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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the EXTRA Community Affairs meeting held on Monday 24th October 2013 at the Shire Hall, Monmouth

PRESENT: Chair Cllr J Gunter

Cllr R Bradley (RB)	Cllr A Dewhurst (AD)
Cllr G Bright (GB)	Cllr G Pritchard (GP)
Cllr S Chivers (SC)	Cllr S Wilson (SJW)
Cllr T Christopher (TC)	

AGENDA ITEM		ACTION
1.	To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda None declared.	
2.	To receive apologies for absence Apologies received from Cllr Ramsey and Cllr White	
3.	To discuss and confirm the Christmas event and budget Members of the working group explained that there had been a change of plan with the route due to feedback received from members of the community. The Town Clerk had priced the cost of a road closure that would enable Monmouth Town Council to close Monnow Street. The Parade will now start at the old Monnow Bridge, go through White Swan Court, Church Street, through The Barton and car park into Beaufort Court and finish at the Shire Hall. Some concerns were expressed about going through The Barton. The cost of the road closure was quoted as £630. Cllr Pritchard enquired about the cost of market stalls in the Beaufort Court. It was explained that there may be a small charge that the Town Council may have to meet, but it was hoped that MCC who were organising the market stalls would not incur any additional costs. The committee was informed that Cllrs Dewhurst and Christopher had visited businesses in White Swan Court and Beaufort Court to explain the plans for the Christmas event. It was explained that as costs of road closures may increase the total expenditure of the event and that this should be covered by virement from	

	<p>publicity budget, with exact amount to be confirmed at following meeting.</p> <p>It was proposed that the parade should go ahead as outlined from old Monnow Bridge to Shire Hall, with costs quoted.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Wilson, Seconded :Cllr Bright Unanimous.</p>	
4.	<p>To confirm to hold the next Community Affairs meeting at Monmouth Comprehensive School, subject to appropriate arrangements in place.</p> <p>Cllr Dewhurst outlined the meeting that she and Cllr Christopher had attended with Mr Andy Williams, Deputy Head of Monmouth Comprehensive school. It was suggested then, that perhaps the next Community affairs meeting, scheduled for the 25th November, should be held in the School Hall, as Mr Williams would like to promote the school’s restorative behaviour project. entitled, “It takes a community to raise a child”. A debate followed querying why this meeting was not a full Town Council meeting. It was highlighted that the Council works on a committee structure, and in the main, decisions are arrived at by a committee.</p> <p>It was proposed to hold the next Community Affairs Committee meeting at the Monmouth Comprehensive School.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Dewhurst, Seconded: Cllr Pritchard For:7, Against:1</p>	

Meeting closed at 3.17pm

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