

PRESTEIGNE CHAMBER OF TRADE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 1ST June 2009 at the Royal Oak, Presteigne 7.30pm

1. Apologies Eddie Taylor, Barrie Meredith.
2. Minutes of previous meeting agreed and signed as correct
3. Matters arising. Bunting was unfortunately not put up in time for the Funday as the Firebrigade were unable to put up in time due to other commitments. Agreed to make a donation to the Fire Brigade for their help. The bunting at Kington was now up and several of the committee said how nice and clean and bright it looked it looked .It was plastic agreed to look into costs of it and to ask Kington chamber where to obtain it. We could also ask the other 4 patrons of Presteigne to share in the costs to replace. We could then do all the High street and Broad St.

Signs up at Farmers Market at present nobody had put up any signs on the board for local traders to advertise their businesses.(board at market in the dry requires an A4 sheet with your offers or a free advert to your trade , just give to Richard Pitts at the market or pin on)

Sign on by pass to advertise business in Presteigne out of date. Agreed not enough changes to warrant the expense of changing. Nobody willing to fund,

4. Treasurers report Bank Balance £3,513.77 still to pay the Twinners
Savings Account £2,734.69
Annual Dinner costs £630 out and £640 in Raffle £94.50
Funday made £1,185.49

5. Annual visit suggestions The Workhouse with the Bamfords
Labtech
Bigland Preperation at Knighton.

On a Monday in October

6. Social at Titly Station to be arranged
7. Fundraiser Greyhound Racing show at St Andrews in September Jenni and Anne to organise.
8. Powys County Council re parking letter 2nd April .A response from Tony Caine Road Safety and Traffic Systems Manager, was received on the 6th April regarding our request to extend the free parking times on the High street. States. The council has a moratorium on introducing new traffic regulation orders, which prevents any changes to the limited waiting restrictions on High Street. However, if the moratorium were not in place I would not support your request, as the reason for the short-term maximum time is to increase the turn around of parking making it easier for short-term visitors being able to find a space. For any prolonged visit to the town visitors should make utilise the off street parking provisions.
9. AOB Elaine to chase up memberships .due now, some members have already paid.

Meeting finished at 8.45 pm

Next meeting 6th July at the Farmers Arms at 7.30 pm

Please if you wish to rejoin could you send your £20 plus form to Elaine Miller Dan-y-Fron, Presteigne, LD8 2LD or elaine@danyfron.me.uk. or drop in to Emilys please .