

**PRESTEIGNE CHAMBER OF TRADE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
MEETING HELD AT THE RADNORSHIRE HOTEL 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2010**

**Present:** Jenni Simpson, James Tennant-Eyles, Colin Felgate,  
Eddie Taylor, Malcolm Davidson, Ann Wake  
Rosamund Black, Judy & Mike Ridgeman  
Paul Charles, Paula Bowen

**Apologies:** Debra Oswald

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

1. Ann Wake pointed out that Minute 5 should have read County Council and not Town Council. The Minutes of the last Meeting were then approved and signed.

2. **MATTERS ARISING**

Jenni advised that ten artificial flower displays should be ready for Easter. We will provide some assistance with erecting the displays when the following issue has been resolved:

James reported that he had been in touch with the insurers and they had advised that we do not currently have liability cover for third-part risks in respect of the flag pole brackets. If we were to take out the relevant insurance it would be at a cost of £200 p.a.

However, as the brackets are fixed to buildings it is primarily the responsibility of the owner of the building to insure for this risk, and normal building cover should automatically cover it.

It was recommended that we write to all the owners of the buildings concerned (we need to identify who they all are). James and Jenni may have some details.

Should a landlord not have the necessary insurance, and they wish the bracket to be removed, then we will arrange for this to be done.

Jenni had received a reply from Kirsty Williams dated 28<sup>th</sup> January stating that she had been in contact with Kays who had reported that they would be trading for a further 8 weeks. Mr. Davidson advised that help is not needed at this stage and he was optimistic that he would be able to continue to trade in the foreseeable future.

### 3. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

James provided the following information:

Balance in Current Account:	£1,235.62
Balance in Savings Account:	£3,036.07

### 4. **FUN DAY**

The above event has been scheduled for **Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

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

Paul will arrange a BBQ.

There will be car-boot sale.

Ferret man to be contacted by Jenni.

Tug-of-War. (Posters to be produced)

Hammer man to be contacted by Jenni.

Paul to see Len about music.

James to contact John Selly to see if he is prepared to be the Master of Ceremony

Jenni requested further ideas from the Committee, and Paula suggested a Talent Competition which could be open to people of all ages. Paula to produce posters.

### 5. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM would take place on MONDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL at the Radnorshire Arms Hotel.

### 6. **ANNUAL DINNER**

This has been scheduled for **MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY** at the Radnorshire Arms Hotel.

Jenni to research appropriate Speaker for this event.

## 7. **FUND RAISING**

A 'Race Night' was suggested. James to check to see if a licence is required.

Date to be finalised for later in the year.

## 8. **PROMOTING PRESTEIGNE**

Following a promotional Poster (produced by Judy and Mike) encouraging local people to use their shops, a short discussion took place and suggestions made on various options to promote Presteigne within the community and to encourage visitors to use our shops and facilities.

Paul to obtain a copy of the poster from Judy and Mike and have additional copies made.

Ann volunteered her services to head a Think Tank Committee along with Judy and Rosamund. The first Meeting will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, and they will report their recommendations at our next Meeting.

## 9. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

(a) Ann mentioned the forthcoming Italian Murder Mystery Supper at St. Andrew's Hall – a fund-raising event for the Twinning Association.

(b) She also added that the Little People's Play Group has organised a Sponsored Toddle for the 21<sup>st</sup> March.

(c) Colin commented on the Allotment fence and asked what our thoughts were. The majority of the Committee had no objections and felt that once plants had established themselves they should provide adequate cover.

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

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

MONDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL at the RADNORSHIRE ARMS  
HOTEL at 7.30 p.m.

***Meeting finished at 9.15 p.m.***