

Raglan Community Council
Minutes of the Community Meeting held on Wednesday
27th May 2015 at the Raglan Junior School at
7.00pm

Present

Cllr Dennis Brown
Cllr Ewen Brierley
Cllr Vivienne Compton
Cllr Penny Jones
Cllr Richard Moorby

Cllr Noel Porter
Cllr Ray Parry
Cllr Trevor Phillips (Chairman)
Cllr Sylvia Price
Cllr Peter Williams

Due to Monmouthshire County Council not opening the meeting room at the Junior School the meeting was reconvened in the ball room of a local hotel.

3850 In attendance:

Adrian Edwards, Clerk to the Council.
5 Members of the public were in attendance
2 Gwent Police Officers

The Chairman welcomed the Police officers and invited them to address the council and give members an update on any issues in the community.

The officers explained that a 4x4 vehicle was stolen from the Llandenny area. He explained that no incidents have been recorded in the area over the last couple of months which is a good thing.

A member raised concern over the reporting of any incidents and it was explained that the best options is contacting the 101 system.

Both officers left the meeting at 7.20pm

3851 Agenda item 1: Chairman's welcome remarks.

The chairman thanked members for their support over the last year. He explained that the last twelve to eighteen months have been very intense.

3852 Agenda item 2:-Apologies for absence.

Cllr Helen Williams due to holidays

3853 Agenda item 3 : Declarations of interest

None received

3854 Agenda item 4: Items members of the public wish to raise with the Community Council.

The chairman invited the members of the public to address the council with any items of interest. The chairman invited members from the Monmouthshire Meadows Group to address the council. It was explained that group are interested in a parcel of land approximately 12 acres in Kingcoed. It was explained that this land has a number of rare plants and supports a variety wild life, and the group will need to raise an estimated £96k. It was explained that they have an

estimated £12k in grants and a pledge of a further £10k

It was explained that the group is looking for a letter of support, and members were informed that they have a number of letters of support from local residents and other groups. After some consideration it was:

Proposed by: *by Cllr Moorby seconded by Cllr P Williams that a letter of support is sent.*

Agreed: *that a letter of support be sent*

Three members left the meeting at 7.35pm

A resident from the community and a member of Raglan Sports Association, Mr Andrew Kennedy asked members of the council about the land adjacent to the MUGA. He asked would the council consider placing an off road cycle track on this parcel of land. Members explained that the community council are not the owners of this land at the moment. After some debate it was:

Agreed: *to keep Mr Kennedy up to date regarding this area.*

Mr Kennedy left the meeting at 7.55pm

3855 Agenda item 6: Reports from members on Raglan Village Hall Association

Mr Andrew Johnson addressed the council and gave members a verbal report relating to the current issues over the school building and the grant funding which they have applied for. Mr Johnson also gave members a report on the adult gym equipment which was notified in the community plan. He explained that he has been to several areas looking at different pieces of equipment. Mr Johnson handed members a short report showing and identifying different pieces of equipment. Mr Johnson explained that grants are available from Sport Wales where he believed this would attract 50% development grant funding. He explained on the estimated costs he has obtained there will be a shortfall of an estimated £8k.

There was some debate whether this type of equipment should go in the recreation ground or at the land adjoining the MUGA.

Appendix attached.

The chairman thanked Mr Johnson for his update. and Mr Johnson left the meeting at 8.05pm

3856 Agenda item 7: Reports from members or residents on other Community Associations

No further points raised

3857 The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. The meeting closed at 8.05 pm. The date of the next meeting 24 June 2015

Signed by _____
Chairman Cllr Richard Moorby

Date 24th June 2015