GOETRE FAWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LITTLE MILL VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2016

Present: Community Councillors Carol Fodden, Roger Howells, Owen Dodd, Rose Thayers,

Colin Deakins, Robert French

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

Apologies: Councillors Gareth Cuerden, Syd Welford, Jonathan Lazenby, Roger Price, John

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		ACTION
1	Meeting started 7.30pm	
	Chairman's Remarks	
_	Vice Chairman, Robert French welcomed everyone to the meeting	
2	Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting Proposed by Councillor Deakins. Seconded by Councillor Howells	
3	Matters Arising	
3	 Fees for GASC lowest in Wales. Numbers dependant on parents. Tim Bradfield from Mon CC has respond to request to review Goytre Park and has invited Councillors to a site meeting to discuss the options. Mon CC Highways have logged all the pothole concerns raise at the Council meeting in February Some work has been carried out along Rumble Street in recent weeks repairing damage to road surface Potholes on Croes-y-pant Lane have been filled Clerk has written to Gwent and Mon Passenger Transport Units concerning bus stops and is awaiting reply Waiting suggested dates for availability of Goytre Village Hall for defibrillator training in April. 	
	Meeting Suspended at 7.48pm Mike Moran Monmouthshire County Council. Section 106 funding allocated to 4 projects but not for Goytre Park from the Charles Church Development Recent Raglan project cost circa, £70,000 with floodlights. Mon CC could design and build for Goytre if required Total cost could potentially be covered by School Lane funds for entire project. Community Infrastructure Levy will replace Section 106 funding. Planning application would be required, completed by Community Council but with support from Mon CC. Main concerns are where should the facility be located? Standard facility or bespoke design and who will manage the facility. Community consultation is key to a successful application. Potentially some funding from Pleasant Retreat development could also be used. Suggestion that meeting be held with Tim Bradfield to discuss both Goytre and Little Mill upgrades	
4	Meeting Resumed at 8.12pm Reports	
7	Monmouthshire County Council 1. Nothing to report Little Mill Village Hall 1. Opinions requested from community for updated park equipment in Little Mill Park 2. Annex to be decorated in the near future 3. Picnic in the Park event to replace the fete this year. To be held on last Saturday of school term 4. June 11 th is a musical evening in the hall to raise money for the National Eisteddfod in Abergavenny Goytre Village Hall	
	1. New doors required for the main entrance. Work circa. £5,000.	

- 2. Link to website appears not to work
- 3. New chairman is now Idwal Sheen

Goytre School

- 1. 175 pupils in place from 7th March
- 2. School confirmed its green status
- 3. Councillors Cuerden and Owen to meet head teacher concerning Go Active

Goytre Community Centre

1. Water still leaking from the boiler. Less gas is being used this year than last. Saving potentially from new windows and doors

Gwent After School Club

147 children on the books. Some out of area. 80% of children in Goytre School are using the club.

Public Conveniences

1. Nothing to report. Councillor to be appointed for public convenience responsibility at AGM

Goytre Scout Hut.

1. New executive committee being established.

5 Other Reports

1. No other reports

6 Communications

- 1. One Voice Wales January meeting minutes and April agenda
- 2. Bloodwise Wales have asked in the Community Council can advertise its walking event in April. Posters already in noticeboards and additional posters available for village halls*
- Mon CC looking for people, companies or organisations to help with activities and stalls at the National Eisteddfod in Abergavenny*
- 4. One Voice Wales requires us to nominate a Councillor to represent the Community Council at Area Committee Meetings. Suggestion that chairman be appointed to attend on behalf of Community Council *Denotes Email

8 Planning Applications

- DC/2016/00188 Certificate of existing lawful use or development. Detached bungalow and detached garage (domestic dwelling). The use of the land will not change. 1 Parklands Penperlleni NP4 0BB. NO OBJECTIONS
- 2. DC/2016/00993 3 moveable wooden stables and tack room at field adjacent to Capel Ed Lane, Penperlleni. NO OBJECTIONS

£250.00

£521.00

9 **Donations**

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1. None

10 Review of Accounts

S Fodden

Ian Blacker (Clerk)

Thomas Waste Management	£80.40
British Gas (electricity)	£21.95
Accountants (Beverley & Williams) P60 issue	£54.00
Accountants (Beverley & Williams) Payroll	£32.40
Merlin Waste	£27.12
M247 Web Hosting	£35.99
HMRC PAYE (Jan - March 2016)	£386.00
Postage via Clerk	£7.56
	British Gas (electricity) Accountants (Beverley & Williams) P60 issue Accountants (Beverley & Williams) Payroll Merlin Waste M247 Web Hosting HMRC PAYE (Jan - March 2016)

To pay in £5.00 from Wallgate for building society cheque error No issues raised.

11 Potholes and Road Surfaces

Community Council does not wish to take responsibility for potholes or road surfaces within the community

12 Community Centre and Goytre After School Club

Quotes to be sourced for boiler and decoration

GASC AGM on 10th February 2016. Only one parent attended but questionnaire response was excellent.

13 **Goytre Play Area Refurbishment**

	Clerk and councillors to meet Tim Bradfield to discuss options. Date to be confirmed. Sports committee meeting to be arranged within the next few weeks	
14	Advertising Usk and Raglan diary contributions for May 2016	
15	 Maintenance Star Road (Star pitch) branches overhanging the road Drivers still going back the wrong way down School Lane. Some turning right out of Folly View and others turning around midway on the road Letter to doctors asking what they want the sign to say i.e. doctors surgery, medical centre No dogs in the park signs not working as residents are still taking them into Goytre park Lamppost signs along Chapel Mead MA80 to MA91 The meeting closed at 09.15pm	Clerk
16	Date of Next Meeting Monday 18 th April 2016	All

	Chairman:	Date:	
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