

Raglan Community Council
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 20 March 2019
at Raglan School
at 7.00 pm

Present

4649 Cllr Charlotte Exton Cllr Sylvia Price
Cllr Helen Tilley Cllr Brian Willott (Chairman)
Cllr Adrian Merrett Cllr Richard Moorby

4650 In attendance: Adrian Edwards Clerk

4651 **Agenda 1:** - Apologies for absence.

Cllr's Martine Dorey, Chris Butler-Donnelly, Penny Jones, Dave Bevan & Hazel Davies

4652 **Agenda 2:** - Declarations of interest.

No declarations made

4653 **Agenda 3:** - 15 minutes set aside for Community interaction and members of the community to ask the Chairman or Council questions of local interest. **Any questions should be submitted to the clerk 3 working days before the meeting**

No members of the public in attendance

4654 **Agenda 4:** - To receive and if appropriate to adopt the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 27 February 2019

Proposed by Cllr Price seconded by Cllr Moorby the minutes are accepted and signed as a true and accurate record.

All those present agreed

4655 **Agenda 5:** - Matter to report

Cllr Willott asked if the Police had been contacted and if possible, to invite officers from Gwent Police to the next meeting.

Cllr Merrett asked about the waste bins on the trunk roads and the lay-bys in and around the village. It was explained that the waste bins had been removed by SWTRA.

Cllr Merrett asked about the new website and the progress. It was explained that it was hoped that the site would go live on or around the 15 April.

Cllr Moorby asked about minute 4642 and if the community council has received a reply. It was explained that no reply had been received before the meeting

4656 **Agenda 6:** - To consider a report presented to Monmouthshire County Council's, Planning Committee on the 19 March for the proposed 111 dwelling Development on Monmouth Road Raglan

The chairman gave those present a verbal report following the County Councils Planning Committee meeting. Those present expressed disappointment with the outcome from the second committee meeting regarding this Planning Application. Concern was expressed if the proposed development is granted consent, there would appear to be no sustainable transport links traveling to work. Further discussion took place with a range of views expressed by those Councillors present. The clerk explained that members will be informed of the date the inspector will consider the hearing.

4657 Agenda 7: - Planning applications

The clerk explained that all the Planning Applications were sent to members for consideration before the meeting

- Consultee Letter for Planning Application DM/2019/00168 (*sent to all members by email*)
- Consultee Letter for Planning Application Referred to Welsh Ministers DM/2018/01050 (*sent to all members by email*)
- Consultee Letter for Planning Application DM/2018/01667 (*sent to all members by email*)
- Consultee Letter for Planning Application DM/2019/00089 (*sent to all members by email*)

Members offered no objection to the above applications. Some members expressed concern that it is difficult to find applications on the Planning Portal since the County Council changed the page layout.

One member asked about the current position of the Golf Course. Those present were unable to give a definitive answer.

4658 Agenda 8: - Reports from the County Councillor

Cllr Jones was not in attendance due to another diary commitment. The clerk informed those members present that Cllr Jones asked if the members would consider the issues relating to the ongoing shoot held at Cefn Tiller Estate.

4659 Agenda 9: - Consider a date for reviewing Monmouthshire County Councils LDP candidate sites for May 2019.

Some members asked what is the need for a meeting before the candidate sites are presented at the County Councils consultation. The clerk explained a meeting would give members an opportunity to look at all the proposed candidate sites submitted to date. A discussion took place with a range of views expressed and it was:

Agreed: that a meeting would be convened to look at the proposed sites in the next three weeks.

All those present agreed

4660 Agenda 10: - To note finance matters, including Income & Expenditure

Payments March 2019	Amount
Money in hand January meeting	£47,878.12
Merlin Waste	60.00

Adrian Edwards	
HMRC	126.80
Complete Business Sol	89.88
Cllr Brian Willott Chair allowance	150.00

It was: **proposed** by Cllr Price seconded by Cllr Davies the invoices are paid. All invoices were available for inspection

All those present agreed

The clerk informed members that the council had received a grant application from Raglan Scout Group, to send scouts on a camp. A detailed discussion took place with a range of views expressed by members. After some debate and consideration, it was:

Proposed: by Cllr Price Seconded by Cllr Davies that a grant is awarded to a maximum of £500.00

Agreed by all those present.

It was proposed: that a number of scouts should attend the following council meeting after their return and give a presentation.

4661 Agenda 12: - Items of correspondence.

Welsh Government:

1. None

Correspondence

2. Waste and recycling collections update (*sent to all members by email*)
3. LATEST LIST OF TRAINING DATES FOR THE SOUTH REGION (*sent to all members by email*)
4. Raglan Scout Groups trip to Italy
5. Council's grounds teams provide boost for environment with mowing change (*sent to all members by email*)
6. Innovative Practice Annual Awards Ceremony 28th March 2019 (*sent to all members by email*)
7. Your Local Health News February 2019(*sent to all members by email*)
8. Planning your Places (*sent to all members by email*)
9. Invitation to Luxury Afternoon Tea at the Glen Yr Afon House Hotel (*sent to all members by email*)
10. One Voice Wales re Monmouthshire Community Boundary Review (*sent to all members by email*)
11. March 4th for recycling review changes (*sent to all members by email*)
12. Patients Voice News Bulletin - Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council (*sent to all members by email*)
13. Council's Community Partnership and Development Team listen to the Big Ideas (*sent to all members by email*)
14. Council to take on parking responsibility from Gwent Police (*sent to all members by email*)
15. Proposed Closure of Mounton House Special School (*sent to all members by email*)
16. Thursday 28th March 11.00am - 2.30pm Cyber Resilience bus tour is coming to Monmouthshire (*sent to all members by email*)

The above correspondence was noted and accepted

4662 **Agenda 13:** Reports from members on outside bodies

Cllr Price informed members that the road surface at Prince Charles Close has become dangerous following the development of the MHA houses.

Cllr Davies asked about the potholes on Old Monmouth Road, and it was reported that a lady from the village had slipped and twisted her ankle.

It was reported that the light on the square had been out for a number of weeks, and could this be reported.

One member raised an issue with one of the boundaries at the allotment site. It was explained that the chairman had visited the property owner next to the allotment site, and a conclusion had been reached. A discussion took place with a range of views being expressed about the hedge and the material in it. It was:

Agreed: that this will be considered by the allotment committee at the next meeting.

4663 The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. The meeting closed at 20.50 hrs.

The date of the next meeting 24 April 2019

Signed by _____

Chairman Date 24 April 2019

Raglan Community Council
Action Points from meeting dated 20 March 2019

	Action	Allocated to	Date issued	Status	Comments
1	Meeting regarding Website	Clerk	28 June 2017	Ongoing	Task & Finish group with Cllr's Butler-Donnelly, Merrett, Tilley & Clerk
2	Road cleaning	Cllr Davies	27 June	Complete	Street cleansing undertaken in February
3	MUGA	Clerk & Chair	27 June	Ongoing	Solicitor to contact MCC Head of Legal services
4	Waste bins in the main village	Clerk	27 Feb 19	Ongoing	MCC have looked at the locations and will provide new waste bins with a contribution from the community council
5	Street cleansing on Usk Road,	Clerk	12 Dec	Complete	Street cleansing undertaken in February
6	Community meeting	Chair & Clerk	12 Dec	Ongoing	Arrange a meeting in Oct 2019
7	Replacing the waste bin on Usk Road & High Street	Clerk	27 Feb 19	Ongoing	MCC have looked at the locations and will provide new waste bins with a contribution from the community council