

Minutes of the Community Care Committee Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on 20 March 2008 at 11.00am in the Bowls Pavilion

Present: IF May (chair) R Day M Ellwood HM Smith
Tracey Ebbon – Warden Community Care Scheme
Linda Harding - Relief Warden
Debbie Driver – Manager Barnabas Court
SJ Daniels - Clerk to the Council

49/3-08 **1 Apologies for absence** - B Jefferson.

2 Declarations of Interest – personal and/or prejudicial - none .

50/3-08 **3 Minutes** – the minutes of the meeting of 17 January 2008 were approved and signed as a true record.
Grant – Milton Charities had donated £1500. The Charities would review this again at their next meeting in November “to see if there is a possibility of a further donation to help such a good cause”.

(33/1-08) Mobile phone – The clerk had bought a “pay as you go” phone from Tesco. The clerk had not heard from Tesco despite twice requesting support towards a phone.

51/3-08 **4 Mobile Warden Scheme**

Update – there were now 32 clients. Dr Steward had referred two clients and envisaged an expansion of the scheme. TE was not able to give her clients “quality” time. Concerns were expressed that an expansion of the scheme would not allow Tracey to fulfil her duties properly. Measures already taken at November meeting had helped TE to make more efficient use of her time. It was noted that although Waterbeach Pharmacy delivered prescriptions it was not always convenient for the clients. TE did not find it a burden to collect prescriptions from Tesco.

AGREED to ask Dr Steward for a meeting with IFM, TE and the clerk to discuss the scheme and possible extra funding perhaps from the Primary Care Trust and/or the Local Strategic Partnership.

As most clients received Attendance Allowance it was felt reasonable to increase the charges to £5 per household [£3 for those not receiving the allowance].

AGREED to offer L Harding, relief warden, 5 hours per week starting 1st April. Te and LH would meet to organise their work schedules.

AGREED to write to Tesco again expressing disappointment at the lack of response to previous requests and to ask either for help with “top-ups” or a new phone for the relief warden. In the meantime Committee would pay LH’s phone expenses. **Action: the clerk**

AGREED to take on the 2 new clients referred by Dr Steward but to take on no more until more funding becomes available.

It was suggested that the clerk write to the Jean Gallagher Trust to ask for a donation towards the scheme – in time for the Charities’ next meeting in November. **Action: the clerk**

52/3-08 **5 Barnabas Court**

DD would find out from the residents if noise from the industrial estate was still a problem. DD requested that the trees on the eastern boundary be cut back. The clerk would pass this on to MCC.
Action: the clerk

Next meeting set for Wednesday 30 April at 11am.

The meeting ended at 12.20pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Footnote: email received from SCDC advising of a grant of £900.