

GOETRE FAWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT GOYTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 27TH JULY 2015

Present: Community Councillors Michelle Cooper, Carol Fodden, Roger Howells,
Rose Thayers, Colin Deakins, Robert French, Jonathan Lazenby

In Attendance: Clerk - Ian Blacker

Apologies: Councillors Syd Welford, Owen Dodd, Gareth Cuerden, John Kostanjevec, Roger Price, County Councillor Bryan Jones

		ACTION
1	<p><u>Meeting suspended at 7.30pm</u> Presentation by Goytre Community Garden Project. Presented by Paul and Janet Robins. Permission to use the land has been given. Committee now elected. Raised beds erected in April and planted in May with help of community supporters. Gardens marked out for growing. Flowers and runners beans now growing. Children have taken ownership of one raised bed. Produce has been distributed within the community. Wildflowers planted for next spring. Village has been leafleted for additional community support. Tools and plants have been given free of charge. Next task is to put in paths and seating area, with a sensory garden and orchard in the autumn. Plots also to be allocated for people to use. Garden going to be opened up twice per month for public to access. Donation required from community council for two seats for public to use. Forest sleeper benches and table preferred at a cost of circa. £569.97 for two Potential partnership with Coleg Gwent to help with tree planting, etc. Contact can be made through Councillor Cooper Some trees to be taken down in the autumn to let more light into the garden. Possible funding for to maintain the graveyard area £60 per month requested. Council to consider.</p> <p><u>Meeting resumed 7.48pm</u> Chairman's Remarks Vice Chairman, Robert French welcomed everyone to the meeting</p>	
2	<p>Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting Proposed by Councillor Howells. Seconded by Councillor Deakins</p>	
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Signs sourced by Councillor Howells for playground gate but still looking for brackets. Signs to carry the Goetre Fawr Community Council name. 2. Councillor Deakins has contacted electrician for installation of defib. box at Little Mill but busy. New contact to be sourced. 3. Brian Cleary, Assistant Engineer from Mon CC confirms that signage on Plough Road for new speed limits says "I can confirm that the various speed limit signs proposed will be made clearly visible on site and give motorist adequate time to adjust their speeds prior to entering each subsequent lower speed limit" 4. Meeting held with Sue Parkinson of Mon CC concerning dog waste bins. 4 required by GFCC. Awaiting news of number of 'free' bins available. 5 locations plotted for community. Red Card initiative stickers distributed by clerk in Little Mill and Goytre. 4th location in Goytre at the bottom of Longhouse Barn but suitability needs to be checked. Proposal to buy the bins we required to make it up to 4. Proposal that the Council purchases the remaining bins. Proposed Councillor Cooper seconded Councillor Howells. Clerk will advise Sue Parkinson of requirements. 5. Hedge and grass verge clearance has been undertaken by Mon CC and will continue, especially in areas with road visibility issues. 	Clerk
4	<p>Reports <u>Monmouthshire County Council</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nothing to report 	

	<p><u>Little Mill Village Hall</u></p> <p>1. Lots of hirers during the day bringing much needed revenue.</p> <p><u>Goytre Village Hall</u></p> <p>1. Nothing to report</p> <p><u>Goytre School</u></p> <p>1. Nothing to report</p> <p><u>Goytre Community Centre</u></p> <p>1. Propose that we progress the repairs to the roof to avoid damage during the autumn/winter months. Estimate repairs of £7950.00 by Brickcraft Engineering, Blaenavon (Craig Thomas). Proposed by Councillor Cooper seconded by Councillor Fodden. Clerk to advise Brickcraft. Look at grant for fibre glass insulation.</p> <p>2. Payment of £500 made on 30th July 2014 for utilities support. Payment of £500 made on 17th May 2011 for utilities support. No other payments recorded.</p> <p><u>Public Conveniences</u></p> <p>1. Quotations for toilet refurbishment from Stanley & West for £1940.00 ex. vat (labour only). Evadec quoted £4670.00 inc. vat. Verbal quote from Allbright Decorators £1350.00 ex. vat (written quote in post) Tap is leaking in ladies cupboard room. Councillor Thayers will supply details of local handyman Mike Walker who will quote for work.</p> <p><u>Goytre Scout Hut.</u></p> <p>1. Nothing to report</p>	Clerk												
5	<p>Other Reports</p> <p>1. None</p>													
6	<p>Communications</p> <p>1. Letter from Edwina Hart via Tony Wallen of Mon CC Highways concerning speeds and crossing management on A4042 at Penperlleni. No plans to introduce any changes</p> <p>2. Thanks from National Eisteddfod Abergavenny for £300 donation for event. Community Council name will be placed in the official event programme</p> <p>3. Letter of support for Section 106 application requested from Goytre FC but rejected by Council due to conflict of interest regarding applications <i>*Denotes Email</i></p>													
7	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>1. 15/12399/FUL – Single storey sun room extension to rear of dwelling. Caeton Glas, Park y Brain Lane, Penperlleni NP4 8SJ.NO OBJECTIONS</p> <p>2. 15/12289/FUL – Proposed extensions. The Castle, Park y Brain Lane, Penperlleni, Monmouthshire. NO OBJECTIONS</p>													
8	<p>Donations</p> <p>1. St Peter’s Churchyard graveyard maintenance</p> <p>2. Saron Chapel Goytre graveyard maintenance</p> <p>3. Capel Ed Garden Project and graveyard maintenance Proposed to give £450.00 per graveyard Councillor Cooper seconded by Councillor Thayers Capel Ed needs to formally ask for donation.</p>													
9	<p>Standing Orders Suspended at 9.12pm</p> <p>Donation of £570.00 to Capel Ed Garden Project towards benches and table proposed by Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Deakins</p>													
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11	Sports Ground Update Application for funding via Section 106 for both Little Mill and Goytre has been prepared. Awaiting support letters from village groups and organisations. Applications to be submitted by Friday 7 th August 2015 Additional quote from Sunshine Playgrounds has been received and will be reviewed by sports sub-committee.	
12	Advertising Usk and Raglan diary contributions for September 2015 Goetre Fawr Community Council has signed up the Monmouthshire County Council dog fouling 'Red Card' scheme. They are looking to place dog waste bins in the Goytre and Little Mill in the coming months. Date of next Council meeting. Graveyards donations made by Council.	
13	Maintenance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telephone exchange grass needs cutting 2. Puffin crossing in Little Mill yet to be installed. Clerk to chase Mon CC 3. Croes-y-pant Lane potholes have reappeared. Hedges down the lane also need cutting 4. Disabled car spaces in Goytre need remarking. Clerk to chase Mon CC 	Clerk Clerk
14	Proposal that plenary powers to be given to clerk during summer break. Proposed Councillor Howells seconded by Councillor Cooper The meeting closed at 9.15pm	
15	Date of Next Meeting Monday 28 th September 2015	All

Chairman:

Date: