

Raglan Community Council
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 24th April 2024.
This meeting was convened at the Fellowship Centre on Usk Road.
at 7:00 pm

Present

5460 Cllr Richard Moorby Cllr Lynne Eilertsen
Cllr Penny Jones Cllr Nick Ramsay (Chair)
Cllr Susan Harrington Cllr Hazel Leacock

5461 In attendance:

Adrian Edwards, Clerk to the Council.

5462 Agenda item 1:- Apologies for absence

Cllr M Dorey

5463 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.

5464 Agenda item 3:-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

5465 Agenda item 4:-To receive and adopt the minutes from the Ordinary meeting, held on 27 March 2024

Proposed: by Cllr S Harrington seconded by Cllr R Moorby that the minutes are accepted.

All those present agreed

5466 Agenda item 5:- Matters to report

The Clerk gave a brief update following Dr Morgan attending the meeting in March. The Clerk explained that he's been to Dr Morgan's home to collect any papers, but I haven't received a reply.

5467 Agenda item 6:- To consider any Police reports from Gwent Police

No reports received other than the monthly correspondence.

5468 Agenda item 7:- Clerks reports verbal or written.

No reports were presented to this meeting.

5469 Agenda item 8:- Consider any Planning Applications received before the meeting. All applications that were received were forwarded to members before the meeting for any observations.

No further comments were made relating to Planning Applications that have been forwarded prior to the meeting.

5470 Agenda item 9:- Consider the receipt of invoices and payments made.

Date	Payment to	Amount	Cheque
24/4/24	Vision ITC website & email hosting 2024/25	546.76	2453
24/4/24	Merlin Env Waste (April collection)	302.40	2454
24/4/24	Clerks Salery (April)		2455
24/4/24	HMRC		2456
24/4/24	St Cadoc's Church (Grant)	250.00	2457
24/4/24	Ty Hafan (Grant)	200.00	2458

This was proposed by Cllr Moorby seconded by Cllr Leacock.

All those present agreed

5471 Agenda item 10:- Consider any correspondence received and forwarded prior to the meeting.

All those present acknowledged the correspondence forwarded by the Clerk and offered no further observations.

5472 Agenda item 11:- Raglan former School Chepstow Road, Raglan. (Clerk)

The Clerk explained this verbal statement is relating to the Old Church School rooms on Chepstow Road. This is not to be confused with the former Junior School, where Cllr Harrington has been engaged with Monmouthshire County Council and the Diocesan.

The Clerk explained that all elected members are aware of some of the concerns regarding the condition of the fabric of the building especially in view of the lack of funding set aside within the budget set by Monmouthshire County Council.

The Clerk explained that he and Cllr Penny Jones have a meeting with the Acting Head of Landlord Services relating to the Draft Business Case that's been presented for the MUGA and adjoining field and asked would the elected members have any concerns if the Old Church School rooms were discussed. This generated further detailed discussion where a range of views were expressed by elected members present.

5473 Agenda item 12:- MUGA details (Clerk)

The Clerk explained that all elected members have seen a copy of the Draft Business Case for the MUGA and adjoining field. There was no further discussion, apart from agreement to accept the draft document to be presented.

The Clerk and Cllr Jones will present a note following the meeting with the Acting Head of Landlord Services.

5474 Agenda item 13:- Reports from the County Councillor

Cllr Jones gave a verbal report on several items.

An update relating to the public services with Monmouthshire County Council- this related to the current 20 MPH issues. Cllr Jones asked if any elected members have any observation could they forward those to her.

One member asked what the cost for Monmouthshire County Council was for installing all the signs withing Monmouthshire.

Cllr Jones referred to the changes to the Cabinet Members at the Senedd and the new Cabinet Minister. The Community Council should consider contacting him relating to the A40 junction off Monmouth Road. The chair indicates that the Cabinet member spends most of his time in North Wales. Those present agreed in principle.

5475 Agenda item 14:- Reports from members on outside bodies

Cllr Harrington gave a verbal report regarding the former junior school and the information that has been forwarded so far. Cllr Harrington reiterated that Monmouthshire County Council and the Diocesan have revisited the documents and Cllr Harrington is awaiting further information. Cllr Harrington informed those present that she has written to the Diocesan Secretary, Monmouth Diocesan Trust.

Those present noted Cllr Harringtons observations.

5476 Agenda item 15:- To confirm the date of the AGM meeting 22 May 2024

The date was agreed

5477 Agenda item 16:- To confirm the date of the next meeting 22 May 2024

The date was agreed

5478 No other business was discussed, and the Chairman thanked everyone for attending. The meeting closed at 19:55 hrs.

Signed by _____

Chairman

Date 22 May 2024