

GRAIG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Planning and Environmental Meeting held at the Graig Community Hall Bassaleg 7pm 10th August 2011.

Apologies for absence: P Gregory.

Present: Cllrs C Williams (Chair), R Caston, D Evans, A Whitfield, K Harries, P John, G Morris, N Mountain.

Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting held 13th July, previously circulated were read and approved. Proposed Cllr Evans seconded Cllr Caston.

Planning:

CONEX/11/0717 – Single storey conservatory to rear of residential property. Site: 1 Hollybush Walk, Bassaleg, Newport NP10 8PB. Application Type: Full. Comment: No Objections provided neighbours are consulted and agree. Suggest that residents in Woodland Drive are also consulted.

Items for Discussion/Action

Play area needs for the Graig Ward were discussed. It was recognised that play facilities for children in the ward are sub-standard, and that many families move into the area because of the good schools. Clerk to explore funding options with play equipment providers who offer advice on obtaining funding. Quotes for the replacement swing at Fort View/Highfield park were approved, Clerk to engage contractor to replace swing as soon as practicable.

Budgeting for expenditure to Community Centres and other projects was put on hold until a firm commitment for the lease of Rhiwderin Community Centre is given by NCC, which is expected soon. Once given, costings for all projects can be taken into account and a decision on how best to fund each item can be decided.

Other Business

Cllr Evans had been contacted by Lovell's Construction who expressed a wish to help with a community project. Clerk to set up meeting with Cllr Fry and Lovell's representatives to discuss the details.

Clerk to contact St Basil's Church to discuss their views on making some restoration work to the lych-gate memorial and relocating the memorial plaques.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.55pm. Confirmed, this 10th day of August 2011.

Signed..... (Chair) – September 2011

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