

GOETRE FAWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT GOYTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 30TH MARCH 2015

Present: Community Councillors Michelle Cooper, Carol Fodden, Roger Howells, Gareth Cuerden, Rose Thayers, Colin Deakins, Roger Price, Syd Welford, Robert French, Jonathan Lazenby

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

Apologies: Owen Dodd

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1	<p><u>Meeting suspended at 7.35pm</u> Presentation by David Melmoth Chairman of Goytre Football Club Club owns the facility at Plough Lane. Considerable success in recent years. Have to meet FAW criteria to maintain level of football at this level. Requirement now for floodlighting. Total project is £48,600 with maximum grant included Current shortfall of £16,000 to meet the installation costs. Suggestion that Community Council assist by helping to recover £8,000 VAT costs. There are only two local footballers playing for the club (currently injured) There is currently no provision to integrate the junior team into the club set up. GFC is happy to encourage junior involvement in the club. Suggestion that the Community Council apply for grant for floodlights on behalf of the club. Community Council would have provide funds circa. £6,000 to move project forward. Council to discuss proposal and vote on donation at next meeting</p> <p><u>Meeting resumed 7.57pm</u> Chairman's Remarks Chairman, Councillor Cuerden welcomed everyone to the meeting</p>	
2	<p>Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting Proposed by Councillor French. Seconded by Councillor Lazenby</p>	
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Offending Service has started work on Goytre toilets. They have also removed graffiti from steps in park. 2. Council Facebook and Twitter accounts now open. 3. Home Start leaflets now available for distribution in village halls and Council notice boards 4. Goytre fish bar Valuation Agency document completed and returned to Lessee via Clerk 5. Preferred defibrillator cases circa. £590.00 plus vat each. 6. Goytre shop owner Vijay confirms he hasn't had any further correspondence from anyone regarding the Post Office future. Jay to come to meeting in April to update. 7. Despite another letter to Mon CC no further developments on the Community Centre lease proposal 8. Posters available now for Hate Crime to distribute to notice boards and village halls 	
4	<p>Reports</p> <p><u>Monmouthshire County Council</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suggestion that road sweeper unit in Goytre requires sweeper to follow on with brush to collect debris 2. Paul Keeble has said that the Puffin crossing in Little Mill is likely to be in place in April. 3. Carl Twohig responsible for yellow bags in Monmouthshire <p><u>Little Mill Village Hall</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No problem in having the defibrillator box on wall of hall 2. Boot sale on Easter Bank Holiday Monday 3. 80th anniversary of village hall and VE Day celebration on 9th May 	

	<p>4. The grandson of PC Taylor, who founded the hall is researching items for the celebration day</p> <p><u>Goytre Village Hall</u></p> <p>1. No problem in having the defribulator in box on hall</p> <p>2. New folding doors are in now place</p> <p><u>Goytre School</u></p> <p>1. Successful celebration evening last week for local talent</p> <p><u>Goytre Community Centre</u></p> <p>1. Request for Charity Commission information</p> <p><u>Public Conveniences</u></p> <p>1. Upgrade is currently underway by Monmouthshire Youth Service</p> <p><u>Goytre Scout Hut.</u></p> <p>1. Nothing to report</p>																	
5	<p>Other Reports</p> <p>1. Llanover Community Council has secured funding to commemorate WW1. They would like to hold an event. Anyone in the Community that had family that served in WW1 can get in touch</p> <p>2. There is a Velathon coming through the Community. Approach the organisers for them to use the Community buildings. Local stories such as 'wolf stone' to mark the last place a wolf was killed in Britain, can be highlighted to put the community on the map</p>	Clerk																
7	<p>Communications</p> <p>1. Letter from resident regarding the condition of the Spar shop in Goytre Councillor French to approach owners to bring these issues to their attention</p> <p>2. Letter from Thomas Waste Management regarding placement of bins for collection</p> <p>3. Kidney Wales Foundation asking for donation for research. No action at this point</p> <p><i>*Denotes Email</i></p>																	
	<p>Dog Fouling</p> <p>Letters from several residents concerned about increase of dog fouling Mon CC Environmental Health is sending posters and flyers to be distributed within the community.</p> <p>Clerk to establish cost of bins and collection via Mon CC or other agency</p>	Clerk																
	<p>Sports Ground</p> <p>Clerk updated committee on last sub-committee meeting and response from Playinnovation. Next sub-committee meeting to be held within the next few weeks to finalise details of plan at Little Mill and grant applications</p>																	
8	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>1. DC/2015/00237 – Proposed new outbuilding to form two stables with associated storage and home office with storage over. Blackberry Barn, Tredomen Farm, Penperlleni, NP4 0AF. NO OBJECTIONS</p>																	
9	<p>Donations</p> <p>1. Goytre Football Club. Clerk to establish if grant can be run through Community Council and what plans are to factor in youth development. Plans to commit to advertise locally and Clerk to meet GFC to discuss further</p> <p>2. Defribulators at £590.00 plus VAT. Proposed by Councillor Cooper. Seconded by Councillor Lazenby. Clerk to establish which electrical output each unit requires and order accordingly. Electrician to be sourced to confirm correct installation</p>	Clerk																
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	9. HMRC PAYE (Jan – March)	£458.44	
	10. Printer cartridges to Clerk	£30.49	
	11. Mon CC Public Convenience Rates	£327.76	
11	Advertising Usk and Raglan diary contributions for May 2015		
12	Maintenance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BBNP sign on bridge 74 has been stolen 2. Potholes along Capel Ed Lane now critical. Tarmac required from A4042 junction to Capel 3. Graffiti on wall on Newtown Road also 30 mph sign down at bottom end 4. Pothole by the Spar was filled in yesterday 5. Political poster nailed to telegraph pole on Star Road coming into the village 6. Rubbish collecting on bank on road by Secret Garden. Youth Service may provide clearance options 7. Both 5 bar gates at park on dog walking area need replacing or repairing. Request to Tim Bradfield to replace or repair 8. Canal and River Trust may approach us to help repair park equipment and benches at Goytre Wharf and along canal 9. Proposal to hold the May meeting on Monday 1st June 2015. Proposed Councillor Cooper. Seconded Councillor Price. <p>The meeting closed at 9.15</p>		
13	Date of Next Meeting Monday 27 th April 2015		All

Chairman:

Date: