

# GOETRE FAWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LITTLE MILL VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015

**Present:** Community Councillors Carol Fodden, Roger Howells, Owen Dodd, Gareth Cuerden, Colin Deakins, John Kostanjevec, Syd Welford

**In Attendance:** Clerk - Ian Blacker

**Apologies:** Councillors Robert French, Michelle Cooper, Jonathan Lazenby, Rose Thayers, County Councillor Bryan Jones

|   |  | <b>ACTION</b> |
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| 1 | <u>Meeting started 7.45pm</u><br><b>Chairman's Remarks</b><br>Chairman, Gareth Cuerden welcomed everyone to the meeting.   |               |
| 2 | <b>Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b><br>Proposed by Councillor Owen. Seconded by Councillor Price  |               |
| 3 | <b>Matters Arising</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Centre quotes for carpentry work for Councillor Howells. Potential grants for insulation available.</li> <li>2. Councillor Deakins has contacted Pontypool Electrics for defib box.</li> <li>3. Mon CC legal confirms path at Goytre toilets do belong to Community Council. Cost for action to repair path circa. £500.00. Other quotes to be obtained.</li> <li>4. Mon CC can provide 4 dog waste bins free of charge subject to availability inc. installation. Collection for waste is £3.39 per bin per week so cost to Community Council would be £13.56 per week. Suggest two in Goytre and two in Little Mill. Clerk to meet Mon CC representative on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to confirm. Suggestion that placement at by Scout hut by telegraph pole. Crossing over railway track, opposite public footpath on Newtown Road. At both rubbish bins in Little Mill or outside village hall.</li> <li>5. Clerk now has access to Section 106 funding documentation as presented by Mike Moran of Mon CC at May meeting.</li> <li>6. New Folly development road names suggestions required. School to make suggestions</li> <li>7. Signs wording has been agreed for by Councillor Howells and Cooper. Alternative materials are being sourced by Councillor Howells.</li> <li>8. Post Office closure will create problems for elderly in community. Potential take-over by One Stop</li> </ol> |               |
| 4 | <b>Reports</b><br><u>Monmouthshire County Council</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nothing to report</li> </ol> <u>Little Mill Village Hall</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nothing to report</li> </ol> <u>Goytre Village Hall</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nothing to report</li> </ol> <u>Goytre School</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nothing to report</li> </ol> <u>Goytre Community Centre</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accounts for the Community Council have not been paid and require back dating and payment. Clerk to confirm.</li> </ol> <u>Public Conveniences</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CCTV upgrade now installed. Spare set of keys now with Clerk. Sarah to check soap usage in both ladies and gents</li> </ol> <u>Goytre Scout Hut.</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nothing to the report.</li> </ol>   |               |

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| 5  | <b>Other Reports</b><br>1. Nothing to report<br>2. Recruitment drive on 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2 – 4 Goytre village hall for Mon and Brecon Canal Trust  |             |         |                        |         |                            |        |                              |        |                                      |        |                          |         |                                |        |  |        |                                 |        |  |        |                                     |         |  |
| 6  | <b>Communications</b><br>1. One Voice Wales IT survey undertaken and completed by the Clerk<br>2. Invitation to Charity Garden Party at Abergavenny Castle on Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2015 in support of National Eisteddfod*<br>3. Review of In-Patient Falls in hospitals in Aurein Bevin University Health Board<br><i>*Denotes Email</i>   |             |         |                        |         |                            |        |                              |        |                                      |        |                          |         |                                |        |  |        |                                 |        |  |        |                                     |         |  |
| 7  | <b>Abergavenny National Eisteddfod</b><br>Community based events to be held during this period. Looking for funding for events for local residents. Mamhilad, Little Mill and Goytre<br>Proposed donation of £300.00 Proposed by Councillor Kostanjevec. Seconded by Councillor Cuerden   |             |         |                        |         |                            |        |                              |        |                                      |        |                          |         |                                |        |  |        |                                 |        |  |        |                                     |         |  |
| 8  | <b>Planning Applications</b><br>1. DC/2015/Conversion of existing side single storey garage structure to additional living room and en-suite bedroom. Greengates, Berthon Road, Little Mill NP4 0HL. Provision of bat survey.NO OBJECTION.  |             |         |                        |         |                            |        |                              |        |                                      |        |                          |         |                                |        |  |        |                                 |        |  |        |                                     |         |  |
| 8  | <b>Donations</b><br>1. Goytre Social Club American Theme Day. Noted by Community Council. Council will not contribute at this stage. Proposed by Councillor Deakins<br>Seconded by Councillor Howells.  |             |         |                        |         |                            |        |                              |        |                                      |        |                          |         |                                |        |  |        |                                 |        |  |        |                                     |         |  |
| 9  | <b>Review of Accounts</b> <table><tr><td>1. S Fodden</td><td>£238.12</td></tr><tr><td>2. Ian Blacker (Clerk)</td><td>£520.80</td></tr><tr><td>3. Thomas Waste Management</td><td>£67.20</td></tr><tr><td>4. British Gas (electricity)</td><td>£19.96</td></tr><tr><td>5. Accountants (Beverley &amp; Williams)</td><td>£34.57</td></tr><tr><td>6. HMRC PAYE(April-June)</td><td>£387.40</td></tr><tr><td>7. Stamps payable to the Clerk</td><td>£23.70</td></tr><tr><td>8. Spare Goytre toilet keys payable to Clerk</td><td>£17.00</td></tr><tr><td>9. Mon CC Community Centre Rent</td><td>£12.50</td></tr><tr><td>10. Ocean Business Supplies Goytre Toilets</td><td>£86.32</td></tr><tr><td>11. Abergavenny National Eisteddfod</td><td>£300.00</td></tr></table> | 1. S Fodden | £238.12 | 2. Ian Blacker (Clerk) | £520.80 | 3. Thomas Waste Management | £67.20 | 4. British Gas (electricity) | £19.96 | 5. Accountants (Beverley & Williams) | £34.57 | 6. HMRC PAYE(April-June) | £387.40 | 7. Stamps payable to the Clerk | £23.70 | 8. Spare Goytre toilet keys payable to Clerk | £17.00 | 9. Mon CC Community Centre Rent | £12.50 | 10. Ocean Business Supplies Goytre Toilets | £86.32 | 11. Abergavenny National Eisteddfod | £300.00 |  |
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| 10   | <b>Advertising</b><br>Usk and Raglan diary contributions for September 2015   |             |         |                        |         |                            |        |                              |        |                                      |        |                          |         |                                |        |  |        |                                 |        |  |        |                                     |         |  |
| 11   | <b>Maintenance</b><br>1. Footpath at back of Ty Gwyn Road is badly over grown<br>2. Grass at top of School Lane when turning right needs cutting regularly<br>3. Turing right onto Croes –y-pant Lane long grass creates a blind spot for traffic<br>4. Secret Garden sandbags have deteriorated. Require replacing.<br>5. Grit bin at Capel Ed lane is collapsing and needs replacing<br><br>The meeting closed at 8.35am  |             |         |                        |         |                            |        |                              |        |                                      |        |                          |         |                                |        |  |        |                                 |        |  |        |                                     |         |  |
| 12   | <b>Date of Next Meeting</b><br>Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2015  | All         |         |                        |         |                            |        |                              |        |                                      |        |                          |         |                                |        |  |        |                                 |        |  |        |                                     |         |  |

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