

CALDICOT TOWN COUNCIL

Sandy Lane
Caldicot

Minutes of Special Meeting of Town Council held at 5.30 pm on Thursday, 6th November 2008 at Caldicot Town Council.

Present: Cllrs: D Evans, Mayor R J Higginson,
 P Watts [left at 5.55 pm] M Stevens
 J Bond R Stewart [left at 6.10 pm]
 A Easson [left at 6 pm] S Webb

- 1 Apologies** - Cllrs: C Ashwin, D Ashwin, J Daniels, K Harris, J Marshall
- 2 Declarations of Interest [Form circulated]**
- 3 To Discuss Town Council Survey following Receipt of Questionnaires - To Follow**

An analysis of completed questionnaires, compiled by Cllr J Bond and complete to 5.11.08, was handed out to members present. It was noted that a 10% response had been received ie 430/4000 [approx.] and the following issues were discussed:

- Letter from Chief Executive regarding Town/County Council matters
- Majority of issues were the responsibility of Mon County Council - it was stated that the Area Services Manager, Mon CC had agreed to work with Town Council and report to Mor Hafren Committee
- A main concern appeared to be anti-social behaviour – Cllr J Bond to provide Town Council CSAT representatives [Cllrs RJH/JM] with page 10 when complete to advise police
- Cemetery – vast improvement, high priority for Town Council
- Youth – it was stated that The Zone was to be extended via grant. Reference was made to King George V Playing Fields. It was stated that a public meeting should be held prior to any alternative consideration of the compound building
- General consensus – only 10% return of questionnaires
- Bus shelters – should consider for whole of Caldicot
- Town Centre toilets – improved
- Provision of cinema referred to
- Reference to children’s facility/gym on industrial estate
- Community Hall at Leisure Centre – it was stated that Caldicot Town Council had put a large sum of money into the provision of a community suite at the Leisure Centre and it was considered the facility should be made more amenable with lower fees

- Provision of second supermarket – 87% requested - farmer’s market –75%
- Cllr M Stevens read out small legal notice [Free Press 5.11.08] re: MCC intentions to dispose of land at Comprehensive School. Town Council had recommended approval of plan for food store in 2006.

**It was resolved that the Clerk advise Mon CC of Town Council’s disappointment on the size of the advertisement and request why it was not consulted on the sale of the land advertised in the Free Press
Cllrs D Evans and R J Higginson declared an interest in the sale of land**

- General comments - Environmental issues – flooding, Improved lighting at KGVPF
- Implications for estimates meeting – provision of bus shelters, benches at KGVPF
- Cllr D Evans, Mayor thanked Cllr J Bond for compiling the analysis of the survey – also councillors who had delivered the survey and town council staff.

The meeting closed at 6.20 pm