA to get results of the energy survey.

DA asked how many residents asked for more information about the letter. SB informed DA only three, from these three enquires, two were about repairs and the other asked about moving.

DA said residents she spoke to were not happy with how regeneration is going.

SB reminded group that part of regeneration includes:

- Communities
- Health and wellbeing
- Community safety
- Better jobs

1.8 FS RA update

Resident Association gave update via Email, see attachment 2 for the update

1.9 AOB

Group informed MKCC representatives that the street lighting for Bellwether is completely out.

Action SB to speak to Highways about these issues

SS updated group on various community events:

- Souper Saturday - 27 January 12pm- 1pm. Free soup, bread, hot drink & cake at Stony Stratford Community Church (Cofferidge Close)
- Messy Church - Sunday 4 February 3pm- 4.30pm. Craft, games, songs, story and prayer. Stay to share a meal afterwards at Stony Stratford Community Church
- Litter Picking on Fullers Slade (in partnership with FSRA) - Sunday 11 February 10.45am- 11.45am. Meet at Spider Park, Fullers Slade

Group brought up the gas repairs on Fullers Slade.

Action ZA to contact Joshua Spencer from SGN.

SC asked about the Rowans Centre Feasibility Study. SB gave group dates that are suitable, group agreed to meet at the Rowans Centre at 6pm on 23 January.

Action SB to send invites.

1.10 Next meeting Dates

Group agreed the dates and times of the next three meetings:

February 12 at 6pm at the Community Hub

March 11 at 6pm at the Community Hub

April 15 at 6pm at the Community Hub

Action SB to send invites out to all ERF members