

# ABBEY HILL PARISH COUNCIL



## MINUTES of the Meeting held on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Two Mile Ash School at 7.30pm

**Present:** A. Evans. 2 Residents: Ian Lambert Secretary to the Allotments Association and Ken Wilson.  
Clerk: J. Vischer

1. **Apologies** – Cllr D. Lewis – attending the MK Development Control Meeting; S. Galbraith; D. Simpson.
2. As the meeting was non-quorate no decisions could be made.
3. *For the record* – the Clerk had attempted to change the meeting date as discussed at the end of the previous meeting. Discussions with the school had ultimately not yielded any further offers other than the present third Thursday of the month. The school did not hire out classrooms. Councillors had been kept in touch via email and this led to a suggestion to try again the Community Annexe. This was available on Mondays. The Clerk had meetings on all other Mondays other than the fourth one of the month. Enquiries to be pursued.
4. **Public Open Forum** –
  - 4.1. **Ian Lambert** brought two requests from TMA Allotments Association. A replacement fence is required along the Chardacre side of the site as the old one is dilapidated and falling down. However it is not known whose responsibility it is - the properties that back on to the site or the Parish Council as the original fence had been moved out by the properties into the wildlife corridor.
  - 4.2. Similarly the trees along that side need overhanging branches cutting back at the very least. One heavy branch crashed down in the recent stormy weather - nobody was hurt. A tree survey is advisable.
  - 4.3. Some new residents from the Western Expansion Area are asking for allotment plots in TMA. The Clerk confirmed that he too received requests. The Clerk had not yet been successful in establishing the position *vis-à-vis* allotments sites in the expansion area. [*post-meeting note: the Clerk had been told by the MKC Program Manager that "two sets of allotments are planned for Fairfields and three at Whitehouse. It is anticipated that the first set of allotments will be laid out at Fairfields next year but Whitehouse may not be until 2019."*]
  - 4.4. Ex-parish councillor **Ken Wilson** had been sent an invitation from Brioche Pasquier, addressed to the Parish Clerk on behalf of AHPC, but sent to Mr Wilson's address, to attend their Grand Opening. This will be on 20 September at 11.30am and will include lunch. The Clerk had also received a lengthy answerphone message from the Director apologising for not arranging a site-visit but hoping AHPC representatives could attend the Opening.
5. The Clerk called off the meeting at 8.55pm
6. **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm at TWO MILE ASH SCHOOL - unless the Community Annexe proves suitable: Fourth Monday will be September 25<sup>th</sup>.