

FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RECREATION  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 13TH APRIL 2015

PRESENT: Councillor F.V. Nash (in the Chair)  
P. Allen  
H. Bennett-Watson  
K. Dooley  
C. McLaughlin  
S. McLaughlin  
F.A. Nash  
L. Sorrell

1. APOLOGIES

An apology for non-attendance from Councillor Kimberley was received and noted.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations of interest made by members relating to items on the agenda.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held 12th  
January 2015 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a  
correct record of the proceedings

4. REPORT BY THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: FORDBRIDGE PRIZE

The Clerk submitted a report advising that a meeting had been held with representatives from CTC Kingshurst Academy and Fordbridge Primary to discuss a way forward. Both schools are very keen to proceed and suggestions were made to slightly alter the arrangements as a result of the decision to work with only the two schools. The proposals were contained in the Clerk's report together with a request to consider outline arrangements for a presentation evening.

RESOLVED i) that the recommendations contained in the Clerk's report as set out  
in Appendix A be approved  
ii) that a presentation evening be held during the first week in July  
with a budget of £50 to provide light refreshments  
iii) that trophies be awarded to all winners with a budget for providing  
the trophies of £50

5. PROVISION OF MILK IN SCHOOLS

The Clerk reported that he had written to both schools regarding the procedure following the new standards set by Government. He advised that he had received informal replies from both schools and received an email from the Head of Fordbridge School. The Head Teacher asked the Council to continue providing milk until the end of Summer Term to allow some issues with the new scheme to be resolved. The Clerk sought to explain some of the inconsistencies which had been outlined to him.

RESOLVED i) that the Council continue to provide milk until the end of Summer  
Term to allow the schools to sort out the issues arising from the new  
system  
ii) that the Council agree in principle to discontinue providing milk  
after this date subject to approval at the next meeting of the Council

6. SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL: BOSWORTH DRIVE

Members were asked to support a proposal to request that an additional school crossing patrol be provided when the new Fordbridge Primary School opens.

RESOLVED that the Clerk write to Solihull M.B.C. asking if there are any plans to introduce a crossing patrol for the new school

7. REPORT OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND DECISIONS TAKEN WITH DELEGATED POWERS

Two Storey Side Extension To Form A New Snug Room, Larger Kitchen With Utility Room And W.C, And Single Bedroom On First Floor With Shower Room, 52 Charlbury Avenue

A concern was raised by a member regarding the development not being in keeping with others properties on the road. The majority of members raised no objections. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Clerk decided to raise no objections.

Conversion Of Garage And Extending Forward To Align With Porch, 9 Banbury Croft

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ATM Fascia With Black Background, Illuminated Green Surround And Illuminated White Lettering, Snappy Tomato Pizza 149 Bosworth Drive

A concern was raised by a member regarding the need for a further ATM in the vicinity, although this is a commercial rather than material planning consideration. The majority of members raised no objections. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Clerk decided to raise no objections.

Retention Of Illuminated ATM Installed Through Glazed Shop Front, Replacement Of Part Of Existing Glazing And Stall Riser With New Blue Laminate Finished Security Panel (Incorporating The ATM Fascia), Receipt Bin And Overhead Caged Dome CCTV Camera. Snappy Tomato Pizza 149 Bosworth Drive

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Development Of A Single 3 Storey Building For Non-Residential Education Use (Use Class D1) And Associated Landscape And Infrastructure Including A New Vehicle Access From Chelmsley Road, Land Adjacent To Kingshurst Brook Chelmsley Road

Concerns were raised by members regarding the impact of the development on adjoining properties which already suffer subsidence potentially arising from the high water table in the area. Concern was also raised regarding parking and traffic in the area as a result of the proposal. In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Clerk decided to raise objections on the above grounds.

The meeting closed at 7.45 p.m.

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CHAIRMAN

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#### APPENDIX A

- Prizes awarded to up to three children at each school.
- Nominations to be sought from the schools during May with a provisional closing date of mid June. Sub committee to meet as soon as possible after closing date to determine winners
- A small presentation evening to be held before the end of the Summer Term. Winners to be presented with their prize plus a small trophy/certificate. Invitation to be extended to a successful local personality to speak at the presentation.
  
- Nominee must be resident in the civil parish of Fordbridge
- Nominations to be made in writing including email
- Prize aimed at recognising a contribution in the local community, which must have taken place within the civil parish of Fordbridge.
- Examples of contributions for nomination including helping others, caring for family members, improving their local area, voluntary work etc. This list is clearly not exhaustive but purely a guide.
- The contribution must be beyond what is expected and therefore must also be voluntary
- The contribution to the community must have taken place within the twelve months prior to nomination and can be as an individual or part of a group. It can be a continuous or ongoing commitment, or a single event.
- Could offer the prize winner a choice of prizes e.g. ticket to Alton Towers plus a friend & travel or electronic device etc., to reflect different tastes.
- Any activity directly connected to the school curriculum will be ineligible. Nominations arising from extra-curricular activity will be considered. Consideration will be given to nominations for those who have achieved against the odds.
- Sub committee of 5/7 members to be established to decide winners of the prize unless Council seeks only nomination and winner from each school in which case only eligibility will need to be checked