

GOETRE FAWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT GOYTRE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON MONDAY 18TH APRIL 2016

Present: Community Councillors Carol Fodden, Roger Howells, Owen Dodd, Colin Deakins, John Kostanjevec, Syd Welford, Robert French, Jonathan Lazenby

In Attendance: Clerk - Ian Blacker

Apologies: Councillor Gareth Cuerden, Rose Thayers

		ACTION
1	<p><u>Meeting resumed 7.50pm</u></p> <p>Chairman's Remarks</p> <p>Chairman, Robert French welcomed everyone to the meeting</p>	
2	<p>Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <p>Proposed by Councillor Howells. Seconded by Councillor French.</p>	
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Potholes on Star Road, Capel Ed Lane approached from the A4042 and Saron Rd at canal bridge have all been filled 2. Kerbs on Fairfield near the Spar shop has been replaced 3. Railway bridge potholes at Goytre will be filled once the water subsides 4. Potholes on Longhouse Barn, Pentre Lane and on Newtown Rd as it joins Fairfield due to be filled on 4th April. 5. Goytre doctor's surgery has opted for Doctor's Surgery for new brown signage 6. Lamppost sign issues along Chapel Mead acknowledged by Mon CC 7. Clerk meeting with Alison Howard from Mon CC to discuss open space management and overhanging vegetation. 8. Clerk to attend Red Card Dog Fouling meeting at County Hall on Tuesday 19th April 2016. 	
4	<p>Reports</p> <p><u>Monmouthshire County Council</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nothing to report <p><u>Little Mill Village Hall</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting with Tim Bradfield from Mon CC today regarding Section 106 money. Will draw up plan for park and submit quote 2. Car boot sale on May Day and Spring Bank Holiday 3. Concert on 11th June in aid of Eisteddfod. Ticket £6. <p><u>Goytre Village Hall</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nothing to report. Meeting and AGM next month. <p><u>Goytre School</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nothing to report. Next meeting 18th May. <p><u>Goytre Community Centre</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Centre to review potential payments for heating and lighting from school. Councillors Dodd and Cuerden to meet with school to discuss this and other issues concerning the use of the Centre. 2. Front door of Centre needs adjusting to bring it back to alignment. Clerk to contact the installer. 3. Councillor Howells thanked the Council for its financial support in recent times. <p><u>Goytre After School Club</u></p> <p>Recent trip to Stratford upon Avon although small loss made. CSSIW has changed regulations. Was 4-8 years of age changed to 0-12 years of age. Now re-registered for 32 under 12s. Extra basin is now required in gents but GASC will pay.</p>	Clerk

	<u>Public Conveniences</u> 1. Nothing to report <u>Goytre Scout Hut.</u> 1. Nothing to report																	
5	Other Reports 1. No monitoring of CCTV currently by Community Council. Gwent Police only. CCTV covers car park only. Have Gwent Police witnessed anything in the bus stop opposite the car park on the Abergavenny side in recent weeks? Clerk to contact CPSO Kate Evans	Clerk																
6	Communications 1. Copy of CIL Draft Charging Schedule representation form circulated to Councillors for their comments 2. Request for comments from CPSO Kate Evans regarding recent target priorities following Your Voice surveys. Main concerns speeding through Berthon Rd and Newtown Rd and parking at Goytre Primary School. Council has agreed for the priorities already identified to be set with Gwent Police*. 3. Community Asset Transfers in Wales – a best practice now available on line which could be relevant for any consideration given to Community Centre transfer to Community Council. Councillor Howells and the Clerk have the opportunity to meet with Ben Winstanley, Estates Manager at Mon CC in the near future and ask if the CAT guide can help in this regard <i>*Denotes Email</i>																	
7	Planning Applications 1. DC//2016/00271 – Kitchen and dining room extension. 50 The Nutshell, Newtown Road, Penperlleni, NP4 0AW. NO OBJECTIONS. 2. New agricultural building for livestock housing and machinery/fodder storage. Parc y Brain Farm, Parc y Brain Lane, Penperlleni, NP4 0B. NO OBJECTIONS 3. DC/2016/00321 – Conservatory and detached garage with office. Police Houses, Berthon Rd, Little Mill, NP4 0HJ. NO OBJECTIONS.																	
8	Donations 1. St Peter’s Church graveyard maintenance. Council agreed to support with donation of £450. Proposed by Councillor Kostanjevec. Seconded by Councillor Welford.																	
9	Goytre and Little Mill Sports Ground Update Little Mill to resurface the sports court cost circa. £15,000 Community Council will honour its contribution towards the cost. Proposal that the Council agrees to proceed with formal planning application and public consultation process. Possible staged proposal for sports ground. MUGA pitch first and potentially floodlights at the later date. Set up sports committee led by Community Council but involving other organisations i.e. cubs/brownies, school, Social Club, etc. Community Council agreed to apply for outline planning permission. Proposed by Councillor Kostanjevec. Seconded by Councillor Dodd.																	
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11	Advertising Usk and Raglan diary contributions for June 2016 Little Mill village hall concert in aid of Eisteddfod.																	
12	Maintenance 1. Brynhyfryd Close has not been resurfaced in many years and in a poor state of repair 2. Little Mill hedge needs trimming. Clerk to ask Alison Howard from Mon CC 3. Little Mill bridge repairs should be completed by next weekend 4. No speed changes in Govtre (Plough Road) as yet. Clerk to get update from																	

	Mon CC 5. Goytre School of the Week in the Argus last week 6. Newtown Road double yellow lines need extending. Issue has been raised with Mon CC at after previous Council concern 7. Jockey pitch potholes to be raised with Torfaen CC The meeting closed at 9.11pm	
13	Date of Next Meeting Monday 16 th May 2016	All

Chairman:

Date: