

**MINUTES OF DEVAUDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2010 AT DEVAUDEN VILLAGE HALL**

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: J Williams (chair), C Knight, N Knowland, M Powell, K Reece, A Cooke, CC Bob Greenland
APOLOGIES; A Duffield, E Hall, **IN ATTENDANCE:** C Martin (clerk). PC Cowburn

1) OPEN SESSION

No members of the public present. PC Cowburn reported on the incidents for the last month. The list is attached at the end of the minutes. PC Cowburn left the meeting.

2) CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes from meeting of 30 March 2010 were agreed and signed by JW and CM.

3) MATTERS ARISING

- 3.1 MCC highways form from 4 April returned. File
- 3.2 Replacement for CK when he leaves. CM contacted MCC and they will be forwarding the relevant notice that has to be put up. CM will forward to CK to put on relevant notice board when it is received.
- 3.3 CM confirmed that Christine Alway is happy to carry out the internal audit.
- 3.4 The allotment hedges have been cut back.
- 3.5 NK confirmed that he had tidied up the bus shelters however there was some work needed to the roof. The meeting agreed that NK would purchase the necessary building materials to undertake the repairs and then reclaim the expenses at a future meeting.

4) FINANCE

Balances at 26/04/10 Current; £ 407.75 Notice: £3378.83

- 4.1 Agreed for payment by JW and NK;
C.Martin, clerk's salary and expenses, £239.77 cheque no. 101167
Itton parish church, £50 donation towards grass cutting for 2010/11 financial year, cheque no.101168
- 4.2. Notification from Aon that they have taken over the administration of our insurance policy from Allianz. CM to check documentation accuracy and respond accordingly.
- 4.3 Insurance renewal invitation - £491.47 – Clerk will bring to next meeting when she has read the new documentation.
- 4.4 Receipt of £20 from Mr P Nicholls for allotment rentals. CM to bank.

5) CORRESPONDENCE

- 5.1 MCC – Notification of General Election. File
- 5.2 Tenovus charity requests for donation funds. File
- 5.3 MCC – Countryside volunteer newsletter spring 2010. Distributed
- 5.4 GAVO – Newsletter and volunteer achievement awards. File.

6) PLANNING

- 6.1 Planning committee agenda 30 March, 13 and 27 April. File 2 months.
- 6.2 Planning lists and decisions lists for period 22.3.10 to 23.4.10. No new applications. File 2 months.
- 6.3 The following plans were approved by MCC or acceptable delegated decisions;
 - 6.3.1 DC/2010/00187 – Ty Fry Big Wood, Llangwm
 - 6.3.2 DC/2010/00186 – Hay Barn, Stonehouse Farm, Newchurch West, Chepstow.
 - 6.3.3 DC/2010/00046 – Erection of timber stable and tack room, change of use of field to accommodate the same, Old shop Farm, Kilgwrrwg, Devauden, Chepstow.

7) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Nothing specific to report

8) ONE VOICE WALES (OVW)

Receipt for subscription payment. Request for attendees at area committee – agreed that CM will bring to AGM in May.
Area committee meeting agenda 15 April – File.

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9) WARD REPORTS

MP - Well Lane Devauden, pot holes just past Cwm Fagor Farm

NK – has received best kept village documents. Cm will follow up to find out why the Devauden ones have not been received.

KR – Concerned that a new access is being built at Kenmare in Devauden. JW will check the original plans that were approved for the new property.

B4293 between Itton and Devauden on southbound side of carriageway towards Itton – stones are jutting out and obstructing the highway.

B4293 between Devauden and Itton - debris at the side of the road following traffic accidents.

Devauden to St Arvans road (R83) – debris from a road traffic incident in the wood near the picnic site.

AC – B4293 road edges undefined between Itton and Devauden on the northbound side of carriageway halfway between Devauden and Itton – area needs filling in as could contribute to an accident.

JW - Children's play area at Wesley way – although there is a gate children can easily get out and has been a near miss with children running into the road – request for a lower speed limit or other safety measures

Meeting closed 8.25pm

Next Meeting: AGM - 25 May at Itton Village Hall

Meeting dates 2010

May 25, Jun 29, Jul 27, Aug 31, (all Itton) Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30, Dec tbc (all Devauden).

PC Cowburn's Police Report

Devauden & Itton incidents 23rd March to 26th April.

26/3 Sudden death of a male in his 60s at Newchurch.
1/4 Abandoned vehicle near Devauden. Recovered by owner.
10/4 Report of a suspicious vehicle near Gaerllwydd. No offences disclosed.
11/4 Possible drink driver in Devauden.
16/4 Lost bank cards near the Star Inn.
17/4 Attempt to set up a credit card fraud, using a false address near Devauden.
19/4 Burglary at a farm near Itton. Window smashed to gain entry, while occupants were away.
20/4 Found SatNav at Itton.
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