

	<p>4. Petition regarding proposed changes at Monnow Vale. This was noted and agreed that it would be referred to the next meeting concerning People First and the Day Services facilities. Councillor Christopher updated the committee on the changes proposed. It was confirmed that a users group had been formed to prepare questions for Mr Kawalsky following his report. Councillor Christopher will arrange a meeting if this becomes urgent.</p> <p>6. MCC Alan Kawalsky. Noted for reference to next meeting (as per above).</p> <p>8. 9. 10. As above</p> <p>11. Play for Wales. Funding matters to be referred to Councillor Mrs Hacket Pain re Woodland View play area.</p> <p>13. MCC Mike Moran. Information regarding summer play scheme to be referred to at next meeting when presentation will be made.</p> <p>14. Gwent CHC. The committee was disappointed that its advice had not been taken before the posters were finalised as promised. No reference was made to the request for publicity to be circulated to householders.</p> <p>15. MCC S Burch. Noted for next Monnow Vale meeting</p> <p>16. Email Mariana Robinson. Noted for next Monnow Vale meeting</p> <p>17. Jobcentre Plus. The committee will make further enquiries at the One Stop Shop to clarify present situation with regard to whether there is space to hold interviews on a single day each week?</p> <p>18. MCC Tourism. Noted. The committee will aim to publicise its Christmas activities and events at the October meeting</p> <p>22. MCC Mike Moran. Information regarding assessment of the summer play scheme to be circulated to all members of the committee to study before the next meeting.</p>	<p>TC</p> <p>AD</p> <p>AD</p> <p>Clerk</p>
<p>33.</p>	<p><u>To consider Community Grant Applications:</u> The committee agreed to meet solely for this purpose on Monday 29th September at 9.00am in Market Hall. The full criteria are to be circulated to all committee members beforehand. The applications would be considered on the basis of whether the criteria was met, local benefit, previous award given, total project cost and amount requested.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>34.</p>	<p><u>To identify gaps in provision of play facilities and summer play scheme and form action plan:</u> It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.</p>	
<p>35.</p>	<p><u>To consider progress regarding proposed changes at Monnow Vale:</u> It was agreed to set up a small working group to help progress this matter. It would have two roles:- To research the structure at Monnow Vale and to clarify the GP's 'out of hours' situation and also to keep the duty pharmacists subject under careful review. The members of the working group are Councillors Mrs Dewhurst, Christopher and Jones.</p>	

	<p>The group would begin by asking for a meeting with Dr Payne and then Kate Crosby.</p> <p>Members agreed to get an answer to the question of the sale of the old Monmouth Hospital and whether or not the proceeds were used to fund the new Monnow Vale facility.</p>	AD/TC/ MJ
36.	<p><u>To review Town Council involvement in Festival/Carnival:</u></p> <p>The committee felt that there had been a definite, positive response to the new site on the car park. It was agreed that a request would be made as the committee would like to be represented at the Festival Committee meeting which reviews this year's event.</p>	Clerk
37.	<p><u>To consider complaints regarding low flying aircraft over Drybridge Ward:</u></p> <p>The committee agreed that the situation should be monitored and a record of disturbances should be kept so that it could be discussed further at the next meeting.</p>	MJ
38.	<p><u>To consider inviting local primary schools to enter competition for a Christmas Card design for the Mayor's Charities:</u></p> <p>Councillor Christopher and Jones will work together to build on the previous two years experience.</p>	TC/MJ
	<p>Councillor Mrs Hacket Pain arrived at the meeting to give an update on the play facilities at Wyesham.</p> <p>She reported that following campaigning there has been some progress and there are now two agreed play areas, in Woodland View for the younger children and Tudor Road for older children with different equipment. A regular group of parents and residents meet and the Youth Service is also involved. Consultation so far has consisted of a questionnaire to each year group at Kymin View where Councillor Hacket Pain went in person class by class to introduce the idea. A questionnaire has also gone to Wyesham children who attend the Comprehensive School and the Attik. The next stage will be a report with the results of the questionnaire and so far very traditional answers seem to be emerging. After this a public meeting will be held and in the meantime during the summer every Tuesday afternoon a group of 15 – 40 children had a play session organised with Bridges play equipment, this showed there was a need for organised play and they hope to continue with sessions once a week the idea being a play worker would start the scheme and parents would then take it on. Further design ideas will be developed after visits made by parents to Burkbeck Close in Cardiff which is being used as a model community play scheme. Questions were put concerning funding; Councillor Hacket Pain said that MCC and not the Housing Association are responsible for these play areas. Possible sources of funding would be available through Rural Development Agency and Section 106 monies from the sale of the old Infants School land. Questions were asked about involvement from the Town Council and members were advised that support for the bids could be helpful but that no financial assistance would be required; however it was made clear by members that they were keen to offer any assistance that they</p>	

	could. Funding could be considered on a match funding basis if this was required. Councillor Hacket Pain suggested seating at Tudor Road and the members were pleased to note that this was the first suggestion made by local children when the committee carried out its original survey in Tudor Road in 2006.	
39.	<u>To agree contents of Press Release:</u> Update of Play facilities at Wyesham; working with Gwent CHC; Update of details from Jobcentre; liaison with Monnow Vale User Group	AD
40.	<u>Any other business:</u> Councillor Mrs Dewhurst reminded members of the abseiling event taking place on Saturday 4 th October in order to raise funds for the Attik.	
41.	<u>To confirm date of next meeting:</u> Monday 20 th October 2008 at 7.00 pm.	
	There being no further business the meeting closed At 9.10 pm	