



## MINUTES OF A MEETING

held on  
**Wednesday 9 February 2005**  
at  
**The Guildhall, High Street, Newport**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs: Sally Wiggin – Town Mayor  
Glyn Gratton – Deputy Town Mayor  
David Adams  
Irene Evans  
John Evans  
Brenda Flowers  
George Franks  
Glyn Holland  
Adrian Meredith  
Janette Treagust  
Bob Unwin

**IN ATTENDANCE:** D. L. Halliday – Town Clerk

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Cllr Martyn Edwards.

### **239/04-05 SUSPENSION OF MEETING**

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

### **240/04-05 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **241/04-05 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. A list of the Town Mayor's engagements is **attached at Appendix 'A'**.
- b. Cllr Adams announced he was visiting Dragey and members asked him to convey the greetings of Newport to the Mayor and villagers.

### **242/04-05 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2005 were approved as a true record subject to an amendment to Minute 225/04-05 where pecuniary should be replaced by prejudicial.

**243/04-05 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**a. High Street**

Cllr Adrian Meredith reported a serious accident to a pedestrian and her baby following a fall outside Kwik Save on the High Street due to damaged paving. Members expressed their concerns over the lack of maintenance and **RESOLVED that the Town Clerk write to the Leader of the Borough Council in the strongest terms requesting action.**

**FINANCE**

**244/04-05 Finance Report**

The Finance Report for January 2005, **attached at Appendix 'B'** and the payments therein, were approved / ratified.

It was **RESOLVED to transfer underspend on Capital Project items to Capital Reserves as follows:**

<b>a.</b>	<b>Window Notice Boards</b>	<b>£105.00</b>
<b>b.</b>	<b>Union Flag</b>	<b>£218.09</b>
<b>c.</b>	<b>Litter Bins</b>	<b>£172.50</b>
<b>d.</b>	<b>Boundary Signs</b>	<b>£850.00</b>

**245/04-05 Thank You Letter**

Members noted a letter of thanks for pledged grant money in 2005/06 from Newport's Heart of England in Bloom Committee.

**245/04-05 Grant Applications**

Members considered applications for grants detailed at **Appendix 'C'** and **RESOLVED:**

**a. to award Section 137 Grants as follows:**

	<b>£</b>	<b>CDA*</b>
Burton Borough Badminton Club	150.00	+
Burton Borough Sports Hall	250.00	+
Home-Start Telford & Wrekin	100.00	n
Telford & Wrekin Senior Citizens Forum	90.00	n
DIAL Shropshire / Telford & Wrekin	200.00	n
TRANS Shropshire	100.00	n
Marie Curie Cancer Care	200.00	n

**b. to award Youth Grants as follows:**

Crucial Crew 2005	500.00	+
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