

3.1.5 Christmas lighting

Cllr Lawton declared an interest in this matter.

3.1.6 Any Other Business

There were no items of any other business.

This concluded the business of the meeting and it was declared closed at 8.50 pm

NEWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 27th June 2011 at the Market House, Newent at 8.30 pm.

Present: Cllr L Lawton (Chairman), Cllr E Wood, Cllr D Blick, Cllr R Pilkington, Cllr Mrs J Bevan, Cllr Mrs M Duncan, Cllr J Celino

Also Present: District Cllr Mrs J Gooch

Apologies: -

2011/2012

3.00 Chairman's Announcements

There were no Chairman's announcements

3.1 Business

3.1.1 Staff training

The Foreman advised that he had identified two training courses which he requested considered by the Committee to him attending:-

1. use of powered access machine (cherry picker) – used extensively in erection and taking down of Christmas lights - £185.00
2. HABC level 3 health and safety in the workplace – 3 day course - £395.00.

Cllr Lawton proposed approval to the Foreman attending the courses which was unanimously agreed.

3.1.2 To give consideration to Hire charges

Cllr Blick proposed a 3% increase in all hire charges for the 2011/12 period and 2012/12 period in the case of allotment rents which required 12 months notice thereof to the tenants. This was second by Cllr Wood and unanimously agreed.

3.1.3 To give consideration to release of budgeted monies to Newent Initiative Trust, Newent in Bloom, Chill Out Zone

Following receipt of the accounts for the Newent Initiative Trust, Newent in Bloom, and the Chill Out Zone Cllr Lawton proposed release of the budgeted funds. This was unanimously agreed.

3.1.4 Monthly accounts – May

Cllr Lawton proposed approval of the accounts for the month of May which was unanimously agreed.