

## **ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting held at the Village Hall, Rosemarket on Monday 01/10/07**

**Apologies :** None.

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

The Chairman offered condolences to C'lr David Barraah following the death of his Aunt, Elsie Barraah, who had passed away recently.

#### **Minutes of the September monthly meeting**

These were agreed as written, and signed by the Chairman (Proposer C'lr Evelyn Poar, seconder C'lr June Crook).

#### **Matters arising**

**Guttering on bus shelter.** Thanks were offered to C'lr Barbara Summons, who had arranged for the work to be done on repairs to the bus shelter. C'lr Alan Taylor also mentioned that a tile was missing on one part of the roof, and some rotten timber was present. He felt that the roof probably needed removing and replacing. On questioning, he did not feel that this amounted to a health and safety hazard. It was felt that this work should probably be put out to tender. C'lr David Barraah undertook to examine the roof, and report back to Members in November. Matter to be placed on November agenda for discussion.

**Right of Way forms.** Some forms had been completed by local residents, and these were returned to the Chairman, and passed to the Clerk for safe-keeping, until such time as the others were completed and returned.

**Beacon gate.** C'lr Alan Taylor confirmed that he had not replaced the gate. However, C'lr Tony Young said that he had been informed that the gate had been replaced and locked. Members were unaware of who had carried out this work. Members agreed to look at it, and arrange to replace the lock if necessary. Matter to be placed on agenda for November for any necessary discussion.

**Ho-Ho-House competition.** The Clerk confirmed that C'lr Claire Zawadzki of Burton Community Council had agreed to judge the competition.

**Public Rights of Way.** C'lr Tony Young mentioned a local resident, John Henderson, who had expressed concern at a Local Authority proposal to re-open a public footpath across his land. He had been concerned at the proposed 4m width of the path, fearing that this could give rise to illegal vehicular usage. Members were sympathetic with his concerns. C'lr Alan Taylor pointed out that stiles, barriers, etc., would render the footpath unusable by vehicles anyway, as well as the fact that such usage would be illegal. C'lr Alan Taylor offered to obtain any available information that might explain why the Authority felt it necessary to specify a four metre footpath width.

**Land registration.** C'lr Alan Taylor informed Members that eleven sites within the village environs had been identified as possible sites for registration. C'lr David Wildman pointed out that some of the areas identified are currently maintained by P.C.C. C'lr Alan Taylor felt it important to pursue the matter, for posterity. C'lr Tony Young felt that caution should be exercised, feeling that additional responsibility could come upon the Community Council as a result of any change in the status quo. Matter to be

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placed on November agenda for discussion, with the Chairman providing copies of the draft maps to Members for perusal in the meantime.

**Historical minutes.** Members were informed that the minutes previously passed to C’lr David Barraha had now been passed to the Chairman for storage in the Village Hall filing cabinet.

#### **Any necessary discussion of Ho-Ho-House competition arrangements**

Matter to be placed on November agenda for discussion.

#### **Any necessary discussion of Remembrance Service arrangements**

Matter to be placed on November agenda for discussion.

#### **Discussion of Welsh Language Scheme**

C’lr Alan Taylor informed Members that he had attended the recent P.A.L.C. meeting at which the matter was discussed. It had been recommended by the chairman of P.A.L.C. that a letter be sent to the Welsh Language Board by member councils requesting a deferral of the December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007 deadline. Members agreed to the Clerk sending the letter requesting a deferral of the deadline to December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008. Matter to be placed on November meeting for further discussion.

#### **Discussion of possible speed reduction measures in Rosemarket**

C’lr David Wildman had spoken to John Price of P.C.C., who had indicated that, in theory, the 20mph limit could be implemented, subject to local consultation. Members decided to invite John Price to a future meeting to advise them on the matter in more detail, offering him a selection of dates. Clerk to write to Mr. Price accordingly.

#### **Discussion of Llangwm School sponsorship request**

The Clerk read to Members the letter sent by the headmaster of Llangwm School to C’lr David Wildman in which the donation was requested. C’lr David Wildman informed Members that he had asked the headmaster for more detailed information on the funding request, but had received no reply to date. Members agreed that matter could be dealt with next month in the light of further information that might then be available. However, Members stressed that they were not opposed in principle to assisting in the enterprise.

#### **Correspondence**

- 1) Llangwm School – Request for financial assistance – dealt with under separate agenda item.
- 2) Clerks & Councils Direct – magazine – copies circulated to Members.
- 3) Red Cross – Request for financial assistance – deferred to May 2008.
- 4) W.A.G. – Consultation document on Local Vision, Preparing Community Strategies – revised community strategy guidance – passed to C’lr Alan Taylor for perusal.

#### **Accounts**

There were no accounts for approval this month.

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#### **Plans**

**Consents issued.**

**07/151/PA (Plot13, The Glades, Rosemarket).**

**07/656/PA (Agricultural building, Upper Bastleford Farm).**

#### **Any other business**

**Mastlebridge meeting of the S.W. Area Liaison Forum.** C’lrr Alan Taylor had attended the meeting, and had felt that the meeting content, and refreshments, had made attendance worthwhile.

**Rosemarket Village Hall Committee.** Possible donation towards village hall insurance to be placed on November meeting agenda for discussion.

**Village matters.** C’lrr Barbara Summons mentioned that during the litter collection around the village, it had been almost impossible to get round the front of the houses in Westaway Park due to bramble growth. She also mentioned a similar problem at the overflow car park opposite the church, where growth had obstructed use of the car parking spaces. Matter of grass cuttings being dumped around Westaway Park to be placed on November agenda for discussion. C’lrr Summons also felt that a ‘No Parking’ sign should be placed at the cemetery entrance. She also mentioned uncontrolled placing of stones, etc., on graves in the cemetery, making it difficult when grass cutting is carried out.

**Sympathy card.** C’lrr David Barrah thanked Members for the card sent on the death of Elsie Barrah. Matter of possible memorial to Mrs. Barrah to be placed on November agenda for discussion.

**2<sup>nd</sup> October.** Members were informed that a Planed meeting to discuss village heritage was scheduled for this date.

**Standing orders.** C’lrr Alan Taylor informed Members that he intended to place on a future agenda for discussion the matter of a possible amendment to the Council’s standing orders to allow members of the public to speak at certain times during Community Council meetings on issues of concern.

**C’lrr Evelyn Poar.** Members congratulated C’lrr Poar on her recent appointment to Burton Community Council.

#### **Public Forum**

No Members of the public were present.

The meeting concluded at 8-10pm. Next meeting, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2007, 7-15pm.