

Raglan Community Council
Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday
22 May 2019 at Old Raglan School, Chepstow Road, Raglan,
following the Annual General meeting at 7.00 pm

Present

Cllr Chris Butler-Donnelly
Cllr Dave Bevan
Cllr Hazel Davies
Cllr Martine Dorey
Cllr Charlotte Exton
Cllr Penny Jones

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

4696 In attendance:

Adrian Edwards, Clerk to the Council

4697 Agenda item 1:- Apologies for absence

None

4698 Agenda item 2:- Declarations of interest.

As and when

4699 Agenda item 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**

A member of the public addressed members of the council expressing concern over the ongoing safety concerns at the junction on the A40 and Monmouth Road. The resident explained on the 28 February this year a family member and her children were involved in a road traffic incident. It was explained that correspondence has been exchanged between the resident and Welsh Government and it was felt that Welsh Government don't believe this junction isn't safe. Further detailed discussion took place with a range of views expressed by the resident and members of the council.

It was explained that the Assembly Member and the MP have been contacted since this incident and they are also contacting the Cabinet Minister expressing concern. It was:

Resolved: that a letter should be sent to the Cabinet Minister expressing concern again and inviting the Minister to a site meeting and supporting the resident with her concern.

4700 Agenda item 4:- To receive and if appropriate to adopt the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 24 April 2019

Proposed by Cllr Jones seconded by Cllr Exton the minutes are accepted and signed as a true and accurate record following the amendment.

All those present agreed

4701 Agenda item 5:- Matters to report.

Cllr Bevan asked about minute 4667 and the concern expressed over the hedge between the allotments and the property adjacent to them. Further discussion took place with a range of views expressed by members, and it was concluded that the allotment committee should revisit this matter at their next meeting. It was:

Resolved: that the allotment committee will report back

The clerk explained that the planning application will be heard by an appointed planning inspector on the 5 June, and the venue has been changed to County Hall from the Shire Hall in Monmouth. Some discussion took place with a range of views expressed by members. Cllr Willott asked about addressing the inspector and what format that will take. After some discussion it was:

Resolved: that Cllr Willott will represent the community council

Cllr Merrett asked about the amendments to the website, and it was explained that the points that were raised were presented to the last meeting. A discussion took place with a range of views expressed by members. It was:

Concluded: Cllrs Tilley, Merrett and Butler-Donnelly will revisit the website and review its content.

Cllr Tilley and Butler-Donnelly will provide comments to Cllr Merrett who will consolidate comments and send them to the Clerk. As the Clerk will be on leave for 10 days Cllr Butler-Donnelly and Tilley will provide comments by the 31st May, and that will give Cllr Merrett until the 7th June to get the consolidated comments. The Clerk will send the comments to the Website company and once we have confirmation that all the comments have been incorporated, we can let Cllr Merrett do a final check before the website goes live.

All those present agreed

4702 Agenda item 6:- Planning applications, applications distributed to members before the meeting.

It was noted that all the applications received have been sent to members for any observations. Any observations will be sent to the clerk

4703 Agenda item 7:- Reports from the County Councillor

Cllr Jones gave a verbal report on a number of topics. The topics included:
The Social services inspection

Meetings with local carers groups

Foster Care in the county.

One member asked about Mordon House. Cllr Jones gave members the current situation relating to this service.

4704 Agenda item 8:- To note finance matters, including Income & Expenditure.

Payments April & May 2019	Amount
Money in hand before the meeting	£46,209.05
Merlin Waste	60.00
Staff salary and tax	

4705 Agenda item 9:- Items of correspondence. (Please see appendix at the meeting)

Welsh Government:

1. None

Correspondence

2. Preparations for Thursday's European Parliamentary Elections
3. Household waste recycling centre changes from 1st June
4. Council introduces permits and part time closures at waste and recycling centres
5. Change a future! Drop in and chat to Monmouthshire Foster Care Team
6. Two-day charity event at Abergavenny Castle
7. Labour would scrap commercial to residential permitted development
8. Monmouthshire Homeseach - Housing Allocation Policy Stakeholder Focus Group
9. "Shaping Your Community – The Role of Community Plans and Place Plans"

4706 Agenda item 10: - Reports from members on outside bodies

Cllr Butler-Donnelly gave a short verbal report from the school governors.

Cllr Moorby gave a short verbal report relating to the Raglan Village Hall Association and the progress at present. Following the report, a discussion took place with a range of views expressed by members about the current progress with the Village Hall Association committee.

4707 The Chairman then thanked everyone for attending. The meeting closed at 21.22hrs.

The date of the next meeting 26 June 2019

Signed by _____

Chairman
Date 26 June 2019