

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Caia Park Community Council held on 8th May 2008 at
Cartrefle, Cefn Road, Wrexham

Cllr P M Williams (**Chair**)

Cllr M. Allum (**Vice Chair**)

Cllr A K Grgeory

Cllr J Howell

Cllr N Hughes

Cllr J M Humberstone

Cllr M A Humphreys

Cllr M King

Cllr C Lloyd

Cllr D G Mitchell

Cllr C Powell

Cllr R Prince

Cllr B R Pritchard

Cllr T Thomas

Also in attendance:

County Councillors C Harper (Queensway Ward) M Jones (Whitegate Ward)

Sgt. D. Jacks - North Wales Police

Two members of the public/press

10. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies for absence

11. POLICE MATTERS

The Chair referred to information received indicating that Sgt Jacks was to have been transferred to another post within North Wales Police and that she had telephoned members to determine if they were happy to support a letter of objection being sent to the Divisional Commander from the Community Council. Sgt Jacks was able to confirm that the proposed move was not now taking place and that he would be remaining in Caia.

He reported that a high impact exercise undertaken from 15th – 17th April in relation to drugs had resulted in 32 detections including 6 intention to supply.

Sgt Jacks reported that 31 incidents of anti social behaviour were reported in April and 21 cases of criminal damage. Again, Queensway Ward had the highest level of recorded incidents in both categories.

Other matters drawn to the attention of the Police representative were:

An alleged attempted abduction in Churchill Drive – Sgt Jacks had no record of this which was surprising given the seriousness of the incident if it occurred.

Sgt Jacks was asked if it would be possible for the police dog and handler to attend the next meeting for the benefit of the newly elected Members.

Arising from Minute 158 (April 2008) Sgt Jacks confirmed that if PC Wedley was involved out of area with the police dog this was outside of his normal duties as CBM for Smithfield on an overtime basis

He confirmed that, in principle, an application could be made to use some of the assets seized from convicted drug offenders to fund the police dog.

Several Councillors commented that they were pleased Sgt Jacks was to remain in Caia and that a number of groups and organizations were prepared to support his retention.

(iv) *Venture Community Football Club*
That the application from Venture Community Football Club be deferred pending further information from the applicant on possible funding from Wrexham CBC and The Venture and to establish if the stadium at Queens Park Sports Centre could be utilised.

(Cllrs P. Williams and N. Hughes as members of the Management Committee, Cllr M King as Manager of The Venture and Chair of the Football Club and Cllr M. A. Humphreys declared an interest in this item, withdrew from the meeting and took no part in the voting or discussion thereon). The Vice Chair chaired the meeting for this item.

15. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Members considered the following applications for planning permission submitted for their observations by Wrexham CBC:

Resolved: *that no objection be raised on the following applications:*

- P2008/0386 Next Retail Unit D6, Eagles Meadow, Wrexham
Display of illuminated shop signs to front and rear elevation
- P2008/0387 Next Retail Unit D6, Eagles Meadow, Wrexham
Installation of new shop front
- P2008/0393 126 Benjamin Road, Wrexham
Extensions and alterations
- P2008/0414 Site of bungalow, Abenbury Road, Wrexham
Erection of 1 no. block of five private apartments

(Supplementary Agenda)

- P20080454 Unit C7, Eagles Meadow, Wrexham
Erection of internally illuminated lettering to fascia and 1 no. internally illuminated projecting sign
- P2008/0455 Unit C7, Eagles Meadow, Wrexham
Erection of shop front

That the following observations be made in respect of:

- P2008/0398 Land adjacent to Dairy Cottages, Cefn Rd. Abenbury (in the community of Abenbury)
Single storey extension to existing gun club

That noise attenuation measures and restrictions on hours of use should be considered to avoid additional complaints of noise nuisance which is experienced by residents in residential properties opposite the site.

16. COMMUNITY ADVICE SERVICE

Details of the quarterly and annual statistics were presented. Concern was expressed by a Member over the continued number of out of area clients even though the service was entirely funded by Caia Park Community Council. Whilst appreciating that the Council operated an open door policy other Community Councils in the area did not contribute to the service but their residents benefited. It was explained that in most cases there had been a connection with Caia Park or a word of mouth recommendation.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

- i. **Wrexham Local Access Forum** - Voluntary opportunity for protecting and enhancing public rights of way network
Noted – (Cllr D Mitchell expressed an interest in participating)
- ii. **Denbighshire Supported Lodging Scheme**
Noted.

- iii. **Wrexham CBC – Invitation to attend Annual Meeting of Council**
Chair to attend
(Supplementary agenda)
- iv. **Wrexham CBC (20mph zone) Order 2008**
Noted
- v. **Caia Park Communities First – request to participate and part fund environmental action days (Queensway/Whitegate Wards)**
Resolved: To fund the provision of two skips at £300 each
- vi. **Local Government Boundary Commission – acknowledgement**
Noted
- vii. **Groundwork Wrexham - Newsletter**
Noted

18. YOUTH SHELTER – SMITHFIELD WARD

As there were no Members present from the Smithfield Ward at this point in the meeting, it was *Resolved: to defer consideration of this item until the June meeting.*

19. FINANCIAL STATEMENT – April 2008

The Clerk submitted the provisional financial statement for period ending 30th April 2008. *Resolved: That the financial statement be received and adopted.*

20. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved: That the following accounts be authorised for payment

			£ . p	Authority
D.D.	Vodafone	General Admin	* 13.99	
D.D.	British Gas (elect)	Cartrefle	*293.34	
		St Peter's Hall	* <u>66.42</u>	359.76
D.D.	Pace Telecom	General Admin	* 16.51	
		CAS	* <u>31.64</u>	48.15
D.D.	Dee Valley Water	St Peter's Hall	12.74	
D.D.	Wrexham CBC	St Peter's Hall	112.00	LGA 1972 s133
D.D.	Wrexham CBC	Cartrefle	687.00	LGA 1972 s133
5164	Petty cash	General admin	50.00	
5172	Graphic Office Systems	General Admin	26.18	
5173	NIBBS	General Admin	8.03	
5174	WNW	Cartrefle	* 54.28	
		St Peter's Hall	* <u>132.82</u>	187.10
5165	CPAG	CAS	580.99	
5175	Church in Wales	St Peter's Hall	964.00	
5176	Clwyd Screenprints Ltd	External Grant	* 338.40	
5177	Select Environmental Services	External Grant	* 2361.28	
5178	D. J. Consultants	Cartrefle	* 93.77	
5179	Walker Fire UK Ltd	Cartrefle	* 160.72	
5180	Caia Park Environmental Group	Donation	900.00	LGA 1972 s137
5181	Caia Park Early Years Forum	Donation	2500.00	LGA 1972 s137
D.D.	Dee Valley Water	Cartrefle	18.80	
D.D.	Nat West Business Card	General Admin	* 63.71	
	P. Emery (Salary cheque - May)	CAS		
	G. Evans (travel May)	CAS		
	K. Walker (Sal adj/travel May)	CAS		
	P. Donellan (travel May)	CAS		
	H.M. Revenue & Customs	Tax NI (May)		
	FCC	Pensions (May)		

(*Includes recoverable VAT of £533.77)