

CASTLETHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council General Meeting to be held on Monday 4th April 2016 after the Annual Village Meeting

AGENDA

Dear Parishioners

A General Meeting of Castlethorpe Parish Council will be held, on the above date & time, in the Village Hall, when the business set out below will be transacted.

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- 1** TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2** TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST by Councillors in any of the agenda items below
- 3** TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETINGS
 - 3.1. To agree the minutes of the General Meeting of the 7th March as a true record.
- 4** TO RECEIVE REPORTS.
 - 4.1. Clerks Report & Review of Actions. *(to be circulated prior to meeting)*
 - 4.2. FILE NOTE - Parishes Forum 24th March 2016 **(see Appendix A2)**
 - 4.3. Verbal report on a visit to the village by MKC Corporate Director of Place **(to be given at meeting by Cllr Ayles)**
- 5** TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS **(previously viewed on line by Cllrs)**
 - 5.1. No new applications
- 6** TO RECEIVE REPORT BACK ON PREVIOUS PLANNING APPLICATIONS
 - 6.1. **15/02656/CONS** - Development of club and community training centre At Manor Farm Cosgrove (invitation for comments from Northants CC) **pending consideration**
 - 6.2. **15/03193/TCA** Notification of intention to reduce crown by 3 metres 1 x Eucalyptus (T1) and to fell 3 x Fraxinus (T2, T3, T4) Castle House 5 North Street Castlethorpe – **no objection to work**
 - 6.3. **16/00247/FUL** - Erection of a single storey detached Garden Room with washroom to rear of property (retrospective) 26 The Chequers Castlethorpe **pending consideration**
- 7** TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS
 - 7.1. To consider & agree to a public excluded part 2 of the meeting to discuss matters in accordance with Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as defined in paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule12A to the Act
 - 7.2. To consider proposals for enhancements to sports ground and play areas (Cllr Ayles)
 - 7.3. To approve application for Parish Partnership Fund Grant (when notified) and 50% funding for village centre improvement project (Cllr Ayles)
 - 7.4. To consider whether to purchase Queen's 90th Birthday commemorative medals at a cost of £1.99 per medal + p&p (carried forward from last minutes)
- 8** TO CONSIDER FINANCIAL MATTERS
 - 8.1. To approve the RFO payments schedule. *(circulated prior to meeting)*
- 9** CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED *(Circulated prior to meeting)*
 - 9.1. Communications have been received about the state of the road by the Navigation. One resident has been in correspondence with Northants CC. Another has reported that he suffered a tyre puncture and has asked the parish council to intercede.
 - 9.2. Anglian Water have advised the launch of a campaign called 'Pollution Watch'
 - 9.3. Representatives of the landowner have written to the parish council advising of pre-application actions on development of Land at Maltings Field
- 10** ANY OTHER BUSINESS **(for noting, or for inclusion on a future agenda)**

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- 11 **TO AGREE DATE AND ATTENDANCE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS**
11.1 Next Parish Council meeting – Annual General Meeting 2nd May 2016 at 7.30 p.m.
- 12 **PART 2**
13 **TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST by Councillors in any of the agenda items below**
- 14 **TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS**
14.1 To agree the appointment of Jayn Oliff as Internal Auditor
14.2 To consider verbal response by Community Impact Bucks (CIB) to Clerk on work performed by CIB on the Castlethorpe Neighbourhood Plan

Appendix A – Schedule of Reports & File Notes

1. **Clerk's Report (item 4.1)**
To be circulated prior to meeting
2. **FILE NOTE - Parishes Forum 24th March 2016 (item 4.2)**

These are just a few salient points prior to the Minutes and presentations being published.

Superintendent Gez Chiariello, the commander of the MK Local Police Area (LPA) gave a presentation. Organisationally, he has three groups; Emergency Response, Investigation and Neighbourhood Policing. The last is a commitment to retain PCs and PCSOs dedicated to local neighbourhoods but he did qualify this by saying that resources would be allocated on a needs basis which probably means the low crime rural areas will get less resource.

Again, he reiterated his support for NAGs but said that that did not necessarily mean a police presence at the meetings.

Finally, in response to a question, he said that there were plans to review the future of the Newport Pagnell police station and that the current plan was that it would close and be replaced by a drop in centre at the Fire Station. However, he said that these plans had changed several times in the last 12 months and were not final.

Gez also showed a video 'Run, Hide, Tell' which is a Home Office produced video advising the public on how to respond to a terrorist incident. The title says it all.

Philip Snell, MKC, gave a presentation on a review of play areas across the Borough mainly to concentrate resources on a few better equipped areas and close the underutilised ones. He is producing plans for all 40 parishes.

I recommend that we engage with Philip before finalising our own plans for improving our play areas.

MK2050 Futures Commission. Geoff Snelson and Fiona Robinson gave a presentation on the Commission. I did take them to task over their engagement with parish councils and with the public given that they are due to report in July and especially over its consideration of the future size and shape of MK. I have asked that they attend our Local Area Forum on 19th May which is being held at Castlethorpe.

Philip Ayles

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