

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPINNEY PROJECT COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY 2006 AT LLANFAIR HOUSE, ST MARY
CHURCH**

PRESENT:

Melanie O'Neill
Celia Leeke
Lindsay Turner
Angus Thody
Jim Teague
Tim McIlveen
Sarah Wallace (Minutes)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Carolyn McKenzie

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed

3. MATTERS ARISING

Quiz Night – Melanie was congratulated on the success of the evening. Following on the success, it was suggested that another Quiz Night could be arranged for February or March 2007. The evening made approximately £670.

4. PROGRESS WITH CHURCH

Melanie has had a successful meeting with Canon Belcher. She had explained that the majority of the money required for the Project could come from outside funding. Canon Belcher stated that he saw potential for the Church to be used by the Village and asked for suggestions for its use. He also assured Melanie that he was fairly certain that the Spinney Committee's proposals would be passed by the Church Executive and the PCC. The situation now is that the Sector Solicitors will have to approve the legal issues by effectively verbally giving the Church land over to use. The Canon stated that the procedure must be viewed as Church land which is used as a village amenity, not as Village land. Melanie also explained that a condition of obtaining a grant would be to ensure the Church did not change the use of the land for a minimum of three years. The subject of the meeting will be confirmed by letter. It was suggested that David Sheen might be invited to future events. Melanie will invite him to the Cheese and Wine evening

5. FUNDING

The Application forms are ready to be submitted. Applications for three grants are being put forward. Melanie thanked Lindsay for checking the application forms and making any relevant amendments.

The Residents Association has applied for free membership of the VCVS. VCVS has proved very helpful not only in checking **applications, but also for** their offer of producing printing/publishing at cost.

6. WEBSITE

Angus reported that the Website was progressing well. He is still waiting for certain information for inclusion on the Website. The Spinney Project Committee's Agendas and Minutes (once approved) are now being sent to Angus. John Casey is to be approached to provide Angus with Church information.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 28th June at Llanfair House