

Minutes of the Community Care Committee Meeting of Milton Parish Council held on 9 June 2011 at 11.05am in the Bowls Pavilion

Present: IF May (chair) M Ellwood HM Smith RT Summerfield
T Ebbon – Warden Community Care Scheme
D Driver – Manager Barnabas Court
The clerk and assistant clerk to the Council

- 1 **Election of Chairman** – IFM elected unanimously.
- 2 **Apologies for absence** - DJ Chamberlin TA Drummond L Harding.
- 3 **Declarations of Interest – personal and/or prejudicial** - none.
- 4 **Minutes** - the minutes of the meeting of 17 March 2011 were approved and signed as a true record.

3.1 Chair trolley for Day Centre (CC6/3-11) – has been purchased.

3.2 Donation (CC6/10-10) – it was **AGREED**
to prepare an advert for the next issue of the Village View inviting youth groups to bid for money and send follow-up letters to eligible village groups to ensure they are aware of the fund.

Action: Clerk's Office

3.3 Localgiving.com (PC5/3-11) – Asst Clerk reported there have been no donations to date. [N.B. In a follow-up phone conversation, a Localgiving official said they were having difficulties with the site's search engine. A new search engine should be online very shortly. A date to start charging for subscriptions has not yet been determined, so we may well have longer than three months on the site before we would need to pay for a subscription. We will get an invoice at the time the site starts charging for subscription and will have the option then to subscribe or not. Also, there is no counter on the website to count the number of hits per page.]

5 **Mobile Warden Scheme**

TE reported there are currently 22 clients in the scheme. TE said it is best if initial contact is made by her in a visit to a prospective client's home.

AGREED at 11.15am [Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960] to exclude members of the public to this item.

The meeting re-opened at 11.30am.

6 **Barnabas Court Update**

Asst Clerk noted that Home-Link had denied a Milton resident the opportunity to bid for a 2 bedroom flat in Barnabas Court on the basis that only couples may apply. General agreement that a bureaucratic error must have been made. It was **AGREED**

to contact Home-Link and investigate the error.
Action: HMS and DD (letter from parish council if matter is not resolved)

[N.B. In a follow-up phone conversation, a Home-Link official admitted to HMS that it was possible a mistake had been made and said he would press for the Milton resident to have the 2 bedroom flat. DD is also following this up through Cambridge Housing Society.]

7 **AOB**

HMS distributed a Community Transport leaflet featuring the Beaches Car Scheme, which covers Milton. The service is available for anyone who has difficulty coping with buses. Volunteer drivers are paid 30 pence a mile by clients (with an additional 15 pence per mile from Cambridgeshire County Council). At the moment, there is only one driver in Milton. More information will be forthcoming from our County Councillor. General agreement that the Beaches Car Scheme should be promoted in Milton, possibly through advertisement in the Village View.

8 **Date of next meeting** – Not scheduled.

The meeting ended at 11.42am.

Signed..... Date.....