

WENTLOOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE WENTLOOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – 17th April 2018

PETERSTONE VILLAGE HALL

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

Apologies: Cllr Liz Newton

Members of the Public: two members of the public

1.0 CHAIRMAN

Cllr Dean declared the meeting open at 19.20hrs

2.0 APOLOGIES

Cllr Liz Newton

3.0 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

4.0 POLICE ISSUES

PSO Rod Caddy and Josh Betts in attendance . Members of the council reported the following:

- Reports of cars being stopped in Green Lane by children demanding money for charity – reported to Police at the time
- Green Lane closed for 1 hour due to fly-tipping – reported to Police with photo evidence
- Young children reported running along road in the dark followed / supervised by vehicle – vehicle reg. no. taken and reported to Police
- Overuse of Coast Rd by HGV's. NCC said Police not council matter – Rod Caddy will speak to Transport to look into it.
- Recent accident between car and cyclist at Cosy Corner. Member asked for more details. JF to send details of incident to PSO Caddy for him to look into.

'Your Voice' is now operational. It can be found on Gwent Police website and can be used to state what the priorities are for the area. People should be encouraged to use it.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Streetscene re the black tape across the road by Grey House Farm, St Brides and ask for the results.

ACTION: Cllr RW to find out what the camera is by Green Lane and what it is monitoring.

ACTION: All WCC members to put the issue of traffic and HGV's on the Coast Rd onto 'Your Voice'.

5.0 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Local resident raised the matter of the installation of the mains drainage in Peterstone Crescent. He is unable to find out from NCC who the contact is in Welsh Water or who the contractors are to arrange for his property to be connected. RW suggested that resident speak to Head of Streetscene. **ACTION: Cllr RW to speak to 'Greg' in Engineering Dept for update and as soon as he has a name he will let residents know. ACTION: JF to ring Welsh Water for update.**

6.0 MATTERS ARISING

- 6.1 No Declarations of Interest.
- 6.2 Lighthouse Park car park – in poor state of repair. Not good image for coastal path walkers. Living Landscape would tarmac the car park but would need contribution from the Lighthouse Pub. **ACTION: FL to find out more information and check with the pub what their perception of the work to be done is.**
- 6.3 Pontesyll Lane – adopted road in very bad state of repair. **ACTION: Clerk to write to Streetscene asking what are the obligations of Newtwork Rail to put the road right in relation to potholes.**
- 6.4 B4239 damage to verges – Cllr BM has submitted complaint re the potholes and verges. Roads have been inspected and logged to be rectified by NCC. **ACTION: Clerk to write to Streetscene / fixmystreet.com asking why the Coast Rd isn't up to the policy standard.**
- 6.5 St Brides boiler – Boiler has been services recently but is 18 years old and parts are becoming a problem. Can St Brides village hall ask WCC for help in replacing it. WCC would not be able to fund a new boiler for St Brides Village Hall but could possibly help by way of a small donation. It was suggested JC look for grants from the Welsh Church Fund or A1 boilers and also to get 3 quotes for the St Brides village hall committee.
- 6.6 Beacon for First World War – JF willing to use industrial patio heater as a beacon on the Sea Wall. BM willing to do risk assessment. ACTION: Clerk to inform organisers that WCC part-taking.
- 6.7 Items for Marshfield Mail – fixmystreet.com; waste survey 20th April on the Levels; Fly-tipping telephone number.

7.0 PLANNING / ENFORCEMENTS

- 7.1 18/0113 – Ty Mawr Stables, Ty Mawr Lane. This is in Marshfield area.
- 7.2 NCC has served notice on Ton-y Pil House and is about to finalise notice on Oakfields . Any sightings of burning of rubbish to be reported to NRW incident line – 03000 65 3000
- 7.3 17/1177 The Lodge – decision pending
- 7.4 18/0066 Pontystyll Lane – app for agricultural dwelling. **ACTION: RD invited comments from ST Brides Councillors**
- 7.5 Member reported change at Blue House Lane – possibly being used as breeding kennels.

8.0 MATTERS OF INTEREST

- 8.1 Highways not supportive of vision display mirrors on the highway as tend to be distracting to vehicles . **ACTION: Clerk to contact Streetscene to ask if engineer can come to the entrance of Nellive Park, StBrides to see issue with the junction.**
- 8.2 Motor bikes in the area - Alison Roberts has responded. Working with NCC and other authorities but it is a problem in a number of areas.

9.0 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- 9.1 Mattress etc in reen – JC will be taking it up with NRW at the meeting in 19th April.
- 9.2 Burning of tyres at the industrial part of Walnut Tree Farm, St Brides. Greenmoor Nurseries expressed their gratitude to AP as she had been in touch about this.

10.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- 10.1 PCC St Bridget’s church has provided contact name and address details for the donation from WCC.
- 10.2 OVW/SLCC conference 16th May Llandrindod Wells – Members welcome to attend. **ACTION: Clerk to circulate OVW password to members**

11.0 FINANCES

- 11.1 Bank Statements: Community Account: £ 7513.07 & Business Money Manager £1289.98 as of 12th March 2018. No recent bank statement received.
- 11.2 Payments received:
- £1487 1st precept received 10th April .
- Cheques drawn:
- 200076 PCC St Brides £200
 - 200077 NCC £501.92

12.0 MEETINGS ATTENDED

- 12.1 JF & JY attended Liaison meeting in NCC offices 22nd March. GDPR was discussed, which comes into effect 25th May 2018. Data Protection Officer cannot be the clerk. OVW will be running a dedicated training course . **ACTION: Clerk to circulate the GDPR Toolkit to members.**

13.0 AOB

FL – Apologies tendered for May meeting – on holiday

RW – Apologies tendered for May meeting – clash with NCC AGM

JC – would like her thanks to Ann Picton on behalf of WCC noted for Ann’s continued support and attendance at the M4 enquiry.

Meeting closed 22.15 hrs

14.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 15th May St Brides Village Hall 19.15hrs

Chairman.....

Date.....