



Request to correct inaccuracies in the June MPC meeting minutes

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Dear Inga,

CATSS are concerned by some inaccuracies reflected in the June MPC meeting minutes. Specifically, we request that the following unsubstantiated references to our group are removed from the record:

"Cllr Paisley raised concern that a **campaigner of the CATSS** had called the Parish Council corrupt at a public meeting held in 2018 and offensive allegations had taken place ever since, both verbally and on the Marham Village Information Facebook page. In view of this, a non-binding survey had recently been carried out by a member of public to establish whether this had affected the way in which people had voted at the recent elections and the results indicated that they may have. It was unknown which individual had made the allegation that the Council was corrupt, but it had not been retracted and Cllr Paisley felt that it should be."

This statement is illogical. If it was unknown which individual made the allegation, how can it be a 'campaigner of CATSS'? Please remove the highlighted reference from the record. Residents voted for their preferred candidates in a democratic election, and Cllr Paisley should not insinuate electoral violations without any evidence.

"Recently, a new group in the village, Marham Friends, had been established with the aim of hosting village events and donating some of the funds to charities. Leaflets were delivered to houses which then resulted in people, **many of whom were CATSS**, posting messages on the Marham Village Information Facebook page asking for transparency of names and further details regarding the new group."

This statement is incorrect, none of the comments were posted from the CATSS group, and any individuals making comments were doing so as themselves. Please remove the highlighted reference from the record.

Many thanks,
CATSS

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