



## MINUTES OF A MEETING

held on  
**Wednesday 12 January 2005**  
at  
**The Guildhall, High Street, Newport**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs: Sally Wiggin – Town Mayor  
Glyn Gratton – Deputy Town Mayor  
David Adams  
Irene Evans  
John Evans  
George Franks  
Glyn Holland  
Adrian Meredith  
Janette Treagust  
Bob Unwin  
Rachel Smith – Church Aston Parish Council  
Tony Forrester – Accident Prevention  
Frances Harper – Regeneration Partnership  
Reg Potter – Cycle Touring Club

**IN ATTENDANCE:** D. L. Halliday – Town Clerk  
Sgt. Derek Taylor – WM Constabulary  
PC Dave Parry – WM Constabulary

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from : Cllr Martyn Edwards,  
WPC Micky Riggs, Mr John Alcock.

### **224/04-05 SUSPENSION OF MEETING**

There being no members of the public present, the meeting continued without suspension.

### **225/04-05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr John Evans declared a pecuniary interest in the request for grant funding for the Rural Bus Service, as a regular passenger and withdrew from the meeting for this item at Minute 230/04-05. Cllr Irene Evans declared an interest in the same item and did not speak to the issue.

### **226/04-05 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Members noted a letter from the Rotary Club of Newport **attached** at **Appendix 'A'** and directed the Clerk to thank them for their efforts.

- b. The Clerk announced she was holding meetings with Mr Alan Fox, Surveyor at Telford & Wrekin Borough Council with regard to Cemetery land purchase and with SECOM engineers and the Police regarding the CCTV upgrade.
- c. The Clerk informed members of an invitation to an open evening at Waitrose on 1 February 2005 starting at 7.30 p.m.

**227/04-05 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2004 were approved as a true record.

**FINANCE**

**228/04-05 Finance Report**

The Finance Report for December 2004, **attached at Appendix 'B'** and the payments therein, were approved / ratified.

**229/04-05 Thank You Letters**

Members noted letters of thanks for grants awarded received from:

- a. Nova United Junior FC
- b. St. Nicholas Church
- c. Newport Age Concern
- d. Telford Women's Refuge

They also noted the thanks of the Newport Regeneration Partnership thanking the Council for its pledge of funding to employ the facilitator in 2005/06.

**230/04-05 Rural Bus Service**

Members considered a request for funding towards meeting the costs of a Whitchurch to Telford (via Newport) mini-bus service as detailed at **Appendix 'C'** and **RESOLVED to award a grant of £1000.**

**CORRESPONDENCE / JOURNALS**

**231/04-05** Members noted receipt of the following correspondence / Journals: