

## Presteigne Chamber of Trade , Commerce and Industry

Minutes of meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at the Radnorshire Arms Hotel, Presteigne at 8.45pm

Present:- JM Simpson, JW Tennant-Eyles, Tony Wood, Susan Wood, Paul Charles, Liz Gaine, Barrie Meredith, Paula Bowen, Elaine Miller, Eddie Taylor.

1. Apologies Ann Wake.
2. Minutes of previous meeting, agreed as correct
3. Matters Arising,
  - Bike rack referred back to Presteigne Town Council
  - Bunting Nobody had heard what was happening. Paul suggested we put up what we had and see what was needed. Rosamund had been to see Glynnis about how it was made.
  - Licence For entertainment was £56 split between 5 organisations Sheep Music, Chamber, Electric Bike race, Vintage cars and MBA Festival.
  - Car Park charges are going up in Powys . A letter had been sent to PCC to request that the parking time limit on the High Street be extended from 20 mins to 60.
  - Sign at the market Paul had given an advert to Rosamund but Richard Pitts had not received it. Paul would visit the High Street traders to ask if they would participate( making an A4 notice to put up on the notice board at the farmers Market advertising themselves and any special offers that they have )See Paul at Emilys if interested.
  - Sign on the by-pass out of date. PCC said to replace would cost too much. Several information items are out of date. Suggested that the Tourist Information might know who is responsible for it.
4. Treasurers report.
  - Current Account £1,134.67
  - Savings £2,734.45

Currently 36 paid up members with 7 already paid for 2010.

Outgoings to be paid are Honorarium £300 and Entertainment licence £21, Hire of St Andrews Hall £40.
5. Funday **SUNDAY MAY 3RD 2-5PM**
  - Helpers still needed
  - Photo Competition Historical Presteigne contact Andy Leavis at Courtyard Antiques. Judged by Roger Bright Andy to supply prizes
  - Bake a cake Decorate a 9in sponge judged by Jean Burgoyne.
  - Childrens Drawing competition Draw a member of child's family
  - Tug of war posters now up. Suggested a larger trophy that winners could keep for a year
  - Whisky raffle Eddie Taylor Prizes needed.
  - Ferret man booked cost £30
  - Maypole dancing
  - Car boot Signs up £5 a pitch.
  - Dog Show Barking Mad to organise
  - Childrens Tombola Ann Wake
  - Lucky dip Volunteer needed
  - .Football Fundraising being done to raise money for the medals.
  - Stalls Farmers market being asked if they would like to take part. In our marquees.
  - BBQ Paul and James to order food and cook .
  - Raffle prizes needed Elaine will visit traders to collect any donations please. or ring 262738
  - Bouncy castle booked Paula Bowen to take money.
  - Face Painting and balloons Andrea and Elaine
  - Twinnings skittles , coconut shy, bottle smashing .
  - Car park marshalls
  - Scout hut booked
  - tables and chairs Eddie to arrange to borrow from St Andrews.

Barrie offered his lads to assist with the carrying  
PA system Colin  
First Aiders Jenni and Dave Fields.  
Signs James to sort out.  
Fire Brigade Ann to ask if they will do another super display  
Children's fancy dress Elaine .  
Floral display ask Cynthia to do . Extra marquees this year.  
PA John Selley

6. Annual Dinner to be held at The Radnorshire Arms Hotel at 7.30 for 8pm on the 18 May, which promises to be memorable event with a special speaker Harvey Jones from Titley station with a slide show on the history of the railway in Presteigne. Cost £16 per head. names and menu choices back to Elaine by the 10<sup>th</sup> May please.
7. Change of use for The Little Shop in Hereford Street .PCC has written to the Chamber asking for their comments. The owner has applied for change from A1 to A3 . The Town council voted to go ahead with the application. Residents have problems with the parking and smells which will go with the business which is an Indian take Away and restaurant. Members present voted against the decision as they felt it would dilute the High street. With 2 abstentions.
8. AOB The Chamber had been asked by the Organisers of the St Andrews Fair if they would like stall to promote the organisation on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. Suggested giving people a welcome pack letter given to Jenni.  
Visit to Curlew centre 20<sup>h</sup> April at 6pm for a tour of the farm and scones and tea supplied by Paul .  
Number please to Elaine .
9. Barrie said the centre was having an open day on Saturday 30 May 10am to 5pm all welcome
10. Meeting ended at 10.30 pm  
Next meeting June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Royal Oak 7.30 please do come and join us

Prize donations for the Funday can be taken to Emilys or contact Elaine Miller 01544 262738