



**WENTLOOGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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## **MEETING OF WENTLOOGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**ST BRIDES VILLAGE HALL 1900** Earlier start due to guest speaker

### **AGENDA**

#### **Apologies/Declaration of Interest/Resignations** 5 mins

To receive apologies for absence and declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest

**Guest speaker Saranne Phillips, Waste Enforcement Manager.**

#### **Minutes** 5 mins

To confirm the Minutes of previous meeting on 21st October 2025 at Peterstone Village Hall

#### **Police Matters** 15 mins

Council to be given update on police matters. Police report for October circulated.

#### **Public Participation** 15 mins

Members of the public present may address questions or make comments on the agenda through the Chair of the Council

#### **City Councillor Report** 15 mins

Update from City Councillors for Marshfield and Tredegar Ward

Road repairs

Footpaths

Stakeholder Meeting

#### **Matters arising from the minutes** 5 mins

Update on meetings attended.

OVW transport webinar

Biodiversity Section 6 webinar

SLCC & OVW joint conference

#### **Council Finances** 15 mins

Examination and Payment of Accounts including reconciliation up to 31.10.25

Method	Payee	Description	Amount
BACS	Nikki Malpas	Wages for October 35 Hours	***
BACS	Bedwas YFC	Donation for fireworks event. Paid on 05.11.25 due to time constraints. Agreed in previous meeting	£100
BACS	SLCC	Agendas and Minutes 2-part training	£72
BACS	SLCC	New Clerk training Part 4	£24
		*** Redacted GDPR	

**Matters to note or review and agree 15 mins.**

Item	Detail	Responsible
Confirm Cllr Clatworthy to be acting Chair.	WCC confirm the agreement not to elect officers until 'erosion of democratic process' resolved. Still awaiting response from NCC. WCC agree to Cllr Clatworthy to act as Chair to remain legal.	Council to confirm
Confirm resignation of Cllr Farrugia	Unfortunately, Cllr Farrugia has submitted in writing, her resignation effective immediately.	Council to acknowledge.
Request from Clerk to purchase Charles Arnold-Baker 14 <sup>th</sup> Edition Local Council Administration book	New edition now published £149.40 inc P&P. This is viewed as the "Bible" for Community Councils and much of the New Clerk training involves this book.	Council to discuss
Consultation on Local Gov election rules in Wales	Views are being sought on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• updating the Rules to make sure they are bilingual</li> <li>• updating the Rules to reflect recent changes in the Senedd Cymru (Representation of the People) Order 2025</li> <li>• making the change to security-related cost exemptions that are in place for Senedd elections to local government elections</li> <li>• proposals contained within the UK Government's strategy paper on electoral reform</li> </ul>	Council to discuss
Update on Transport Strategy document	A reply has now been received from NCC. This was forwarded on to all Councillors. MoP has also contacted WCC with his responses from the traffic department. A post made on Facebook highlighted the concerns of residents regarding the speed and amount of HGVs using the roads through the villages and disrepair caused.	Council to discuss
Civility and Respect pledge	Request to pass a resolution to sign up to the civility and respect pledge, following invite from NALC, SLCC and OVW.	Council to discuss
Budget	Council to confirm budget meeting to ratify budget suggestions for 26/27 and consider precept request	Council to discuss
Website and email provider quotes before transition to .gov.uk email and website	Clerk has contacted alternative ICT providers for quotes to consider changing providers before transferring to .gov.uk domains. All quotes now received.	Cllr Turner has compared offers. Council to consider change of providers
Community Boundaries Consultation	Consultation will run until 23 <sup>rd</sup> November. Information forwarded to Cllrs. Following SLCC/OVW conference it is vital to submit a strong reply to consultation	Council to discuss

## **Planning** 10 mins

No new planning applications have been received in the previous month.

### **Any areas of concern to raise?**

Further information available from Newport City Councils (NCC) planning portal for full details of any planning applications submitted to NCC and search using the reference number [www.newport.gov.uk](http://www.newport.gov.uk)

## **Correspondence/Consultations** 15 mins

To receive correspondence not specifically referenced on the agenda (Decisions cannot be taken in relation to matters raised under this agenda item).

**Wales Air Ambulance request for another donation. WCC has previously donated in March 2025**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS CAN OBTAIN ANY DOCUMENTS REFERENCED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

Members of the press or the public can also attend the meeting – as the clerk works part time for the council, please contact the clerk by no later than 2 pm on the day of the meeting to obtain the access link details for remote access.

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