

# Minutes



## Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Forum

Fullers Slade Community Hub, Spider Park, off Weavers Hill

Monday 12 February 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
Sarah King	SK	Resident (Friends of Rowans Chair)
Helen Havens	HH	Resident
Michelle Calnan	MC	Resident (FSRA Representative)

### 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 and Cllr Jenifer Wilson-Marklew.

### 1.2 Previous minutes

Group raised an issue of the minutes of 15 January.

HH and SK were in attendance.

#### Action SB to amend attendees.

Group agreed the minutes of the meeting were an accurate account held on 15 January.

DM updated group of the previous meeting action points which included:

- SK, HJ and SH have booked on for First aid training.
- Bin has been delivered and collections will be fortnightly.
- SB spoke to Rowans Centre, they will be carrying on Homework club from February half term.

### 1.3 Grants and Funding

ZA Informed group that SJ and DM have applied to the National Lottery and Community Foundation for grant to run core activities on Fullers Slade, they are waiting on a response from the National Lottery and Community Foundation.

#### **1.4 Volunteer Event**

ZA informed group of the Volunteer Event this would be held at the Desi Café on Tuesday 27 February from 6pm. All the ERF members are welcome to attend.

#### **1.5 Events and Activities**

SJ gave an update on continuing and new projects in Fullers Slade they include:

Pancake event – Tuesday 16 February at the Community Hub from 4pm

10 Pin bowling – Thursday 22 February at the Hollywood bowl.

Easter Event – Hub and Spider Park on Easter Sunday.

SJ informed group that Brunch Club, Bingo and Curry Club still have good attendances.

#### **1.6 Park**

SB informed group that work has started. Bushes were removed near the Hub, updated group that this area was a ASB concern, and once the bushes were removed 4 knives were found. Group discussed placement of play equipment. Group suggested that the Gym equipment should be moved and want to know the time frame of installation .

**Action: SB to speak to Landscaping regarding the placement of the Gym and time frames.**

#### **1.7 Tackling ASB measures**

SB informed group that the bollards and bunding are now on the estate. SB has asked for quote for topsoil for bunding, SB awaiting reply from Highways.

**Action: SB to speak to Highways regarding topsoil.**

#### **1.8 Rowans Centre Feasibility Study**

ZA – SB,ZA,SC, Pat Spurway (Rowans Centre) and SJ had a meeting on the 23 January at the Rowans Centre to view the site.

Group agreed that further investigation on original plans and the updated plans were needed.

**Action: ZA to speak to Will Rysdale (MKCC) to include Shepheard Epstein (architects) for additional information on the Rowans Centre building**

#### **1.9 Accessibility Fund**

SC informed group that SSTC are proposing a project to improve accessibility in Fullers Slade.

Group agreed that dropped curbs are needed in Fullers Slade. Asked for volunteers to help high light areas on the Estate that would need dropped curbs. SJ volunteered to help.

SC informed group of funding for extra trees on the estate. Group discussed what type of trees and where they would be placed.

#### **1.10 Banking**

SJ gave update on the ERF account. Informed group that SJ and DM are waiting on a response from the National Lottery and Community Foundation. SJ reminded group that this funding would be for the core projects on the estate.

Group discussed funding from SSTC and other organisations.

#### **1.11 Hub Update**

SB has had a quote for the lighting outside the hub. The inside wall to be repaired 26 February, PO for other work on the hub has been raised, waited on date for work to start.

#### **1.12 FSRA update**

MC gave an update including:

- FSRA are having a meeting on 21 Feb at 6.15pm at the Rowans Centre.
- FSRA are planning an Easter event - MK Foodbank's Can Logo Challenge.
- FSRA are waiting to hear what standard they are from MKCC.

#### **1.13 AOB**

SS informed group of Souper Saturday 24 February and Messy Church Sunday 17 March.

#### **1.14 Date of next meeting**

Group agreed date of next meeting – Monday 11 March at 6pm at the Community Hub.