

Monmouth Town Council

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Minutes of the Community Affairs meeting held on 4 May 2010 Market Hall Priory Street Monmouth

PRESENT: Chairman Councillor Mrs A Dewhurst,
Councillor G Bright, Councillor Mrs S Chivers, Councillor T Christopher,
Councillor Mrs J Gunter, Councillor Mrs J Hall, Councillor M Jones,
Councillor C Munslow, Councillor Mrs B Smith Councillor Mrs A Were
and Councillor Mrs S White.

Police Sergeant Dick Bull gave a brief presentation to update the Committee on the situation in Monmouth since taking over from Sergeant Gray. Questions were invited.

The main points were: Monmouth and Usk now have an extra Constable, making a total of six PCSO's and Police now share a common radio channel, which improves communications greatly. PCSO's have the use of two response vehicles. PC Jeff Barclay is based in the Town Centre, while PCSO Chris Watkins deals with more long running issues.

Funding has been achieved for Monmouth Police Station to initiate some proactive work e.g. on graffiti and an unspecified new idea to combat it.

Monmouth Police Station is open between noon and 4pm Mon-Fri minimum and usually staffed either 8am-4pm or noon-8pm
999 is for emergencies, **101** non emergency incidents (Wales only)

Sgt Bull encouraged direct communication by calling **01495 233903**
His contact cards were distributed to Councillors after the meeting

AGENDA ITEM		ACTION
109	To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda: None received	
110	To receive apologies for absence: Councillor J Fletcher	
111	To approve minutes of 22nd March 2010: The minutes were approved and signed	

112	<p>To review the Action Summary: To display the schedule of full Council and Committee meetings in the three notice boards in Wyesham, Rockfield and Osbaston. Ask the 'Clerk/office' to supply these, then they will be displayed by AW(Wyesham), MJ(Rockfield), AD(Osbaston) Other actions completed.</p>	<p>Town Clerk/ AW,MJ,AD</p>
113	<p>To Receive Correspondence: 1. Councillor Chris Munslow, details of next meeting of A Day in the Life project 2./3. Europe Direct Bretagne Ouest (Landerneau celebrations) Councillor Mrs Gunter has already replied on our behalf 4. to 9. Noted 10. Adult services Overview Simon Burch (Acting Head of Community Care) BS to study</p>	<p>BS</p>
114.	<p>To review Committee's expenditure to date No change</p>	<p>MJ/AD</p>
115.	<p>To review Service Provision in Monmouth: Our input on the lack of a Jobcentre , the Attik, Library Community Room/notice-board are all on going</p>	
116.	<p>To review the ward facilities The improving situation at the allotments was discussed. The Environment Committee is liaising with MCC on possibilities. The Committee's work with police is ongoing. County Councillor Liz Hackett Pain has asked for any practical help with finding funds to staff a planned Wyesham Summer play scheme. A play area for under 5's in Osbaston: .Councillor Mrs Hall reported on the present situation at Osbaston School. The School Council has carried out a survey of pupil's opinion on inserting the play area within the grounds. Pupils are not happy about the plans.</p>	
117	<p>To agree press release: Announcement about 'A Day in the Life' The Committee voted to agree the use of Town Council heading for an announcement in 'Monnow Voice'</p>	<p>CM</p>

118	To agree items of business for next meeting Public Transport	
119	To confirm date of next meeting: Monday 14 th June 2010	
Meeting closed at 8.20pm		

Signature: _____

Date: _____