

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF
Emberton Parish Council**

Held remotely on Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 7pm

Present: Councillor Melanie Duncan
Councillor Steve Gibson
Councillor Paul Flowers
Councillor Colin Jamieson
Councillor Richard Logsdail
Councillor Harry White

Mrs K Goss (Clerk & RFO)

Ward Councillors David Hosking and Keith McLean
6 residents

1. **Apologies** were received from Ward Councillor Peter Geary.
2. **The Minutes of the Annual Assembly** held on 18th March 2019 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.
3. **Report of the Olney Ward Councillor - Emberton Park** – It was noted that the toilets were not open; Ward Councillor McLean had been in contact with officers and they were now planned to be open on the 1st April. Plans were in place to look at the bio diversity in the ponds and to also look at how vehicles accessed the park and used it. The suggestion of closing off the park by the sailing club and again near the conservation area was taken to the Park Liaison User’s Group meeting last week.

MK East – The planning application was for 5000 homes off the A509 and across to Moulsoe with a commercial development on the east side of the A509 and new bridge over the M1. MKC had applied to the HIF fund in the sum of £94.5m. The planning application would be determined in September with work starting on the infrastructure in 2022/2023 and housing starting in 2024/2025.

Planning – The Ward Councillors had been supporting a resident in the village with regard to a planning application and the way in which it had been processed. It was expected that there would be a major review of the planning process following the complaint.

Bus service – Ward Councillor McLean reported that the number 21 bus service would cease to serve Emberton following the introduction of MK Connect in April. The MK Connect bus service could be accessed via an app on a mobile phone or by telephone.

Ward Councillor Hosking thanked Ward Cllr McLean for getting the PLUG meetings re-instated.

MK2050 – Ward Councillor Hosking thanked Cllr White for his comments on the western bypass route of the A509 when commenting on the MK2050 consultation.

The Ward Councillors took questions from members of the public, mostly in relation to the MK Connect bus service and how it would work. It was noted that further information in the

form of leaflets would be distributed by MKC, with information being placed on social media and in the bus stops.

A resident raised the question of parking in Emberton Park and whether the plans for the park would include it. Ward Cllr McLean responded that there were plans in place to introduce a parking scheme based on the length of stay at the park which would help the café. There was also a residents parking scheme for Hulton Drive being discussed. Cllr Gibson confirmed that a petition for a residents parking scheme in Hulton Drive and the service road of Olney Road had been sent to MKC.

4. **Report of Emberton Sports & Social Club** – Victoria McLean presented her report on behalf of Emberton Sports and Social Club providing an update on the issues faced during covid.
5. **Report of Emberton Parish Council** – Cllr Gibson presented the annual report on behalf of Emberton Parish Council. There were no questions. It was noted that the presentation could be found on the parish council website.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm