

**RAGLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 27 January 2010 at 7:30pm in Raglan Junior School.**

Present: Cllr T Phillips (Chairman)

Cllrs Mrs S Price, R Moorby, R Watkins, D Watkins, R Parry, Mrs H Williams, S Thomas and Mrs A Vaughan.

In attendance: The Clerk and Mr D Brown

2176. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr A Crump.

2177. Declarations of interest would be made as they arise during the meeting.

2178. The minutes of the Council Meeting held on 16 December 2009 were received and adopted as a correct record.

2179. The Minutes of the Finance Committee held on 12 January 2010 were received and adopted as a correct record.

2180. Matters arising.

Re minute 2170, it was noted that in addition to a dropped kerb, the whole pavement needed attention.

Re minute 2167/2163 it was noted that Cllr Mrs Vaughan was waiting for approval of use of the Fellowship Centre for Councillors` surgeries.

There had been no response to a query about a footpath on Station Rd. The Clerk would follow this up.

The Chairman noted that the Charter with the County was progressing and the Assembly were keen to see charters adopted.

2181. Planning Matters

a) Enforcement lists were received and noted. Agendas for County Planning Committees were also received and noted.

b) The following planning applications were considered:

DC/2009/01171 Planning permission for single storey extension at Whitecross Cottage, Rhiwlas, Agreed (Cllr Moorby declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion)

DC/2009/01218 Planning permission to convert and extend existing stone detached building for use as a holiday let/office for the applicants use, Willsbrook House, Usk Rd, Raglan. Agreed.

2182. Finance Matters.

a). The following payments were agreed.

Raglan Twinning Association      £1500.00

Clerk`s salary                              £268.92

Ricoh copying                                £105.49

OVW Training                                 £50.00

b). A request for additional funds from Llandenny PCC was noted. It will be reconsidered when the roofing work is completed.

A request for funding of £300 for the Monmouth Playscheme was considered. The Clerk was instructed to get some figures for usage by local children before any agreement is given.

2183. Highways matters.

a) There was no correspondence.

b) Members concerns.

A request for a grit bin at the junction of route R72 and 41.4 was noted and will be passed to County.

Potholes on routes R72 and R73 were recorded and will be sent in.

There is rubbish in the layby on the A40.

The hedge at Willsbrook House is still overhanging the road at Usk Rd.

The Clerk will pursue these issues.

2184. Correspondence.

Several items of correspondence were received and noted.

A letter from the Rural Housing Enabler was considered. It was agreed to tell him that we wish to pursue the rural exception sites but to clarify which specific sites were concerned as the numbers did not seem to relate to previous correspondence.

2185. Members Reports.

Cllr Thomas noted that the School Governors meeting had been postponed but information about the new school would be reported back at the next meeting. The school thanked Cllr Phillips and Mr Frank Sutton for clearing the school car park of snow during the recent bad weather.

It was noted that Mrs Marilyn Deakin wished to donate a seat in memory of her husband to be sited near the school. Cllr Phillips will see her and discuss it with the school.

2186. Twyn Lane Bus Shelter.

After discussion about whether the shelter was owned by the Community Council, it was agreed that it is not, and that the Council has no interest in the shelter. This would be reported back to the County Council.

2187. Any other business.

a) Cllr Mrs Vaughan noted that a mugging had taken place in Castle Street recently and it was also noted that a vehicle had been taken from in front of the owner's property in the village.

b) It was noted that Lord Raglan had died recently which put the issue of keepership of commons on hold until the new Lord Raglan made his wishes known.

**The Meeting ended at 8:32 pm**