

Raglan Community Council

Minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday 26 September 2007 at Raglan Junior School.

Present: Cllr R Moorby (Chair),
Cllrs N Porter, Mrs M Chilcott, D Brown, R Watkins, Mrs H Williams and R Parry

In Attendance: The Clerk, and four members of the public

1185. Apologies for Absence were received from Cllrs T Phillips, D Watkins and A Crump.

1186. The minutes of the meeting held on 22 August 2007 were received and adopted as a correct record subject to the note that Cllr Mrs Williams had given her apologies.

1187. There were no matters arising.

1188. Planning Matters

a) Agendas for County Planning Meetings were received.

b) The following application was considered.

DC/2007/01236 Proposed Porch, Well Cottage, 2, Old Monmouth Road, Raglan – agreed.

1189. Finance Matters

a) Agreed to pay;

Clerks salary £258

Photocopy charges £6.04

LITE Ltd Christmas lights £1304.26

b) Several items of finance correspondence were received

1190 Highway Matters

a) Correspondence

Several items of correspondence were noted and discussed

b) Members Concerns

It was noted that the new road surface laid between Raglan and Twyn y Sherriff had been disturbed again as culverts are being put in.

The parapet of the bridge at Broom Lane Croes LLwyd had been removed and need replacing, but in such a way as to avoid it being knocked off again by large lorries at the tight turn. It was agreed to write asking for reinstatement but allowing room for articulated lorries to turn.

1191 General Correspondence

It was agreed to ask Shirley Wiggam to come to the next meeting as she had been unable to attend this meeting. It was agreed that a copy of the Housing report should be sent to Jenny Lewis.

It was agreed that Cllrs R Moorby and Mrs M Chilcott would attend the Local Service Board meeting. The Clerk would notify the County Council.

1192. Community Plan

Members considered the notes sent by Jenny Lewis. It was agreed as a first step to convene a sub-committee meeting to look at what needed to be done and to liaise with other agencies. The following members were nominated to attend the sub-committee: Cllrs D Brown, R Moorby, T Phillips, Mrs H Williams. Shirley Hughes of Rural Community Action and Jenny Lewis of the Monmouth One Stop Shop would be asked to the first meeting which would be held on 2 October at the School.

1193. Members Reports

a) Cllr R Watkins reported that he had received a letter from the police to say that the proposed meeting had received such a poor response that it had been cancelled. A member asked what has happened to the Community Safety Partnership.

b) Cllr Mrs Williams noted that a bid had been made for a Safe Routes to School grant, and this had been submitted to the Welsh Assembly Government.

c) Cllr Moorby had been to the Central Area Committee where it had been reported that the cemeteries at Usk and Monmouth were very nearly at capacity with only two to three years space remaining.

1194 Any other business

Cllr Brown questioned if the Council should contribute to Cllr H Williams` charitable venture on behalf of the Meningitis Trust. It was agreed that members should consider this carefully and that it would be discussed at the next meeting.

It was agreed that there should be recognition of the work of the Raglan in Bloom Committee. The Clerk would await further instructions on this.

Notice of a quiz night was given

The meeting ended at 8:15pm