

ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of monthly meeting held at the Village Hall, Rosemarket on Monday 6th June 2005

Apologies: Cllr Tony Young
Present: Cllr's Rhys Jones, David Barraah (Chairman), David Wildman, Barbara Summons MB.E., Alan Taylor, June Crook, Colin Rogers; Peter Horton (Clerk).

Minutes of the 2005 A.G.M.

These were accepted as written (proposer David Wildman, seconder Barbara Summons).

Minutes of the May monthly meeting

These were accepted as written (proposer Cllr David Wildman, seconder Cllr Alan Taylor).

Matters arising

Affordable housing. Cllr David Wildman informed Members that arrangements had been made for Mr. Peter Maggs (Pembrokeshire Housing Association) and Ms Lyn Hambidge (Pembrokeshire County Council) to attend a meeting to be held on 4th October 2005, this to be a public meeting to discuss the way forward regarding affordable housing provision. It was suggested that a questionnaire be sent out to local households with the forthcoming 'In Touch' issue. The format of the questionnaire could be similar to that used recently by Burton Community Council for a similar survey. Copies of this were distributed to members, and the matter was deferred for further discussion in an agenda item in July.

Bus shelters. Members were informed that painting had not yet been carried out. Cllr Alan Taylor to attempt to make contact with the odd-job man regarding the matter.

Water at Westaway Park. Members were informed that water was still to be seen bubbling up from the road, though not as badly as previously, members agreed to hold a site inspection following the conclusion of the meeting to assess the situation.

Gate at Chalks Lane. Members were informed that the matter was still unresolved, and in the hands of Pembrokeshire County Council.

Overhanging trees on the bridleway at Back Lane. These were still of concern to Members. It was decided to carry out a site inspection immediately following the meeting.

Correspondence

- 1) All Pembrokeshire Cruse ~ Request for financial assistance - deferred until May 2006.
- 2) Shelter Cymru - Request for financial assistance - deferred until May 2006.
- 3) RCC/RCMP A - Consultation on proposed Rights of Way Plan - Cllrs David Barraah, David Wildman and Alan Taylor to walk the rights of way in the community area, and complete and return the questionnaire.
- 4) Bucketful of Hope - Request for financial assistance - deferred until May 2006.
- 5) One Voice Wales - Invitation to forthcoming meeting – noted.
- 6) Pembrokeshire Darwin Science Festival - information leaflets and poster - passed to Cllrs Barbara Summons and Alan Taylor for noticeboards.
- 7) WAG. - Fire and Rescue Plan for Wales – noted.
- 8) HLB AV Audit - Notification of name change for organisation – noted.
- 9) Menter Iaith Sir Benfro - Invitation to AGM on 15th June 2005 – noted.
- 10) Clerks & Councils Direct - magazine - passed to Cllr Qavid Wildman for perusal and subsequent circulation to other Members.

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Accounts

Payments.

In Touch : £40.00

C'llr David Wildman mentioned that funds for the magazine were running low at present, and that talks had been held with the Community regeneration Unit with a view to seeking grant funding. Matter to be placed on July agenda item for discussion.

Clerk's salary and expenses : £52.36

Jewson (noticeboard chains) : £4.04

Internal audit. Clerk to ask Mrs. Gill Gill to carry out the audit. In the event that Mrs, Gill was unable to carry out the work, Clerk to contact C'llr David Wildman.

All the above items were agreed by members (proposer C'llr Colin Rogers, seconder C'llr David Wildman).

Plans

There were no plans for discussion this month.

Any other business

Slip Road at Sardis. C'llr Rhys Jones asked what action had been taken regarding the proposed re-siting of the No Entry signs at the end of the slip road. It was pointed out that one of the No Entry signs had been repositioned, though this might not be immediately apparent on casual inspection. The other one had not yet been repositioned, due to some uncertainty as to a suitable alternative location. The problem of speeding on the main Burton Road was also mentioned in connection with the discussion. C'llr David Wildman commented that the police had concluded that speeding was not a serious problem on the road.

Proposed fire station closures. C'llr Colin Rogers expressed a wish to support a campaign being run on Radio Pembrokeshire in opposition to proposed changes in fire cover. Matter to be placed on July agenda for discussion.

Beacon gates. C'llr David Barrahan had obtained chains and padlocks, to be placed on the Beacon gates. This measure was to counter the possibility of travellers entering the land and setting up an encampment. It was understood that they could be removed from the land much more expeditiously if they had broken a lock to enter. However, it was also mentioned that a lock could not currently be put on the top gate, as no suitable post was in place to which the chain could be secured.

Earth/rubbish dumping. C'llr June Crook expressed concern at a substantial quantity of earth and rubbish dumped in Back Lane opposite Mrs. Stewards home.

Devonalds Lane. C'llr Barbara Summons expressed concern at the apparent annexing of an area of land in front of Devonalds Lane by a local resident. It was thought that this land might be in Local Authority ownership.

Public Forum

No members of the public wished to address the meeting.

The meeting concluded at 8-00 pm

Next meeting Monday 4th July, 2005