

Minutes of Meeting held on 17 April 2008 at 7.30pm in Garway Village Hall

Present. Mr A Phillips (Chair), Mr D Atkinson, Mr M Jones, Mrs C Trew, Mrs S Partridge, Mrs R Sparey, the clerk and 42 members of the public

The Chair held an open session for the council to receive views and comments from members of the public before formally opening the meeting.

1. Apologies.

Mr R Smith

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Planning Matters.

DCSW2008/0843/F. Land to the rear of 13 Fairview, Garway. Change of use of agricultural land to land for the provision of a new village hall. Vehicular and pedestrian access.

The Chair took Comments from Members.

DA(representing the Village Hall Trustees who had held a meeting on 15 April)

Too many grey areas for the Trustees therefore cannot support the application
SP – positive about the siting of the hall- central to village with good parking-reservations about further development.

RS – voiced concerns that the protracted dissent over a new hall could leave the community without a village hall in the future.

MJ – inaccuracies in accompanying comments on application, in particular the involvement of the council.

CT – noted that at a public meeting of Village Hall Trustees held last year there was no support for the siting of the hall in area identified in the application.

The Chair took the vote. 3 against, 1 for and 1 abstention. **Application not supported**

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.00pm.