

**MINUTES OF DEVAUDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY 27 JULY 2009 AT ITTON VILLAGE HALL**

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:** J Williams (chair), A Duffield, A Cooke, C Knight, K Reece, N Knowland, E Hall, CC Bob Greenland (7.40)

**APOLOGIES;** C Martin (clerk), M Powell

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**1) OPEN SESSION**

No members of the public present.

**2) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

Minutes from meeting of 29 June 2009 were agreed and signed by JW.

**MATTERS ARISING**

**3.1** Acknowledgement received from MCC to state they had received correspondence about the footpath at Lower Hillside. File

**3.2** Speaking at MCC planning Committee – Copies of regulations for all councillors. Distributed to those present.

**3.3** Five responses to the Preferred sites proposals in the Monmouthshire Local Development Plan were passed to MCC.  
Acknowledgement received.

**3.4** Wye Valley annual study tour 25 September passed to AC.

**4) FINANCE**

*Balances at 15/7/09 Current; £ Notice: £*

**4.1**

**5) CORRESPONDENCE**

**5.1** MCC – Mor Hafren Area Committee Agenda 15 July 2009. File 2 months.

**5.2** Public Services Ombudsment for Wales annual report 2008/9. Passed to EH

**5.3** Digital Switchover help scheme. To be displayed on notice boards.

**5.4** Severn Estuary Partnership – Forum 2009; 11 September at Gloucester. Distributed

**5.5** MCC -Temporary road closure R94 at Tintern. File

**5.6** MCC – Proposed public path diversion extinguishment and creation order – various footpaths at Wolvesnewton . Passed to CK.

**6) PLANNING**

**6.1** Planning committee agenda 14 July. File 2 months.

**6.2** Planning lists – weeks 26 and 27.

**6.3** DC/2009/ 00433 – New building for farm store and vehicle parking shelter, The Barley House, Well Lane, Devauden.  
CM posted this to JW but it had not been received. CM contacted planning and a copy was forwarded to JW, before the case went to committee on 13 July. There were no objections and no reply was sent to planning.

**6.4** Completed enforcement cases and weekly lists for June. File.

**7) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Nothing to report which is solely relevant to this area. Monmouthshire is considering changing to co-mingled sacks for recycling.

**8) ONE VOICE WALES (OVW)**

Nothing to report.

**9) WARD REPORTS**

JW: A request had been received from Fred Richards for additional facilities on the allotments in the form of a shed and provision of water. The hedge also needs to be cut. Discussion took place. It was decided that the provision of water would be too expensive. JW has discussed the issue of sheds with Alan Brown, Area Services Officer, MCC, and sheds are not normally provided by community councils. A quote for hedge cutting to be obtained from Matthew Clarke.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Notice board in Itton - Catalogues from two companies supplying man-made timber notice boards were brought to the meeting. JW attempting to obtain prices from a company in Ebbw Vale who provide similar boards. To be brought to the next meeting. Cllr Greenland suggested that grants may be available for notice boards from Tidy Towns or RCA. **Clerk to investigate.**

There have been several sightings of deer on the road in Coale Lane and the B4293 approaching Devauden from Itton.

**EH** – Nothing

**NK** – There is a lot of debris flying off the recycling collection lorry, especially milk bottles. **Letter to go to Monmouthshire Community Recycling .**

**AD** – Water is running down to the OAP bungalows. **Letter to go to the one stop shop.**

**CK** – Nothing

**KR** – There is an excessive amount of water running down the lane at the side of the village hall. It is bringing a large amount of mud, stones and silt with it. **Richard Gable, Forestry Commission, Itton to be notified.**

**AC** – Nothing

**Meeting closed 8.40pm**

**Next Meeting.** 24 Aug – Itton Village Hall **Meeting dates 2009** 28 Sep, 26 Oct, 30 Nov, 21 Dec – Devauden.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_