

**PRESTEIGNE CHAMBER OF TRADE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
MEETING HELD AT THE RADNORSHIRE HOTEL,  
7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2011**

**Present:** Rosamund Black, Eddie Taylor, David Critchley,  
Jenni Simpson, James Tennant-Eyles, Paul Charles,  
Mike & Judy Ridgman, Colin Felgate, Paula Bowen  
(Guest: Mike Haynes)

**Apologies:** Debra Oswald, Mrs. Wood, Malcolm Davidson,  
Tony Wood, Barry Meredith

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed and approved.

2. **MATTERS ARISING**

**Vintage Car Show:**

Eddie introduced Mike Haynes who has been organising the above event for the past 10 years. As previously minuted, Mike is happy to continue to help but no longer feels capable of coping with all the administrative/managerial duties. Mike presented his financial report for last year's Show and it was impressive to note the amount of money raised and donated to the Air Ambulance. Mike stated there was no obligation to continue to donate all the profits to the Air Ambulance and it could be distributed to various worthy causes in many ways.

It was agreed that this is a high-profile project which should continue and a lengthy discussion ensued on various ways in which it should be run. It was also agreed that the entrance fee should be paid to the Air Ambulance and other avenues of profit distribution would be discussed.

The Vintage Car Show is scheduled for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

David offered his help with the administrative duties and this was gratefully accepted and Mike commented that he was happy to

carry on with the showing of the bikes and was sure that other exhibitors would be equally keen to help on the day.

Following further discussions it was agreed that due to the Street Party taking place at the same weekend normally scheduled for the Annual Fun day and the organisation of the Vintage Car Show that it would not be practical to run the Fun Day this year.

Additionally, there had been notification from Teresa Felgate informing us that the Scout Hut will not be available this year as it is the scouts turn to host the Annual St. George's Day celebration on the same Bank Holiday Sunday.

Finally, it was suggested that the Show should stay the same for this year so that Members can learn from Mike and his team and the practices carried forward and possibly expanded/enhanced in future years.

It was also agreed that assistance would be provided with the catering. Mike to let us know what and where help will be required.

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

David reported as follows on the results of the Christmas Fair:

Overall there had been a profit of £684.12p. However, some expenses were still outstanding.

James explained that compared to last year when there had been quite a number of overheads - this year there had been far fewer which made the result look better.

James stated that in view of this we would be asking for a reduced Grant of £1,000 from the Town Council towards the costs for the Fair at the end of this year.

4<sup>th</sup> January our bank balance was £1,368.92p.

#### **4. CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Rosamund reported that the Christmas Fair had proved to be just as popular despite the exceptionally cold weather and the event had been well supported. She thanked everyone for all their very hard work and offered special thanks to the organisers of the tombola and raffle – both of which had been financially successful.

#### **5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

##### **Street Party Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Jenni reported that she would be involved with organising a Street Party to celebrate the Royal Wedding. This would take place along the High Street with food, music and dancing. It is hoped to involve as many of our residents as possible and an invitation to attend is open to the whole of our community.

The road will need to be closed and an application will be made to the Council.

The Chamber of Trade, Commerce and Industry would be willing to cover the celebrations with its insurance subject to confirmation of the events that will be taking place.

Rosamund suggested that various members of the community display flags and that perhaps we could use Eddie's brackets for this purpose. She had a flag to show the Committee – and everyone agreed that this was a good idea. The flags are £7 each and already there have been sponsors. We will decide how many are required and there will be a mix of the Union Jack plus the Welsh Flag and the flag of Owain Glyndwr.

#### **(6) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

This will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Radnorshire Arms Hotel commencing 7.30 p.m.

Meeting finished at 9.15 p.m.