

Clerks report and correspondence for Full Council - 11th July 2012
FC12/69

Items of correspondence received for the attention of those present at full council.

1. Parish Briefing/Newsletter received from Bedford Borough Council – titled "Welfare Reform and Bedford Borough".

Please see attached.

No further comments received.

2. Bedfordshire Association of Town & Parish Councils (BATPC).

The County Committee is keen to have some motions for debate at the BATPC AGM this year. They would be pleased to receive motions of county-wide significance for consideration at their September meeting. All motions, together with details of a seconding council, are required by Tuesday 11th September.

No further comments received.

3. Sustrans.

Sustrans are applying for a WREN grant to build parts of a cycleway alongside the proposed MK to Bedford waterway, and have approached WPC for a letter of support. Please see attached map.

Cllr Wheeler commented that the cycleway end point was near Fields Road. After discussion it was resolved that the clerk respond supporting the pathway to this point, but enquiring as to the proposed route from thereon and location of the link to Bedford.

Action – Clerk to respond as above.

4. Local Investment Plan – Milton Keynes.

The Local Investment Plan (LIP) has been produced by Milton Keynes Council after discussions with key service deliverers in the public, private and voluntary sectors. It deals with roads, drainage, schools, health centres, waste treatment plants and leisure facilities. The document is available online at: [Milton Keynes Council-LIP Consultation 6th June - 31st August 2](#), and comments are invited, by the 31st August 2012.

No further comments received.

5. Sure Start Children Centres – letter from Bedford Borough.

Please see attached.

No further comments received.

6. UpRising -Britain's premier leadership programme for young adults aged 19-25.

Please see attached.

No further comments received.

7. Community Ranger Service – letter from Bedford Borough.

Please see attached.

No further comments received.

8. Request received from Andy Hill – Wootton Rangers YFC - with regard to them using the recreation ground. The club are considering the following:

End of May 2013-start of June 2013:

1 marquee to seat 450 people

1 marquee for other use

Bar/drinks in a marquee

Evening disco

Portaloos

Small stall area during the day

BBQ

The event would be tickets only with a one gate entry into the marquee area.

Council members to consider this request.

(The request was also for the use of the village hall kitchen to provide hot drinks and bacon, sausage rolls on Sunday match days. I have already informed Andy the parish council have no jurisdiction over the village hall and that he should contact the committee directly).

It was agreed that this request be added to the next full council agenda for discussion in greater detail. Questions were also asked with regard to positioning on the recreation ground, arrangements for clearing up afterwards and also insurance, including public liability. A risk assessment would also be needed before the event.

Action – Clerk to inform as above.

9. Accounts sub-committee schedules – as authorised on 27th June 2012.

Please see attached. Schedule 10 has been requested from Sue B – now received.

No further comments received.

10. LGPS 2014 Employer Overview

The Workforce Team, Local Government Association have requested Employer feedback with regard to the proposed LGPS 2014. Correspondence was received by the clerk on the 10th July, too late to circulate ahead of the meeting, but the deadline to reply is the 27th July 2012.

Cllr Bennett provided a brief overview – and the question was asked – did Wootton Parish Council support the base consultation in going forward, which proposed various scheme changes. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Quirk, seconded by Cllr Prescod and resolved by all present that the response be in support of the proposals agreed by the LGA and local government unions for a reformed LGPS.

Action – Clerk to forward completed consultation form as above.

Sue Playford

4th July 2012 -updated 12.7.12