

**PRESTEIGNE CHAMBER OF TRADE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
MEETING HELD AT THE RADNORSHIRE HOTEL 12th APRIL 2010**

Present: Jenni Simpson, James Tennant-Eyles, Colin Felgate,
Chris Lewis, Marion Rowlatt, Ann Wake
Rosamund Black, Judy & Mike Ridgman,
Sue Robinson, Anne Perkins, Paul Charles,
Mrs. Wood, Tony Wood, Barry Meredith,
Paula Bowen,

Apologies: Debra Oswald, Malcolm Davidson, Eddie Taylor,
Cynthia Preston-Jones.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

1. Minutes of the last Meeting were approved.

2. **MATTERS ARISING**

Jenni handed over the Chairing of the Meeting to Rosamund Black and wished her every success in her new role.

3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

James provided the following information:

Balance in Current Account:	£896.52
Balance in Savings Account:	£536.19

4. **FUN DAY**

This will take place on **Sunday May 2nd**.

The following items were read out by Jenni. Some had been previously minuted, but the list was reviewed and agreed:

*Banners would be displayed in the High Street, plus two additional signs for the By-pass. (James)

- *Paul will arrange a BBQ, beers and lager (Paul, Christopher and Barry).
- *Best Photograph Competition for an event that has taken place in Presteigne. Winner for under and over sixteen groups. (coordinated by Mike Simpson and judged by Roger Bright).
- *There will be car-boot sale. Leaflets to be circulated. (£5 for each car.
- *Drawing Competition.
- *Best decorated Cake (to be judged by Margaret from Library)
- *Tug-of-War.
- *Whisky Raffle (Colin to see Eddie).
- *Dog Show – (Terry from Barking Mad). Posters Eddie/Colin.
- *Children’s Tombola (Jenni and Ann Wake).
- *Raffle (Phylis).
- *Face Painting (hopefully Elaine).
- *Bouncy Castle (Paula and Chris)
- *Skittles (Twinning Association).
- *Coconut Shy (Paul Taylor – poles with James). Anne to supply.
- *Wet Sponges (Barry Meredith)
- *Bins (Howard)
- *James to ensure that Scout Hut toilets are open.
- *Tables and chairs (Colin) to be at the Church Sunday morning at 10.00 a.m.
- *P.A. system (Colin).
- *Music (Len).
- *First Aider (Barry Meredith).
- *John Selley has agreed to be Master of Ceremonies.
- *Fudge man – messages have been left.
- *Ice-cream man – messages have been left.
- *Talent Competition – Paula to have posters enlarged and displayed.
- *Two marquees will be made available. It is anticipated that there will be various table-top presentations: The CURLEW Centre, Fruit and Veg, Jam and Chutneys, Community Support, Playgroup Association, Police Force and Fire Brigade, Chamber of Trade and Commerce. In general, these marquees are to provide an opportunity to promote Presteigne. Jenni to supply James with a list of who needs to pay. Charitable organisations, invited by the Chamber, will be exempt from any charges.

5. **A FUND-RAISING TALENT COMPETITION**

This item was discussed and it was arranged that Marion and Paula would get together to discuss the possibilities of arranging this as a special event some time later in the year.

6. **ANNUAL DINNER**

This will take place on **MONDAY 10TH MAY** at the Radnorshire Arms Hotel.

Kirsty Williams AM/AC will be our Guest Speaker.

Paula to produce and circulate formal invitation to Members.

Cost will be £17 per head with the following people having complimentary invitations:

Les and Ann Pitt
Eddie and Molly Taylor
Glynis Millenchamp

Paula to advise the Radnorshire Arms Hotel of final numbers and their dietary requirements.

Table arrangements to be organised by Rosamund.

7. **PROMOTING PRESTEIGNE**

Various options were discussed at the Think Tank Committee Meeting on the 8th March. Artisan to provide Rosamund with a quote for producing a similar map to that of Knighton.

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

(a) The flower displays were discussed and it was emphasised that these had been produced independently at no cost to the Chamber of Trade and Commerce or the Town Council

(b) Bunting – Jenni stated that there had been a democratic vote at the Town Council Meeting and it has been agreed 13-1 in favour of vinyl bunting.

(d) Paula is endeavouring to obtain Members' up-to-date e-mail addresses.

(e) Paula to circulate Renewal Subscription Letters to Committee Members.

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

No Meeting will take place during May and the next one will be:

MONDAY, 7th JUNE at the FARMERS ARMS at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting finished at 10.00 p.m.