

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 31st May 2016 at the upstairs room of Melbourn Community Hub commencing at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllrs. Tulloch (Chair), I Bloomfield (Vice Chair), M Townsend (Vice-Chair), R Gatward, U Cleminson, C Stead, K Crosby, M Sherwen, S Hart, S Parton, M Linnette

In attendance: The Clerk

1. Apologies for absence:

Cllr Cleminson for work commitments and Cllr Mulcock for personal reasons.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests:

Cllr Bloomfield had a non-pecuniary interest as an employee of Melbourn Village College.

3. That Melbourn Parish Council's contribution for Celebration of Ages is maintained and controlled by The Parish.

Cllr Townsend and other councillors explained the history of Celebrating Ages. It was originally initiated by Care Networks and South Cambs District Council and funded by Melbourn Parish Council. These events have always been held at Melbourn Village College which have encouraged the students and staff to work with members from Aged Community.

The arrangements for the Celebrating Ages Event scheduled to be held on Saturday 11th June are in place. Cllr Bloomfield was concerned about the availability of help from students as the event this year is on a Saturday and have Cllr Barrett and Hales consulted with the students.

District Councillors Barrett and Hales hold the invitation list for this event. The Council have asked for a copy of this information. **ACTION: THE CLERK**

Going forward, Cllr Tulloch proposed forming a Celebrating Ages Working Party so Parish Councillors can be involved in the arrangements of future events.

Cllr Bloomfield suggested former Teacher, Cat Nicholls and The Cook, Linda Gregory are both included in this working party. Cllr Tulloch asked who else wished to nominate themselves onto the Working Party. Cllr Bloomfield, Cllr Townsend, Cllr Crosby and Cllr Parton did so.

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THE CLERK TO CONTACT L GREGORY/C NICOLLS FROM MVC TO DISCUSS THE ABOVE.

Cllr Hart suggested could students be on the working party. Cllr Bloomfield suggested The Head Boy and Girl. **ACTION: THE CLERK/CLLR BLOOMFIELD**

The Parish Council discussed the finances and that they have always been maintained and managed by the Parish. Cllr Bloomfield reported Melbourn Village College has strict financial procedures and moving the finances over

to the College may prove difficult and complicated.

Cllr Bloomfield raised her concern that if the Celebrating Ages Event was ever moved from being held at the college to another venue this would make the financial control difficult and The Parish should remain in control. **IT WAS PROPOSED BY CLLR BLOOMFIELD AND SECONDED BY CLLR STEAD THAT THE CELEBRATING AGES FINANCES BE CONTROLLED AND MANAGED BY THE PARISH. THIS WAS CARRIED BY ALL.**

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.46p.m.