

GOETRE FAWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LITTLE MILL VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Present: Community Councillors Michelle Cooper, Carol Fodden, Roger Howells, Owen Dodd, Rose Thayers, Colin Deakins, Robert French, Roger Price

In Attendance: Clerk - Ian Blacker, County Councillor Bryan Jones

Apologies: Councillors Syd Welford, Jonathan Lazenby

		ACTION
1	<u>Meeting started 7.38pm</u> Chairman's Remarks Chairman, Robert French welcomed everyone to the meeting	
2	Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting Proposed by Councillor Cooper. Seconded by Councillor Howells	
3	Matters Arising <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toilet refurbishment still ongoing but most jobs now near completion. Clerk meeting Wallgate engineer next week to assess hand washer/driers for service or replacement 2. Four dog waste bins are now in place. Have arranged for Merlin Waste to empty on a fortnightly basis initially at a cost of £4.49 per unit per collection, £35.92 per month. We save on weekly collection which would total £54.24 per month 3. Goytre car park now re tarmac and new lines in place including disabled spaces. Access path to toilets – quote sourced from Mon CC and awaiting confirmation 4. Defibrillators now in place at both village halls. Awaiting news from First Responders about training sessions for both Little Mill and Goytre 5. Signs for park, village hall and chip shop entrance and dog walking area now in place with thanks to Councillor Howells. 6. Community Centre hall roof acknowledgement letter has been sent by Clerk to confirm work can go ahead. Councillor Lazenby will contact builder to try and establish start date. 	
4	Reports <u>Monmouthshire County Council</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waste grant possible to be cut by 25-30% as part of further Mon CC budget cuts 2. Developer money has now been paid for Puffin Crossing in Little Mill. Should be installed by end of October 3. Resident in Parklands Goytre requesting crossing on A4042 and has communicated concern to Edwina Hart at WAG. Response suggests this would not happen. 4. 20mph limit on Plough Road to be implemented shortly with 30mph extended to slow vehicles down as they approach 20mph limit 5. Councillor French asked if entire village can be made 20mph. It's a long term aspiration according to County Councillor Jones 6. Section 106 applications are in and awaiting response from Mike Moran of Mon CC. 8 applications have been received 7. Rubbish along road near Goytre Arms is an eye sore and wasn't collected after being taken from hedgerow by Mon CC <u>Little Mill Village Hall</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concert on 3rd Oct has been postponed until New Year 2. Recycling bags at a cost of 25p per bag (business rate) and collected by Council as normal. Saving could be made by not having Thomas Waste Management collect 3. Extra meetings during the day are now being taken. Bookings visible on hall website 	

	<u>Goytre Village Hall</u> 1. Nothing to report <u>Goytre School</u> 1. Meeting next Wednesday. Nothing to report <u>Goytre Community Centre</u> 1. Meeting held this evening. School are starting to use the Centre and could be charged £10 per hour. Charges to be explored by committee. <u>Public Conveniences</u> 1. Refurbished almost complete. <u>Goytre Scout Hut.</u> 1. Nothing to report															
5	Other Reports 1. No other reports															
	Communications 1. Notification of Llangollen IMF 2016. Letter of appeal to help raise money. No action at this stage 2. Updated brochure received from Greenbarnes advertising council notice boards. Nantyerry, Pencroesoped and Mamhilad? No action at this stage. 3. Agenda received for One Voice Wales meeting on Thursday 8 th October 2015 in Sessions House Usk 4. New external audit arrangement letter from Welsh Audit Office 5. BAe Systems new external (off-site) emergency plan revised August 2015. Clerk to acknowledge receipt and presentation to the Council <i>*Denotes Email</i>															
8	Planning Applications 1. DC/2015/01038 – Steel portal frame building to secure machinery and store fodder. Near Pentre Lane Mamhilad Pontypool. FOR INFORMATION ONLY. No issues from the Council 2. DC/2015/01077 – Proposed change of use of barn one from office to residential for internal refurbishment to provide two ground floor bedrooms, open plan lounge, kitchen and bathroom with upstairs study with games room. Brookside Farm Nant-y-derry Rd Nantyerry NP7 9DP. NO OBJECTIONS															
9	Donations 1. Request from Little Mill WI for donation towards centenary bench for Little Mill park Donation approve up to the value of shortfall circa £225. Proposed by Councillor Cooper. Seconded by Councillor Price															
10	Approval of Audited Accounts 2014/15 Approval of audited return 2014/15 considered by full Council Notices of conclusion of audit and right to inspect the Annual Return posted on community notice boards from 29 th September 2015 for 14 days Approved by Councillor Cooper. Seconded by Councillor Dodd															
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12	Advertising Usk and Raglan diary contributions for November 2015 sent by Clerk 27/9/2015 Highlighting placement of new dog waste bins and date for November meeting.															
13	Maintenance 1. Soap dispenser in gent’s toilets not working. Clerk has contacted Wallgate for service estimate and will meet next week. 2. Overhanging trees by park and by the Spar causing obstruction for walkers 3. Street lighting is inconsistent in Goytre. Problem along Newtown Road and Longhouse Barn. Mon CC to confirm the system at present and if there have	Clerk Clerk														

	<p>been any changes in recent months</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Trees at Glan-y-nant Road on side of Councils bridge still over hanging road. Reported by Councillor Price again. Clerk to follow up previous emails to Mon CC 5. Dog mess problems along canal. Request for bins from some residents on certain bridges as highlighted by Councillor Price 6. Lorries unloading at Goytre Arms junction blocking view onto road and is causing a hazard to motorists. Council to notify landlord of potential hazard. <p>The meeting closed at 8.55</p>	
14	<p>Date of Next Meeting Monday 26th October 2015</p>	All

Chairman:

Date: