

GOETRE FAWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT GOYTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2015

Present: Community Councillors Roger Howells, Owen Dodd, Gareth Cuerden, Colin Deakins, Syd Welford, Jonathan Lazenby

In Attendance: Clerk - Ian Blacker

Apologies: County Councillor Bryan Jones, Councillors Michelle Cooper, John Kostanjevec, Rose Thayers

		ACTION
1	<u>Meeting started 7.30pm</u> Chairman's Remarks Chairman, Gareth Cuerden welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting Proposed by Councillor Cuerden. Seconded by Councillor Welford	
3	Matters Arising <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Goytre Arms parking issue raised with PC Evans Thomas Waste Management charges will remain the same for Goytre if Little Mill is dropped Defibrillator light still not on in Goytre. Need to check with village hall if it is being unplugged Mike Walker has repaired and made safe the Goytre noticeboard The Clerk has approached three of the four chapels/churches in the community to display monthly meeting Council agendas in their noticeboards. St Peter's and Saron Chapel have already agreed. Awaiting response from St Iltyd's. New Wallgate hand dryer systems for Goytre toilets to be installed from 12th Jan 2016 Free trees initiative update. Clerk to order for delivery to the Scout Hut 	
4	Reports <u>Monmouthshire County Council</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Will the Little Mill and Star Road closures coincide therefore creating serious problems for residents wishing to travel in the area at that time. Clerk to check with County Councillor Jones for clarification <u>Little Mill Village Hall</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report <u>Goytre Village Hall</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report <u>Goytre School</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report <u>Goytre Community Centre</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Roof nearing completion. Damage to ladies toilet has been repaired. Possible problem outside the flat roof as rain has entered the building in that location. <u>Public Conveniences</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report <u>Goytre Scout Hut.</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing to report 	
5	Other Reports <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No other reports 	
7	Communications <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Buckingham Palace garden party invitation for chairman and guest* 	

	<div>2. Road safety review information via WAG on www.traffic-wales.com/Trunkroadsafetyreview.aspx.</div> <div>3. Star Road temporary road closure Saturday 30th Jan until Sunday 30th Jan 2016 (overnight) <i>*Denotes Email</i></div>																			
8	<div>Report from Councillor Deakins on the Monmouthshire County Council Budget 2016/17 Meeting</div> <div>Meeting was a chance for Community and Town Councils to talk about taking on services currently supplied by Mon CC No firm figures from meeting but Councils would require full list of services that are under threat to make a judgement Make regular agenda item for early part of New Year to assess potential services that would be covered by Goytre Fawr in the event of any transfer</div>																			
9	<div>Planning Applications</div> <div>1. DC/2015/01355 – Proposed single storey side/front garage/extension to replace/enlarge existing garage. Alterations to existing parking arrangement. Replacement of existing sun room. Beechcroft 22 Parklands Goytre NP4 0BE. NO OBJECTIONS</div>																			
10	<div>Donations</div> <div>1. Little Mill Baptist Church Toilet facility and Access Upgrade. Church seeking support to pay for improvements which will cost in the region of £2000. Asking for donation towards the cost of work. Proposed that £450 be donated towards the cost but would like to see financial accounts from church. Proposed Councillor Deakins and Councillor Welford</div>																			
11	<div>Review of Accounts</div> <table><tr><td>1. S Fodden</td><td>£238.12</td></tr><tr><td>2. Ian Blacker (Clerk)</td><td>£521.20</td></tr><tr><td>3. Thomas Waste Management</td><td>£67.20</td></tr><tr><td>4. British Gas (electricity)</td><td>£20.96</td></tr><tr><td>5. Accountants (Beverley & Williams)</td><td>£34.10</td></tr><tr><td>6. Merlin Waste</td><td>£27.12</td></tr><tr><td>7. HMRC (Oct-Dec 2015)</td><td>£386.60</td></tr><tr><td>8. Beverley & Williams Accountants</td><td>£34.10</td></tr><tr><td>9. Brickcraft Community Centre Roof Repair</td><td>£10320.00</td></tr></table> <div>Cash flow reviewed by Council. HMRC have now refunded VAT in full for 2014/15.</div>	1. S Fodden	£238.12	2. Ian Blacker (Clerk)	£521.20	3. Thomas Waste Management	£67.20	4. British Gas (electricity)	£20.96	5. Accountants (Beverley & Williams)	£34.10	6. Merlin Waste	£27.12	7. HMRC (Oct-Dec 2015)	£386.60	8. Beverley & Williams Accountants	£34.10	9. Brickcraft Community Centre Roof Repair	£10320.00	
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12	<div>Advertising</div> <div>Usk and Raglan diary contributions for February 2016 at January meeting</div>																			
13	<div>Maintenance</div> <div>1. Trees for community use via OVO. Large garden pack required and to be delivered to the Scout Hut in Goytre c/o Councillor Cuerden</div> <div>2. Sandbags have deteriorated along slip road at Little Mill bridge on A4042. Highways to be informed.</div> <div>3. Some hedges along Croes y Pant Lane have been cut but not all. Owner contacted by Clerk but no action. Clerk to inform Mon CC.</div> <div>4. More potholes have now appeared along Croes y Pant Lane.</div> <div>5. Puffin crossing in Little Mill is not functioning properly at present. Clerk to advise County Councillor Jones</div> <div>6. Goytre School teaches children crossing etiquette but not for Puffin Crossings. Road Safety Unit needs to be advised that this needs to be changed</div> <div>7. Lights in Chapel Mead are staying on. Newtown Road is going out when they should be on. Clerk to contact Roger Joy at Mon CC</div> <div>8. Parking at Highfield Road is a problem. People not parking correctly. Clerk to advise Monmouthshire Housing.</div> <div>The meeting closed at 8.35pm</div>	Clerk																		
14	<div>Date of Next Meeting</div> <div>Monday 27th January 2016</div>	All																		

Chairman:

Date: