

## **ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting held at the Village Hall, Rosemarket on Monday 03/03/08**

**Apologies :** C’llr David Barrah.

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

#### **Minutes of the February monthly meeting**

The meeting date was corrected to read 04/02/08.

With the above amendment, the minutes were agreed as an accurate record (proposer C’llr Tony Young, seconder C’llr Evelyn Poar), and deferred for signature next month.

#### **Matters arising.**

**Land adjacent to Westaway Park.** C’llr David Wildman had chased this up with the Property Services Department. Some progress had been made on a possible way forward towards the eventual acquisition of the land. It had been decided that the best thing would be to leave the matter in abeyance until after May 1<sup>st</sup>, and further progress was anticipated after then.

**Playground.** Members were informed that no further information or communication had been received from Mr. Stephen Thomas. C’llr Alan Taylor to chase the matter up, and matter to be placed on agenda for April.

**Neyland Road.** C’llr Barbara Summons was pleased to report that the rubbish had been cleared up from the road, and it was now looking much better. However, she was still concerned at the road subsiding, which had not been repaired. C’llr David Wildman said that the matter had been reported, but that there was a problem with lack of feedback on problems reported.

#### **Plans**

##### **Applications received.**

**07/1311/PA (Agricultural building, North Barn Farm, Rosemarket; applicant Mr. J. Kiff)** : An objection had been lodged by the planning sub-committee, but had been received by the Local Authority too late for it to be considered.

**07/1314/PA (Managers dwelling and garage, Church View, Rosemarket)** : This had been recommended for approval by the planning sub-committee. Members were happy to support this, but C’llr David Wildman abstained from the discussion, as it was expected that the application would subsequently be discussed by the full Council, and he wished to avoid a possible conflict of interests.

##### **Consents issued.**

**07/439/PA (Dwelling, Land at Cheriton, Front Street, Rosemarket).**

**07/1219/PA (Conservatory, Dawn till Dusk Golf Club, West Street, Rosemarket).**

#### **Accounts**

##### **Payments.**

BDO Stoy Hayward : £141-00

P.A.L.C. : £ 25-00

The above payments were approved by Members (Proposer C’llr June Crook, seconder C’llr David Wildman).

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#### **Correspondence**

- 1) P.A.V.S. – Volunteer Bulletin – placed on noticeboard.
- 2) Kidney Wales Foundation – Information on forthcoming fundraising walk – noted.
- 3) One Voice Wales – Invitation to join organisation – noted.
- 4) P.C.C. – Information on handling casual vacancies – retained by Clerk for any necessary future reference.
- 5) Citizens Advice Bureau – Request for grant assistance – deferred until May 2008.
- 6) Wales Audit Office – Response to complain about auditors – noted.
- 7) W.A.G. – Notification of new code of conduct to be adopted during 2008 – retained by Clerk for perusal and report to Members in April if necessary.
  
- 8) C’llr David Barraah – Letter of intent to stand down at forthcoming election - noted, and letter to be made available in April.

#### **Discussion of forthcoming elections**

C’llr David Wildman mentioned the forthcoming elections. C’llr June Crook informed Members that she intended to stand down at the election. It was also known that C’llr David Barraah was to step down, as mentioned in his letter. As the number of councillors was to be reduced to six under the periodic electoral review, this situation would probably remove the need for an election. C’llr Tony Young felt that the principle of elections was good, and that if new blood were to come in periodically, that would be a good thing. Clerk to forward nomination papers as soon as these were received, and reminded Members that the time allowed for completion and return of these was going to be quite limited.

#### **Discussion of Llangwm School governor**

C’llr David Wildman mentioned that a Community representative was needed for the Board of Governors. This would need to be someone from the community, but not necessarily a Community Council Member. It was decided to arrange for posters to be placed on the two noticeboards. C’llr David Wildman to arrange this.

#### **Any other business**

**Sardis.** Members were informed that the boundary changes were to take place later in the year, probably in about six months or so. C’llr Tony Young felt that the changes should take place in conjunction with the reduction in councillor numbers.

**Litter.** C’llr Tony Young was concerned about litter in the roads around the community. Members shared his concern, and cited various recent incidents to illustrate the point. C’llr David Wildman had reported the problem on numerous occasions, but it accepted that it would be necessary to catch the culprits in the act in order to deal properly with the problem.

**Rubbish collection.** C’llr Rhys Jones mentioned that the litter picking and road sweeping had been carried out on weekends. C’llr David Wildman explained that this was to utilise the machinery and equipment to the best advantage, and did not incur additional expense to the council taxpayer.

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**Litter in Back Lane.** C'lr June Crook was concerned at building debris from the building work ongoing at a property in Back Lane, especially Celotex insulating material, which was prone to blowing around in the wind. C'lr Barbara Summons added her concern at the positioning of a hand gate at the property .

**Sardis Road.** C'lr Barbara Summons was concerned that two road markers on the road had gone missing, and the remaining one was ineffective because it needed cleaning.

#### **Public forum**

No members of the public were present.

The meeting concluded at 8-00pm. Next meeting, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2008, 7-15pm.