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Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 18th June 2014 at 7pm in the War Memorial Hall, Tutshill

Present: Mrs C Dawson – Chairman, Mr L Allan, Mr R Birch, Mr G Birt, Mrs S Bollen, Mr B Bowshall, Mr S Ford, Miss S Gregory, Mrs G Kirkpatrick and the Clerk together with 5 members of the public

1. **To hear a short presentation from Mrs P Plummer on behalf of Action4ourcare**

Mrs Plummer gave a presentation to update Councillors on the position. They have seen some of the doctors in the area but not all. Mr Mark Harper has met with other MPs and has a commitment from Mr Hunt in support; they have another meeting scheduled for 2nd July. Mrs Plummer then gave the history behind three case studies

2. **To hear a short presentation by Mr D Bryce on behalf of the National Dive Centre**

Mr Bryce explained that the main problem with the Sustrans scheme had been the parking but with the Dive Centre involved this was resolved. Sustrans will be willing to give advice. Mrs Dawson spoke about the earlier problems, Mr Ford re-iterated the parking problems. System set up for bike training as people need access to safe cycling

3. **To Receive Apologies for Absence**

Resolved to accept apologies from Mr Hossack and Mrs Molyneux

4. **To Receive Declarations of Interest** (*Interests may be declared at any time during the meeting should one become apparent*)

None

5. **Adoption of Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 21st May 2014**

Resolved to adopt and duly signed by the Chairman

6. **To Consider Matters Arising from Previous Parish Council Meeting above and not on the Agenda**

Item 22 – the Allocations Plan: it was suggested that there should be a letter sent to the District Council supporting the Plan

Item 25 – had the Clerk been able to find out about the cameras on the A48 in Chepstow, answer was that no reply had been received

Item 26 – there had been 31 applications and the interviews commence on 20th June

7. **To Consider Requests for Dispensations**

None

8. **To Allow Public Consultation**

None

9. **To Receive the Clerk's Report**

All on the Agenda

10. Policing in the Parish

Mrs Bollen had attended. It was mostly about the Gaff – they are still trying to set up a Committee to run the Gaff, the police cannot get involved. It was recommended that they consider advertising. Mrs Bollen had also attended a meeting with Two Rivers and the police to discuss the car park at the rear of the butchers. Mr Venn agreed to have the camera within his premises but who monitors it is more difficult as the police cannot do so

11. To Receive the Financial Statement

Resolved to approve the monthly financial statement and to approve Payments

12. To Consider Correspondence Received to Date:

- GCC Highways reply to routes from potential new quarry. **Resolved** to write to Newland Parish Council saying that the Parish Council, based on the lack of use of roads in the Parish, it had decided it was not appropriate to support

13. To Receive Committee Drafts and other Reports:

- Planning, Development Control & Highways Committee and Amenities – noted

14. To Receive Councillor's Reports on Local Matters and Matters for the next Agenda

None

15. To Note the Following Dates: 25th June Planning, Development Control and Highways Committee and 16th July full Council Meeting. **Please note that the Amenities Committee is on 30th July**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm

