Fullers Slade Estate Renewal Forum (FSERF),
Annual General Meeting 10 November 2025 6pm
Park Hub, Spider Park, Weavers Hill, Moorfoot, Fullers Slade

Attendees:

Name	role	Name	Role
• Stephen Jones	Treasurer	○ Lauren Taylor	volunteer
• Katie Jones	secretary	○ Simon Cherrill	volunteer
• Heather Jones	Project Coordinator	○ Lin Compton	Stony Stratford Town Council (SSTC)
• Sarah King	Volunteer/committee member	○ Charlotte Carr	LEAP
• Helen Vickers	Volunteer	○ Jill Dyer	FS Residents Association
• Sammy Harper	Volunteer		
• Steph French	Volunteer/committee member		

Officers

- Zulf Awan MKCC

Apologies

- Sheriden Jones Chair
- Bianca Bendig-Ceesay: Stony Stratford Town Cllr
- Tariq Atchia: Stony Stratford Town Cllr

1. Welcome, Apologies and minutes of last year's AGM

- Katie Jones: opened the meeting and read out the apologies
- All agreed minutes were an accurate account of last year's AGM.

2. Chair's Report – ZA delivered the report on behalf of the Chair

See attached as Appendix A

3. Treasurers Report

- Stephen Jones provided the following report:
  - Accounts were independently audited earlier this year.
    - Income up to Audit: £29,265.86
    - Expenditure At Time of Audit: £27,297.24
    - Current Balance up to AGM: £29,156.41

- FSERF currently have funding to provide activities for up to 2 years.
- Lin Compton reminded the group that FSERF can apply for funding from SSTC.

4. Election of new committee

- All current members stood down.
- ZA ask for nominations for the Chair
- Steph French was nominated by Sarah King and seconded by Heather Jones
- Steph took over as Chair and the following positions were agreed:

Name	Position	Nominated	Seconded
Steve Jones	Treasurer	Steph French	Sammy Harper
Katie Jones	Secretary	Sarah King	Helen Vickers
Sammy Harper	Vice Chair	Katie Jones	Heather Jones
Heather Jones	Committee member	Helen Vickers	Steph French
Sarah King	Committee member	Sammy Harper	Steph French

Lauren Taylor was initially elected to the role of Deputy Chair but stood down.

5. AOB

- Charlotte Carr provided background and update on Sport England Project that looks to drive change to tackle inactivity, increase physical activity and address inequalities in 11 states in Milton Keynes and Fullers Slade is one of them. FSERF have played a key part in assisting with the consultation to date.
  - FSERF want to be involved in the project
- Helen Vickers provided feedback from residents who have said that access to some activities seems restricted and not enough promotion of events so not everyone knows about what is happening and when
  - Steph French: FSERF will be much more open and advertise the activities and events in the future so that they are as accessible as possible.
- Jill Dyer: the RA wants to support FSERF with promotion of their activities.
  - All thanked JD for her support/offer
- Lin Compton (LC): SSTC have set up a new youth club in Greenleys Family Centre and wants to encourage attendees from FS.

- Some concerns were raised that as the youth club is not on the estate it's that accessible
- A suggestion was made to consider a walking bus approach
- Action FS to discuss walking bus with SSTC

APPENDIX A: CHAIRS REPORT

CHAIRS REPORT AGM 10th November 2025

Events and Activities:

The following events and activities were carried out to promote community engagement, cohesion and share information including updates on local regeneration and renewal:

- Easter Event
- Christmas Event including party/grotto, trip to Santas Grotto in CMK
- Margate seaside coach trips
- Pantomime visits
- Black History Month event
- Iftar meal March 2025
- Halloween event with over 100 people attending the Hub

Topics discussed included:

- FSERF took part in new repairs and maintenance contract
- FSERF took part in consultation on the Sport England LEAP Project.
- ASB/Fly tipping
- Health and Wellbeing
- Family/Youth activities
- Warm spaces/cost of living crisis

Regular Committee Meetings:

FSERF have held a number of committee meetings over the past year and numerous areas of interest were discussed including events, activities, housing, health and wellbeing, training, environment, crime/ASB and points raised by the community.

- FSERF regularly lobbying members/colleagues of Milton Keynes City Council to agree/approve the need for better conditions of existing homes on the estate
- FSERF representation at Milton Keynes City Council Scrutiny Panel meetings to provide updates on their activities and raise issues.

Green Spaces/Estate Improvements/Public Realm

- FSERF involved in supporting Stony in Bloom Project.
- FSERF involved in supporting Forest Garden project for the area.

- FSERF regularly updating local councils on condition of public areas/landscaping.
- FSERF involved in estate inspections to make sure quality of the local green areas/paths/parks are of a good standard and making sure fly tipping is removed and paths are cleaned.
- FSERF supported Housing Officer with tidying up peoples gardens

Health and Wellbeing

FSERF carry out the following events/activities to promote health and wellbeing:

- Annual Summer Fete in partnership with FS Residents Association, the event included:
    - Free Event on Spider Park
    - stands offering support and advice including LEAP, TVP, Bucks Fire Service
    - local community groups promoting their services
    - subsidised prices on refreshments
    - free entertainment including music, games, and fun fair ride
    - penalty shoot-out with a prize for everyone who took part
    - Free sports/activities with 5 On It
    - Thames Valley Police advising on crime prevention
    - Games and activities for the whole family
    - Raffles, free prize draws, tombola
- Regular weekly activities to tackle loneliness and isolation and making links to support services including:
    - coffee mornings,
    - Bingo
    - Brunch Club
    - World Food Club
    - HOY
- Cost of Living Crisis initiatives including:
    - Warm spaces
    - Coffee mornings/bingo
    - Signposting for support on accessing benefits
    - Health and wellbeing information

- HAF summer/winter Activities
    - Summer 2025 activities included:
        - Museum trip
        - Bowling at MK City Centre
        - Corrina events/activities
        - 5 On It sports/football/basketball
    - Winter 2024 activities included:
        - Bowling at MK City Centre

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Community safety: tackling crime and antisocial behaviour (ASB)

Consultation with community on how to reduce ASB, fly tipping etc. resulted in the following being organised:

- Black History event recognising contribution from BAME communities and to promote community cohesion
- Iftar event during Ramadan to bring people together from many different backgrounds to learn about each other's culture and promote community cohesion
- Regular weekly activities including coffee mornings, Bingo etc to promote community cohesion and making links to support services
- Regular attendance at the event and activities from TVP so information can be shared and any issues/concerns can be reported

Training/Education/Jobs

- FSERF members attended training including:
    - Fire Marshall
    - Safeguarding
    - Food Hygiene
    - First Aid
- Regularly signposting residents to the Job Club
- Sharing *Meet the Employer* and *Job Fayre* events with local residents
- Sharing locally held training opportunities with local residents

Engagement/Consultation

FSERF have engaged with over 1,000 local residents during this period. This has been through the following methods of communication/engagement:

- Meetings
- Trips/outings
- Seasonal events
- Projects
- Activities
- Facebook
- Articles in newsletters
- Websites
- WhatsApp
- Text messages
- Face to face/one to one meetings

Volunteers

FSERF have recruited and retained 10 volunteers and have provided over 3,000 hours of volunteering hours over the last year.