

Raglan Community Council
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday
24 May 2023. This meeting was convened at the Fellowship Centre,
Usk Road, Raglan
at 7:00 pm

Present

5323	Cllr Nick Ramsay (Chair)	Cllr Penny Jones
	Cllr Lynne Eilertsen	Cllr Hazel Leacock
	Cllr Martine Dorey	Cllr Richard Moorby
	Cllr Mike James	Cllr Pennie Walker
	Cllr Susan Harrington	

5324 In attendance:

Adrian Edwards, Clerk to the Council, Mr Simmons, Broadway Partners

5325 Agenda item 1:- Apologies for absence

None

5326 Agenda item 2:- Declarations of interest.

No declarations of interest were submitted, but members will make a declaration when and identified under the relevant minute.

5327 Agenda item 3:- Presentation from Broadway Partners, Community Engagement Manager for Wales.

The Chair welcomed Mr Simmons an officer from Broadway Partners. The Chair invited him to give a report regarding the current installation of Superfast Broadband in and around the Raglan area. It was explained that the improvements to the infrastructure is ongoing with the use of BT infrastructure. It was explained that the current monthly payment is £19.99 and around 25 households in the Raglan Area have signed up. There was some discussion about the current situation in the Llandenny area, where some households have removed cables as no connections were installed due to infrastructure issues.

There was some discussion over the installation of poles and cables when residents were not notified and just found that some areas saw poles installed without consultation.

There was wider discussion about the installation and the ongoing works.

Mr Simmons left the meeting at 20:05 Hrs

5328 Agenda item 4:- 15 minutes set aside for Community interaction and members of the community to ask the Chairman or the Council questions of local interest. Any questions should be relevant to the agenda and submitted to the clerk 3 working days before the meeting.

No members of the public in attendance.

One member raised a question about a resident who has an old plough that he would like to donate to the Community and have it installed adjacent to one of the flower beds.

There was also some discussion over the history papers that have been collated by Mr & Mrs Brinley Morgan while researching the history of the village.

5329 **Agenda item 5:-** To receive and adopt the minutes from the Ordinary meeting, held on 26 April 2023

Proposed: by Cllr Moorby seconded by Cllr Jones that the minutes are accepted.

All those present agreed

5330 **Agenda item 6:-** Matters to report.

No matters to report

5331 **Agenda item 7:-** Clerks reports verbal or written

No reports were presented

5332 **Agenda item 8:-** Consider a date for convening an allotment meeting

Members would provide some convenient dates. The Clerk will convene a meeting thereafter.

5333 **Agenda item 9:-** Consider any Planning Applications received and circulated prior to the meeting.

There was some discussion over a retrospective application at Llanddeny walks. Those present noted the observations.

5334 **Agenda item 10:-** Consider any correspondence that's been circulated prior to the meeting.

The Clerk circulated a letter from a member of the public who represented a local cycling group about the construction of a cycle way on the A40 in Raglan. There was some debate relating to this, and after some detailed discussion it was proposed to invite the resident and colleagues from the cycle group to a meeting.

All those present agreed

5335 **Agenda item 11:-** Consider the receipt of invoices and payments made

Members noted all the payments as appropriate on the list provided.

Date	Payment to	Amount	Cheque
26/3/23	Marie Curie	100.00	2367
26/3/23	Gwent Young Farmers	100.00	2368
3/4/23	Raglan Festival (Kings Coronation)	3,000.00	2369
3/4/23	Banner Business Solutions (Replacement Cheque)	175.36	2370
3/4/23	Raglan Twinning Association	300.00	2371
24/5/23	Clerks' salary		2372
24/5/24	HMRC		2373

Proposed by Cllr Moorby seconded by Cllr James.

All those present agreed

5336 Agenda item 12:- Reports from the County Councillor

Cllr Jones gave a verbal report on several topics.

Cllr Jones explained that she had attended several local events since the last meeting including the King's Coronation celebrations the Community Council were supporting.

Cllr Jones also gave an update relating to the 20MPH that is going to be introduced in September 2023. Cllr Jones explained that she attended a site meeting with officers from Monmouthshire County Council and a resident, relating to a wall that had collapsed into a water course (Barton Brook) in Raglan.

5337 Agenda item 13:- Reports from members on outside bodies.

The Chair gave a verbal report following his attendance at a school governors meeting.

5338 Agenda item 14:- To confirm the date of the next meeting 28 June 2023.

No other business was discussed, and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending. The meeting closed at 21:05 hrs.

Signed by _____

Chairman

Date 28 June 2023

Please note: these minutes are a summary of the above meeting, and a record of the decisions or resolutions moved. These minutes are not to be taken as a verbatim record of the meeting.