

ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at the Village Hall, Rosemarket on Monday 04/12/06

Apologies : Barbara Summons M.B.E., June Crook, David Barrah
Present : C’llrs David Wildman, Evelyn Poar, Rhys Jones, Tony Young
(Chairman), Alan Taylor (Vice-chairman), Peter Horton (Clerk).

Minutes of the November monthly meeting

The minutes were agreed as a true record, and signed by the Chairman (Proposer C’llr Alan Taylor, seconder C’llr Evelyn Poar).

Matters arising

Builders merchants account – C’llr Alan Taylor informed Members that the odd job man was now aware that the account was active and available for his use.

Police. Members had noted that the item regarding damage to the signs around the beacon had been placed in the Western Telegraph by the Police as promised.

Street lighting. C’llr David Wildman mentioned that work was now in hand on street lighting in the village, but that the light on private land would not be renewed. However, some borrowed light from the new lamp-post will mean that it is not in total darkness. Members agreed to leave the matter in abeyance.

Westaway Park play area. No reply had yet been received to the letter sent in to Pembrokeshire County Council regarding extending the lease period on the play park. However, C’llr David Wildman thought it likely that a favourable response would be forthcoming in due course.

Stephen Thomas. The Clerk confirmed that no reply had yet been received to the letter written after last month’s meeting. C’llr David Wildman felt that we should keep ‘on top’ of the matter. Members asked that the Clerk follow up the letter by email. C’llr Wildman to supply Mr Thomas’s email address to the Clerk.

Consultations. C’llr Alan Taylor referred to items in correspondence last month passed to him for perusal, and asked if any comments made in response needed to be cleared by the other Members first. Members felt that any comments made in the Community Council’s name should be cleared first. However, it was mentioned that if this was not possible, perhaps due to time constraints, then comments could be made in the name of the individual councillor responding, while making clear that this did not necessarily represent the views of the Community Council as a whole.

Discussion of detailed arrangements for Ho-Ho-House competition

C’llr David Wildman confirmed that the date set for the competition was now December 11th 2006 at 7pm. However, Members were encouraged to arrive by 6-15pm. The chairman of Freystrop Community Council, David Thomas, had agreed to judge the competition, and was communicating with C’llr David Wildman regarding the detailed arrangements. Members agreed that C’llrs Alan Taylor and / or David Wildman would accompany Councillor Thomas on the judging inspection. A final decision regarding this would be made on the night. Mulled wine and mince pies were being arranged by C’llr David Wildman, and Members agreed that the cost of these would be reimbursed by the Community Council afterwards. It was confirmed that there would be three prizes, of £25, £15 and £10. Members were informed that the Crafters Club were going to put on

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some singing at the village hall during the event. Members also arranged to individually provide various food and drink items, to be brought along on the night.

Correspondence

- 1) Alzheimer's Society – Request for financial assistance – deferred until May 2007.
- 2) Macmillan Cancer Care – Request for financial assistance – deferred until May 2007.
- 3) C'lr David Wildman – Notification of forthcoming meeting of South West Area Liaison Forum on 27th February 2007, 7pm, Dale Village Hall, and minutes of last meeting – noted.
- 4) Age Concern – Invitation for nominations to trustee position – noted.
- 5) Samaritans – Appeal for volunteers – passed to C'lr Alan Taylor to be placed on the noticeboard.
- 6) Samaritans – Request for financial assistance – deferred until May 2007.
- 7) BDO Stoy Hayward Accountants – Notification of successful completion of audit – Notice of audit completion passed to C'lr Alan Taylor to be placed on the noticeboard.
- 8) Planed – Draft invitation letter to forthcoming community workshops scheduled for 23rd January 2007 and 6th February 2007, for Members approval and/or comments – Draft invitation letter circulated to Members, who were satisfied with it. Clerk to reply accordingly to Planed.
- 9) P.C.C. – confirmation of and copy of permanent Tree Preservation Order placed on the large ash tree at The Glades – C'lr David Wildman mentioned that Mr Marchant (the developer) was not happy about the Tree Preservation Order. Mr Marchant felt that it was wrong that he, as the tree owner, should have no say in the matter, and that one person in Pembrokeshire County Council should effectively have the authority to carry such an order through. The Tree Preservation Order document was passed to C'lr David Wildman for perusal, with a view to possible re-examination of the procedure relating to the imposition of Tree Preservation Orders.
- 10) Planed – Information on forthcoming workshops – noted.
- 11) Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum – Invitation to forthcoming wildlife sightings event at Merlin Theatre, Monday December 18th at 7pm – details of booking procedure given to Members.

Accounts

Payments.

Clerk, for contribution to computer purchase £78-66 VAT due to be reclaimed)	:	£302-11 (including
BDO Stoy Hayward, for audit fee	:	£58-75
In Touch	:	£90-00
Ho-Ho-House competition prizes (three cheques)	:	£25, £15, £10

The above payments were approved by Members (Proposer C'lr Alan Taylor, seconder C'lr Rhys Jones).

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Plans

Applications received.

There were no applications for consideration this month.

Consents issued.

06/450/PA (Demolition and enlargement of utility room and erection of garage, Cotswold, Sardis) : Noted.

Any other business

Play equipment. C’lrr David Wildman confirmed that insurance of the play equipment is covered by Pembrokeshire County Council. The Clerk informed Members that he intended to write to Cornhill and ask for the equipment to be removed from the policy, and request a refund.

Young Crafters Club. C’lrr David Wildman informed Members that the Young Crafters Club was putting on a short choral concert on Wednesday 6th December at 6-30pm, and Members were encouraged to support this event if possible.

Playground. C’lrr David Wildman informed Members that he had recently been asked to unlock the playground to facilitate its use as a car park during a local event. He had done this, but as it turned out the playground had not been used by many people for this purpose.

Review of Community Council boundaries. C’lrr David Wildman reminded Members of the previous review of town and community council boundaries that had been done in 2002. This had resulted in little alteration to the previous boundaries. However a new review was now due, and all town and community councils were being asked to make their recommendations regarding this to Pembrokeshire County Council by the end of January 2007. In view of this C’lrr David Wildman circulated to Members copies of the cabinet report and proposals as agreed in a meeting earlier that day. This was in order that Members would have sufficient time to assimilate the proposals properly and consider the matter prior to the January meeting. Matter to be placed on January agenda for discussion.

Public Forum

There were no members of the public present who wished to address the meeting.

The meeting concluded at 8-15pm. Next meeting, Monday January 8th 2007, 7-15pm.