

PRESTEIGNE CHAMBER OF TRADE ,COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Minutes of meeting Monday 2 March 2009. at Radnorshire Arms, Presteigne.

Present Elaine Miller, Eddie Taylor, Rosamund Black, Sue Wood, Sue Robinson, Paula Bowen, Ann Wake, Andrew Leavis, James Tenant-Eyles, Jenni Simpson, Paul Charles, Malcolm Davidson, Debora Oswald, John Selley.

1) Apologies Anthony Wood, Mike and Judy Ridgeman, Colin Felgate and Liz Gaine.

2) Minutes accepted from last meeting.

3) Matters Arising

Bike rack to be fitted by police station. Cost £1,236 +vat. PCC has to fit as any privately fitted rack would not be covered by public liability. We could apply for a grant which involved a lot of obstacles and form filling and applying for planning permission for erection, from landowner , highway dept . Those present voted for or against . 3 for and 12 against fitting rack. The Town Council had already agreed not to fund and fit bike rack.

Presteigne website Leaflets. James provided new leaflets to give to traders to advertise theirs and other businesses on the website. (see enclosed leaflet). It is also being delivered in with the local paper. On the website will also be video of the Xmas Fair .James will check to see if any children on as not sure if parental permission is needed.

Xmas Lights James gave us a demonstration of LED lights against the brightness of our present bulbs. The LED were not so bright . Cost of Led was over £2 against normal ones About 38pence. Led given thumbs down but would be more suitable for the individual xmas trees .

Xmas Trees 18 needed John and Colin still investigating .

Annual Visit.

Curlew centre to be announced

Bunting raised by Debbie Heavy duty bunting is for a 10m length is £9.50. 500 metres are needed. Rosamund will cost up the materials to make by volunteers.

4) treasurers report Current £1342.17 Savings £2734.24

5) Fun day Sunday MAY 3rd 2-5pm

Andy Leavis to start on plans for Photographic competition Theme Historical Presteigne Ligne footballers are also in Presteigne the same weekend.

Refreshments James to apply for licence for alcohol .Cans of beer and glasses of wine.

Fire Brigade Ann to check if they can provide us with another demonstration.

Debbie to speak to Cynthia to provide a floral demonstration.

Last years cake competition had no entries decided to have a decorated cake in different age groups.

Ann can organise a fly tie fishing demo.

Fancy dress for children.

Dog show Eddie to check if Barking Mad can arrange again.

Malcolms wife could have a Numerology stall.

Fathers Day card competition.

Face painting Elaine.

Any further ideas to e-mail to [Jenni Simpsonjenni@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Jenni_Simpsonjenni@yahoo.co.uk)

a kids tent for children's events

Tombola drum has disappeared if you have it please return to Eddie.

Please bring further plans to next meeting or pass on to any of those who normally attend the meetings .

James to apply for various licences and also to the scouts to use the hall.

Car boots £5.. per pitch.

6) AGM At Radnorshire Arms 7th April at 7.30 pm followed by normal meeting.

7) ANNUAL DINNER 18th May 2009 at The Radnorshire Arms Guest speaker Harvey Jones from Kington , a former porter and now a volunteer at Titley station. Speaking on the History of the railway in Presteigne. A slideshow with old photos a must to see. Names and

numbers to Elaine Miller see end of minutes. Cost £15 .

- 8) Fundraiser at Wine tasting on the 30th March 7pm at the St Andrews hall . Music by Andre Baton Rouge. 5 wines available to taste and a question form to complete . Cost £7.50 which includes buffet and wine tasting .Wine also available to purchase by the glass.

Hall holds 60 people. Those present were given 6 tickets to sell any remaining to be given to Paul at Emilys to sell by 20th March. Money and numbers back to Paul also by 20th .

- 9) AOB Andy said the sign opposite station rd was out of date .belongs to PCC. Market signs board Richard Pitt said the board was available for traders to put their signs on. Make an A4 laminated sign and give to Rosamund by next Fair.

Ann Wake said the parish magazine stated that the Chamber meetings were advertised as being at the Radnorshire arms at 8pm.

Sue Robinson asked if a sign could be put up saying advertising the shops in Broad Street. Parking was also an issue again as traders and residents were parking in the disabled spots and also for longer than allowed. Debbie said that residents were parking outside the Rad and preventing her customers mainly weddings to stop. Xmas fair needs to be extended to Broad Street.

Next meeting 6th April after AGM at the Radnorshire Arms Hotel.