

WENTLOOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE WENTLOOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – 15th May 2018

ST BRIDES VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr Richard Dean (RD) – Chair: Cllr Brian Miles (BM) – Vice Chair: Cllr Julie Foster (JF): (RW): Cllr Judy Clatworthy (JC): Cllr Ann Picton (AP): Cllr Tony Witchell (TW) Ms J Yeo - Clerk (JY)

Members of the Public: two members of the public

1.0 CHAIRMAN

Cllr Dean declared the meeting open at 19.15hrs

2.0 APOLOGIES

Cllr Liz Newton; City Cllr Richard White; Cllr Frank Lovejoy

3.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed off by the Chair

4.0 POLICE ISSUES

No Police in attendance . No Police report for April received. There have been two recent break-ins in Peterstone and suspicious vehicles in the area. BM has met with Chris, the officer for Speedwatch. The equipment has been checked and Speedwatch is ready to re-launch. The equipment will be shared with Marshfield CC.

5.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Cllr. Brian Miles nominated Cllr. Richard Dean as Chair, seconded by Cllr. Judy Clatworthy. Cllr. Julie Foster nominated Cllr. Brian Mile as Vice-Chair, seconded by Cllr. Tony Witchell. **ACTION: Clerk to bring forms to June meeting.**

6.0 OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

6.1 Local resident from Lighthouse Park voiced concerns about the number of HGV's using the Coast Road. He is very interested in Speedwatch and volunteered to take part. .

7.0 MATTERS ARISING

7.1 No Declarations of Interest

7.2 Repairs on B4239: 96 out of 107 potholes on the B4239 have been repaired with spray tarmac. Members are encouraged to report any potholes to www.fixmystreet.com. Photos can be uploaded and a map is provided on the website to pinpoint exact location.

7.3 Tethered horses: There has been an increase in numbers. RSPCA recently removed 2 horses from the Coast Rd near Shirenewton . **ACTION: Clerk to**

email Jonathan Prangley, Animal Welfare Officer at Newport and invite to future WCC meeting.

- 7.4 Waste Burning: Any issues should be reported to NRW. Currently waiting to hear who Jacob Birch's replacement is. **ACTION: JF to chase John Southall for contact name.**
- 7.5 Bridesvale Close: The sign is missing from the close at the junction with Church Rd/ Coast Rd. The frame is still there. It has been missing a while and residents' deliveries have been going to the wrong addresses. **ACTION: Action to report to StreetScene.**
- 7.6 Pop-in Session: Members thought it was a good idea but not enough time to organise anything for the 24th May. It was suggested to defer to August. **ACTION: Clerk to B/F to July agenda.**
- 7.7 Marshfield Mail: Items were discussed and agreed:- Speedwatch; how to report tethered horses; pot holes
- 7.8 NALC salary award: The new pay award for 2018/19 has been released. Increase in rate for Clerk was agreed by Council, effective from 1st April 2018.
- 7.9 Meeting date for June and July: No change to the June meeting -it remains on Tuesday 19th June. The July meeting will be put back by one week. New date Tuesday 24th July in St Brides.
- 7.10 OVE Code of Conduct Training: OVW can arrange a bespoke course at a cost of £399 for up to 20 councillors. This is a more cost effective way of doing it and the members agreed to go ahead with it. There are 9 people interested from WCC. **ACTION: Clerk to email Marshfield, Coed Kernew and Michaelston-y-fedw community councils for any interest.**

8.0 PLANNING / ENFORCEMENTS

- 8.1 18/0113 – Ty Mawr Stables, Ty Mawr Lane. This is in Marshfield area. **ACTION: RD will put something together for Planning on behalf of WCC.**
- 8.2 Ton-y-Pil: WCC is concerned that there has been a delay in Newport issuing the injunction. There has been re-occupation of the site.
- 8.3 17/1177 The Lodge – Planning app was invalidated. The drawings has errors and has been sent back for amendment.
- 8.4 JF suggested that we use the projector and screen at our next meeting in June to use for planning apps. **ACTION: BM to bring equipment to June meeting.**

9.0 MATTERS OF INTEREST

- 9.1 BM has reported horses on sea wall to NRW
- 9.2 AP suggested setting some time aside at one of the meeting to go through the Model Standing Orders – agreed by members

10.0 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- 10.1 Newport is removing waste from the Coast Rd very promptly. Any tipping can be reported to www.fixmystreet.com BM is arranging to meet with

Christine Thomas from Newport to pass to her all the information and photos that he has been collating on the tipping in the area.

11.0 CORRESPONDENCE

11.1 Marshfield CC re SpeedWatch – already discussed, item 4.0

11.2 Gwent Best Kept Village – This should be encouraged for next year. **ACTION:**
Clerk to b/f to October agenda.

12.0 FINANCES

12.1 Bank Statements: Community Account: £ 7513.07 & Business Money
Manager £1289.98 as of 12th April 2018. No recent bank statement received.

12.2 Payments received: none

Cheques drawn:

•	200078	Clerk	£23.75
•	200079	Mrs J Clatworthy	£25.00
•	200080	Ins	£299.70

13.0 MEETINGS ATTENDED

13.1 JF & JY attended OVW meeting in Usk 19th April.

Meeting closed 21.50 hrs

14.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 19th June Peterstone Village Hall 19.15hrs