

ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at the Village Hall Rosemarket on Monday 06/02/06

Apologies: None

Present: Cllr's David Barraah, (Chairman), David Wildman, Barbara Summons M.B.E., Alan Taylor, Tony Young, Rhys Jones, Evelyn Poar, June Crook; Peter Horton (Clerk).

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These were agreed as written, and signed by the Chairman (proposer C'llr Barbara Summons seconder C'llr Tony Young).

Matters arising

Chapel Lane. Members were informed the P.C.C. may possibly provide some stone surfacing to the entrance of the lane.

Grass-cutting. The Clerk informed Members that no bill had yet been received. C'llr David Wildman agreed to obtain information on when the charging season for 2006 was due to begin.

Housing survey. Members were informed that the survey response rate was thought to exceed 43% so far, with replies still being received. It was thought that the Housing Enabler would have the survey results collated and analysed prior to the March meeting.

Village flower beds. Members were informed that the beds would be planted up in the spring.

Odd-job man. Questions were raised about the possibility that the odd-job man was being paid below the minimum wage. Clerk to obtain information on the current minimum wage prior to the March meeting.

Sardis post box. Members were informed that the post box was still being held by the police.

Discussion of possible provision of a noticeboard for Sardis

C'llr David Wildman thought it possible that a grant might be obtainable toward the cost of the project. From information he had received, it was thought that a grant might be more likely if requested by either the residents of Sardis, or an organisation other than the Community Council. It was agreed that C'llr Evelyn Poar would liaise with other local residents to agree the size of noticeboard required, and pass this information to C'llr David Wildman, for the furtherance of the matter. It was also mentioned that Burton Community Council would probably contribute towards the cost.

Discussion of Acute Health Service Provision consultation document

Members agreed to defer discussion of the matter until the March meeting.

Discussion of surface water problem on Back Lane

Members were informed that the route is partly a B.O.A.T., and partly a bridleway. C'llr Barbara Summons had met an officer from P.C.C. to look at the matter. He had undertaken to try and bring about action to improve the situation regarding surface water going into the lane.

Discussion of Community Council standing orders

Members considered the draft document, and arrived at a final form. This to be typed up for formal adoption at the March meeting.

Members also discussed and clarified the detailed workings of the planning sub-committee. It was agreed that, barring urgent cases, the sub-committee would not reply to planning.

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consultations. Instead, they would formulate recommendations for reply, these to be put before the entire Council for approval at the monthly meetings.

Correspondence

- 1) JUDP - Final consultation document - noted.
- 2) Johnston Community Council - Reply to letter regarding cycle path - Clerk to write to P.C.C. requesting signs and action on the part of the Authority to stop use of the path by horse-riders and motorcyclists, and to deal with the problem of dog fouling.
- 3) Llanstadwell Community Council - Reply to letter about cycle path - see (2) above.
- 4) One Voice Wales - Planning handbook - passed to C'lr Alan Taylor for perusal.
- 5) Home energy efficiency scheme - advertising material - passed to C'lr Barbara Summons for noticeboard.
- 6) W.A.G. - Local Government Partnership Scheme annual report 2004/OS- noted.
- 7) W. A.G. - Health Challenge Wales - Newsletter - noted.
- 8) Burton Community Council - Sardis Green - Clerk to reply stating that Members do not regard it as a major problem, do not own the Green, and are not minded to take any further action.
- 9) P.C.C. - Notification of forthcoming road closures - noted.

Accounts

Payments.

Materials for bus shelter repairs : £83-12

Creative cafe - Members agreed to donate up to £200 from the children's fund, subject to receipt of an invoice. Clerk to also request from them a statement of accounts.

Children's fund. Clerk to provide a statement to Members at the March meeting of the amount held in the fund.

Funds on hand prior to above payments : £2778-45

All the above items were agreed by Members (proposer C'lr Barbara Summons, seconder C'lr June Crook).

Plans

There were no plans for consideration this month.

Any other business

Traffic speed. C'lr Evelyn Poar had been approached by local residents concerned at perceived excessive traffic speeds in Sardis. Matter to be placed on agenda for discussion in March. C'lr David Wildman to invite Mr John Price of the Highways Department attend.

Bastleford Road. C'lr Alan Taylor mentioned that problems had been experienced with water flowing down the lane at Bastleford Road, due to the nature of the road camber.

Westbury Lane. C'lr Alan Taylor mentioned that approximately eight passing places had been provided along this road, to cater for increased traffic to the LNG development.

The meeting concluded at 8-50pm.

Next meeting : Monday 6th March, 2006, at 7- 15pm.