

NEWPORT PLAYING FIELD TRUSTEES MEETING  
29th SEPTEMBER, 2008  
THE ECO CENTRE, LOWER ST. MARY STREET, NEWPORT

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PRESENT: Cllr. Paul Harries (Chairman)  
Cllrs. Byron James, John Rowe Lewis, Daron Paish,  
Robert Vaughan, Soo Hutchinson, Dai Webb & Dilys Evans.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs. James Davies & Ann Hollyfield.

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MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on the 28th July 2008 were proposed and seconded by Cllrs. Dai Webb and Byron James.

MATTERS ARISING:

The Secretary confirmed that the Rugby Club have now paid the £60 for using the field and changing rooms for the Rugby Sevens Tournament.

Mrs. Sandra Bayes has still to update the information for the website. Trustees were reminded that we needed to have suggestions for fund raising at the next meeting.

Both the Football Club and the Spring Festival have been requested to return keys for the changing rooms, but too date they have not complied.

The Secretary was requested to complete and return the form from Voluntary Action.

All present agreed with the recommendations for allowing P.C.C. access across the Playing Field to the school field put forward by our Solicitor, but a minor alteration to the map showing the boundary between school property and the Playing Field was necessary. It was also noted that the footpath behind the houses in Maes Morfa was P.C.C. property. The Solicitor will be requested to proceed with the legal documentation.

Mr. & Mrs. Sneade through their Solicitor have raised further queries about the small plot of land adjacent to their home, and used by them as an extension to their garden. The Trustees unanimously agreed that in view of the very many extensions given to Mr. & Mrs. Sneade to complete this matter (a draft lease was first given to them in 2006 to accept or at their own expense provide a lease acceptable to the Playing Field Trustees and Charity Commission without incurring any expense to the Playing Field, and on the 4th December 2007 they were told in writing the lease must commence no later than 1st March 2008) permission to continue to use the land is withdrawn, and a date set for repossession.

A letter has been received from Polly Groome N/P suggesting that C.A.D.W., N/P and the Playing Field should share the cost of keeping the old castle site clear of vegetation. The Trustees agreed that a meeting should be arranged between Polly Groome, the Chairman and Vice Chairman and Secretary.

The old mower is still in the Playing Field, and Cllr. Byron James agreed to arrange removal for sale or scrap.