

ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at the Village Hall, Rosemarket on Monday 9th May 2011

Apologies : None.

Present : C'llrs Barbara Summons, Tony Young, David Wildman, Rhys Jones, Evelyn Poar, David Wildman, Alan Taylor (Chairman); Peter Horton (Clerk).

Outgoing Chairman's report

The Chairman C'llr Alan Taylor gave the following report to Members on the previous year's activities :

“Very unusually, I was forced to take the last minute decision to cancel the December 2010 meeting. This was due to the very unseasonal inclement weather. Despite this loss of one of our normal 11 meetings during the year 2010/2011 has seen this Community Council concerning itself with, amongst other things, the bus shelter and memorial seat in Middle Street. The old school playground, the perennial problem of speeding in the village as well as Pembrokeshire County Council's all important Local development Plan. All this as well as a host of other, more mundane, matters.

We put the repair of the bus shelter out to contract and were extremely pleased when the appointed local contractor not only did a very thorough and professional job of the repairs but also generously gave us a substantial discount on the cost. Also, one of the villagers agreed to paint preservative on the memorial seat at no cost to us. Two very nice touches of community spirit. It has to be said that although we are a relatively small Community some of our costs are similar to those of much larger communities. Budgeting is always a problem so any reduction in expenses is specially welcome. In the same vein we were pleased to be able to maintain our precept at the 2009/2010 level. There was an actual increase in the amount individuals paid but this was entirely due to the removal of the properties in Troopers Inn from our area. Our precept had therefore had to be shared out between fewer households as a result.

Speeding has again reared it head during the year. A further speed check revealed that speeding is not an issue in the legal sense. It is the proximity of the traffic to pedestrians in our narrow, unpaved roads that causes so much worry.

We eventually managed to have the old school playground cleared of vegetation and much better it looks too. The playground now belongs to the village so it was only right that we asked the villagers what they wanted to do with it. At the public meeting in the village hall the overwhelming desire expressed was to keep it as it is. An excellent decision.

Our clerk has been given the opportunity to spend a year abroad on a charitable sabbatical. We were very pleased for him and after discussion on the practicalities gladly gave him leave of absence for the duration. I am personally very grateful to him for all the support he has given me since I assumed the role of Chairman so I was particularly pleased to hear of his good fortune.

Once again it is my pleasure to thank you all, my colleagues on Council for giving up your time for our village community. It may sometimes seem like a thankless task. I, for one, appreciate all you do.”

Alan Taylor
Chairman

ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at the Village Hall, Rosemarket on Monday 9th May 2011

Financial report

The following report was presented to Members by the Clerk :

Balance carried forward from March 2010	:	£5475-19
Total income during year	:	£6100-22
Total expenditure during year	:	£5773-90
Balance carried forward to April 2011	:	£5801-51

Election of Chairman

Members elected C'lr Evelyn Poar as Chairman (Proposer C'lr David Wildman, seconder C'lr Alan Taylor).

Election of Vice-Chairman

Members voted to elect C'lr Tony Young as vice-chairman (Proposer C'lr David Wildman, seconder C'lr Barbara Summons).

Appointment of Village Hall representative

Members decided to retain C'lr Barbara Summons as the Village Hall representative, (Proposer C'lr Alan Taylor, seconder C'lr David Wildman).

Appointment of Church representative

Members voted to retain C'lr Rhys Jones as Church representative (proposer C'lr Tony Young, seconder C'lr Alan Taylor).

The Annual General Meeting was closed at 7-15pm.