



# Newport (Shropshire) Town Council



## MINUTES OF A MEETING

held on  
**Wednesday 8 June 2005**  
at  
**The Guildhall, High Street, Newport**

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

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

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Cllr Janette Treagust and Cllr Martyn Edwards

### **27/05-06 SUSPENSION OF MEETING**

Since no members of the public were present, the meeting continued without suspension.

### **28/05-06 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllrs Irene and John Evans and Cllr Brenda Flowers declared a personal interest in the grant application by the Friends of St. Nicholas as members of the congregation and took no part in its determination.

### **29/05-06 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. A copy the Town Mayor's engagements is **attached at Appendix 'A'**. The Mayor announced that his charity initiative will be to create a garden at the Newport Cottage Care Centre.

- b. The Town Clerk informed members of an open evening to be held at Telford Library by the Telford & Wrekin Libraries and Shropshire Archives on Tuesday 28 June 2005 from 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.
- c. Temporary Road Closure Notices have been enforced for the Street Fayre on 17 June 2005 and the Newport Carnival Procession on 11 June 2005.
- d. The following newsletters have been received:
  - (1) CPRE Countryside Voice – Summer 2005
  - (2) CPRE Fieldwork – June 2005
  - (3) S & News – Spring 2005

**30/05-06 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2005 were approved as a true record.

**FINANCE**

**31/05-06 Finance Report**

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

**32/05-06 Audit of Accounts 2004/05**

All members present made an assurance that there is no conflict of interest with the Council's auditors by confirming that none use the services of Winross Hacker Young of Vittoria Street, Birmingham outside of their relationship with the Town Council.

The Town Clerk will seek a similar assurance from Cllr Janette Treagust and Cllr Martyn Edwards.

**33/05-06 Thank You Letter / Return of Grant**

Members noted a letter concerning the return of grant money made for the upkeep of the Neighbourhood Watch Vehicle attached at Appendix 'C'.

**34/05-06 Grant Applications**

Member considered applications for grants as detailed at Appendix 'D' and RESOLVED:

a. to award Section 137 Grants as follows:

	£	CDA*
Newport P's & Q's	50.00	n
Church Aston Thursday Club	50.00	n
PCAS	50.00	n
Shropshire & Mid Wales Kidney Patient Association	100.00	n
Relate	200.00	n
Samaritans	250.00	n
The Friends of St. Nicholas Church	25.00	n

b. to award Youth Grants as follows:

Telford & Wrekin Borough Council	670.00	+
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c. to award Section 19 Grants as follows:

Wrekin Special Swimming Club	50.00	n
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\* CDA – Crime & Disorder Act  
N = neutral impact  
+ = positive impact

**TOWN PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**35/05-06 Planning & Economic Development Committee Meeting – Minutes**

Members noted the Minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2005. They were informed of and welcomed the successful planning application for change of use of land adjacent to Newport General Cemetery for burial purposes.