



## **RAGLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Council Meeting held after the Annual Meeting on 25 May 2005 at Raglan Junior School.**

Present: Councillor Mrs. H. Williams (Chair),

Councillor Mrs. M. Chilcott, D. Brown, T. Phillips, R. Parry, A. Crump, D. Watkins, N. Porter, R. Watkins

In Attendance: The Clerk and Mrs. M. Pike (Press), and three members of the public for most of the meeting.

900. Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor Mrs. J. Harry.

901. The Minutes of the Council meeting held on 27 April 2005 were received and adopted as a correct record.

#### 902. Matters Arising

Councillor Mrs. Chilcott noted that the event to open the new churchyard had been very successful and she wished to acknowledge the efforts of Councillor R. Watkins, Councillor A. Crump and Mr. N. Crump.

#### 903. Planning Matters

a) Plans Lists and Agendas were noted.

b) The following decisions of the Planning Authority were noted:

M11358 - Conservatory and Utility Room - 2 Fayre Oaks, Raglan - Permitted.

M10595 - Conversion of 2 Barns into residential units and conversion of cowsheds into car ports - Rock Farm, Llandenny - Permitted.

M11545 - Erection of Steel Frame Building, Springfield Cider Orchard, Llangovan - Permitted development.

Councillor Crump declared a general interest as a County Councillor in Planning Matters and took no part in the following discussion.

c) The following planning application was considered:

M11388 - Two storey extension and alterations to house fronting onto High Street - Trostrey House, High Street, Raglan - Agreed.



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(Councillor D. Watkins declared an interest in the above application and left the meeting while it was discussed.)

### 904. Finance Matters

a) It was agreed to make the following payments:

Clerks Salary £226.50

Photocopier rental £178.02

Monmouth CAB £150.00

Raglan in Bloom £750.00

Llandenny PCC £75.00

Penyclawdd PCC £75.00

Llangovan PCC £75.00

Raglan PCC £75.00

Kingcoed Baptist £75.00

Raglan Youth Club £150.00

Childline Wales £50.00

Chairman's Allowance £250.00

Following discussion of additional bids for finance it was agreed to fund the following:

Raglan Festival £300.00

Monmouth Summer Playscheme £300.00

b) A request for funding from MacMillan Cancer Care was deferred to the January meeting.

### 905. Highway Matters

a) Various items of correspondence were received and noted.

b) Councillor Phillips noted that work on Station Road is in hand.



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### 906. General Correspondence

There was discussion about the extended date of the by-election for the Llandenny seat.

Concern was expressed that the green waste collection service was discouraging people from composting their own green waste and thereby incurring additional costs.

It was agreed to write to the County Council about the lack of lids for the black boxes which had been distributed for collection of bottles, paper etc.

A renewal of the public entertainment licence for the Beaufort Hotel was agreed as were three special licences for the Raglan Festival.

In relation to the recording of declaration of Members interests information, it was agreed the Clerk will forward copies of Council Minutes to Mr. Murray Andrews.

### 907. Flashing 30 mph Signs

Members discussed these new signs which seemed to be a good way to alert drivers to the fact that they are in a speed-limited area. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Mr. D. Harris asking for details of costs and the criteria for their use.

908. Under Any Other Business, it was agreed to invite Mrs. Shirley Hughes of Rural Community Action to the next meeting.

The Meeting ended at 8.50 pm.