

# PRESTEIGNE CHAMBER OF TRADE, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Minutes of the meeting held at the Radnorshire Arms Hotel on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2007.

Attended by: Jenni Simpson, Eddie Taylor, Tony Wood, Stuart Oswald, Mike Ridgman, Judy Ridgman, Colin Felgate, Ann Wake and James Tennant Eyles

Apologies: Mrs S Wood, Andy Crowe and Paul Charles.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Proposed by AnnWake and seconded by Tony Wood

Matters arising

It was thought that a card and flowers to Phyllis and Tony Sullivan to say 'Thank You' for all their hard work now that they were retiring from the Chamber would be a nice gesture. Thanks also to James Tennant-Eyles and Derek Lister for all their work with the flags.

Regarding the police visit – Jenni Simpson will write for a progress report within 3 months.

A sympathy card was sent to Kevin Lole on the passing of his mother, Mrs Miriam Lole.

Treasurers Report

Current Account	£1095.71p
Savings Account	£3168.61p

Annual Insurance is the same as the previous two years i.e. £595.35. James recommends renewing.

James Tennant-Eyles suggested that as Sheep Music had a financial loss this year we could absorb the £25 promised towards the bunting. The music festival although not bringing a lot of people to Presteigne the Hotel and food outlets did well.

The cheese and wine evening made a profit this year with a donation from Alex Huntley (Taxis) of £24. A very enjoyable evening for all who went. Thanks to Tony and Mrs Wood.

Annual Visit

The annual visit to Mangar International was postponed until 15<sup>th</sup> October as the MD had to go to China.

Christmas Fayre December 7th

Judy and Mike Ridgman asked traders if they were prepared to open later on the Friday night. 20 + notes were sent out and the response was very good, 16 positive 2 no's and 1 not sure.

Jenni has written to the Salvation Army asking them to sing. She will also ask Wayne Summers for the use of his shop for Santa's Grotto and also ask Les Pitt if he will be Santa again this year.

Jack the Jester has been booked again for the same amount as last year.

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Raffle tickets need to be on sale earlier this year, suggested price book of five to cost £5. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize to be £100. 1,000 tickets to be printed.  
John Selley to be asked to do the Christmas trees

Any other business

James Tennant-Eyles will ask Sheep Music to replace the seat on Wents Meadow that they removed.  
Bingo event – Jenni Simpson will speak to Derek.

Meeting ended 9.50pm

Net meeting will be at the Farmers Inn on Monday October 1st @ 8pm.