

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Caia Park Community Council held on 13th May 2010
at Cartrefle, Cefn Road, Wrexham

Cllr P Williams (**Chairman**)
*Cllr. M. Allum (**Vice Chairman**)

*Cllr A. K. Gregory

Cllr B. Halley

*Cllr J Howell

Cllr N Hughes

*Cllr J M Humberstone

Cllr J. Humphreys

Cllr M King

*Absent

*Cllr C Lloyd

Cllr D Mitchell

*Cllr R Prince

Cllr B Pritchard

Cllr C Powell

Cllr T Thomas

Also present:

PC Miles Hanmer – North Wales Police

The Chair welcomed Ms. Jodie Humphreys to her first meeting since being elected as a Community Councillor in April.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. M. Allum, A.K. Gregory, J Howell and C. Lloyd.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIR 2010/11

One nomination was received for the position of Chair for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED: that Cllr P M Williams be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the municipal year 2010/2011.

3. CHAIR'S ADDRESS

The Chair reported on items addressed during her year of office, with particular reference to the continued success of the Community Advice Service. Donations amounting to £34787 had been distributed to 32 organisations and financial support given to the provision of the police dog. £14,200 had been earmarked for improvements to street lighting throughout the community although this has yet to be completed. The Community Council has funded fencing around the multi use games area, improvements to a footpath across the Dunks and made a £5,000 contribution to the new play area on Bala Road Field. The Council has been successful in receiving a £5000 Tidy Towns Grant (used to improve landscaping at Montgomery Road) A financial contribution was made to Wrexham CBC towards the costs associated with both Kingsley Circle and Pentre Gwyn Community Centre. 67 planning applications had been considered throughout the year. The Chair also referred to challenging budgetary times as a result of community boundary changes and poor interest rates on Council balances.

4. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Two nominations were received for the position of Vice Chairman

RESOLVED: *that Cllr M. Allum be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the municipal year 2010/2011.*

5. DATES & TIMES OF MEETING 2010/11

RESOLVED: *That the meetings of the Community Council be held on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm.*

6. ATTENDANCE RECORD

RESOLVED: *that the record of members' attendances during the municipal year 2009/2010 be received.*

Arising from the observations of Members, it was **RESOLVED:** *that if Members arrive after the start of a meeting or leave before the end this should be noted in the minutes.*

7. REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED: *That the Council be represented on the various outside bodies in accordance with Annexe 1 to these minutes.*

It was noted that the Local Health Partnership (No. 7 on list attached to agenda) no longer existed and that Ms Allison Hill and Cllr. M. King represented the community on the Health Inequalities Group.

Cllr. D. Mitchell advised that she was not the Community Council representative on Caia Park Environmental Group but a member of that group in her own right (No. 9 on list attached to agenda)