

Minutes



Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Forum

Fullers Slade Community Hub, Spider Park, off Weavers Hill

Monday 11 March 2024

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
Helen Havens	HH	Resident
Michelle Calnan	MC	Resident (FSRA Representative)
Donna Addington	DA	Resident

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 Sarah King.

1.2 Previous minutes

Group agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 12 February were accurate apart from some minor typos. DM updated the group of the previous meeting action points which included:

- SB amended minutes from January 15 meeting.
- SB received an update from Landscaping regarding Spider Park equipment, the equipment should be installed after Easter.
- SB received a quote from Highways regarding topsoil and an extra bollard on the red way at the end of Moorfoot by the Rowans Centre.
- ZA waiting on additional information from Shephard Epstein (architects) for the Rowans Centre building.

1.3 Volunteer event

ZA updated group on the Volunteer Event held at Namji Desi café (Acorn House) on 27 February. Over 40 people attended including the Mayor and Mayoress of Milton Keynes, there were representatives from organisations including the Lakes Estate ERF, Fullers Slade ERF and Resident Associations. During the evening there were presentations from the Mayor, Fullers Slade ERF and ZA, guests found the evening an enjoyable and informative event. At the end of the evening all attendees received a certificate and a goody bag.

1.4 Scrutiny panel

ZA briefed the group on the Scrutiny meeting at Civic on 6 March. All three ERF's were invited to present an update to the panel, feedback from the vice chair of the Scrutiny panel was very positive on the achievements of the ERF's in Milton Keynes.

1.5 Projects update

SJ informed the group of all the activities that residents can attend over the Easter period these include:

- Thrift farm trip
- 5 on it basketball
- Tenpin bowling
- Easter egg hunt

SJ updated the group on the Jubilee club that will be starting on 22 March at the Community Hub 1pm-3pm. This club would be for residents who are over 50 years old.

1.6 Treasurers update

SJ gave an update on the ERF account. SJ then updated group on the National Lottery grant, this grant was awarded to the FSERF. This grant would be for the ERF's core activities including:

- Brunch Club
- World food Club
- Bingo

DM personally thanked ZA for his assistance and support on successfully securing the National Lottery grant.

1.7 Accessibility fund

SC informed group on the accessibility fund, SC will be submitting the request for more dropped curbs in Fullers Slade. SC thanked SJ on his help on identifying where the dropped curbs should be.

1.8 Open meetings and Committee roles

DM opened the discussion. Group agreed they should hold an AGM soon and would like information on the energy ratings survey before the open meeting. Group discussed the roles/positions that are needed for the committee.

Group agreed to revisit this at the meeting in April.

Action: ZA & SB to research the Terms of Reference

Action: SC to get costings for an independent surveyor to carry out EPC assessments accessor

1.9 FS RA update

MC informed group that their newsletter will be delivered next week. FSRA are planning to hold a Souper Saturday event with the SSCC (Stony Stratford Community Church).

Action: SS to contact Chair of FSRA regarding holding a Souper Saturday in Fullers Slade

1.10 Friends of Rowans update

HH updated group that the funday at the Rowans Centre has been cancelled.

1.11 A.O.B

SC asked if the Shared Prosperity fund could fund the feasibility study on the Rowans Centre.

SS informed group of:

- Sunday March 17 Easter Messy Church @ Stony Stratford Community Church 3pm (Cofferidge Close)
- Saturday March 30 Souper Saturday 12noon
- Easter Sunday event 10.15am on Horsefair Green, Stony Stratford
- Sunday April 14th Fullers Slade litter pick (FSRA in partnership with SSCC) 10.45am

1.12 Date of next meeting

Group agreed the next meeting dates, these are:

- 13 May at 6pm at the Community Hub
- 10 June at 6pm at the Community Hub

Action: SB to send out invites.