

## Coedkernew Community Council

### Minutes: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

#### **Present:**

Chair Cllr T Boswell    Vice-Chair Cllr D Johnston    Cllr H Boswell

Cllr G Thomas            NCC Cllr R Howells

#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr A Roger-Hewitt    Cllr P Turner    Police

#### **2. Declaration of Interest**

None

#### **3. Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes of previous meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 accepted as a true record.

#### **4. Matters Arising**

**Duplication of Road Names:** Ongoing investigation by NCC Cllr Screen.

**Blacksmiths Way Caravan:** The caravan was moved after 28 days.

**Fly Tipping:** There is a Fly Tipping Training event in the planning stage for the Wentloog Community Councils. CCC agreed to display on the website the Marshfield Newsletter guide on avoiding fly tipping.

**NCC Grass Cutting Church Crescent:** Completed

**Blocked Footpath Blacksmiths Way to Celtic Springs:** Cleared.

**Vantage Data Centre Inconsiderate Working Hours:** Ongoing issues with shouting and banging, lorries early in the morning – contact with the NCC representatives was unhelpful, with a recommendation to log activity. This does not help our residents. CCC Cllr Roger-Hewitt spoke to contractors and was advised “Don’t worry about it, it’s not going to stop”. Despite contact with NCC it would appear that planning enforcement are reluctant to get involved, to the dismay of residents and CCC Councillors.

#### **5. Newport City Councillors Report**

NCC Cllr Howells gave a report – a ward surgery is planned 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at The Parc Golf Club, Officers Sylvia Lopez and Janice Dent will be available to talk to residents. The agenda will have a budget setting focus and Fly tipping. NCC is transitioning to being more responsible with rubbish restrictions on tip visits. CCC Cllrs have observed that recycled waste that has been sorted by residents as directed by NCC has been deposited in the same hatch on the collection vehicle, thus mixing the waste streams. Residents observe this and wonder why they have to separate waste streams when NCC staff are mixing them up. NCC is now stricter on the plastics it can recycle; it will no longer accept soft plastic such as bags and films. More staff are to be employed at the tip.

## 6. Police Matters

The monthly Police Report was reviewed.

A hotspot area in Coedkernew has been identified for the use of off-road bikes which has resulted in criminal damage. Neighbourhood Community Support Officers have attended a walkaround on 7th August to enable multi-agency problem solving.

## 7. Finance Matters

Note that next month will be a finance meeting.

We have £4193 in the bank, with wages/tax to be deducted.

## 8. Planning

24/0680 | PARTIAL DISCHARGE OF CONDITION 7 (CEMP) OF 23/0878 PROPOSED ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION COMPOUND (132/33/11KV), INCLUDING A SWITCH-ROOM BUILDING AND OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, ENCLOSED BY A SECURITY FENCE, WITH ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING ACCESS, LANDSCAPING, DRAINAGE AND EARTHWORKS | Celtic Technology Centre Celtic Way Celtic Lakes Newport South Wales NP10 8BE Status Awaiting decision **CCC Comment: Current gates are not secure enough.**

## 9. Correspondence

**Wentloog Levels Chairs Meeting 5.8.24: Fly-tipping** A course for Community Councillors is being organised.

**NCC Cllr A Screen : Changes to Newport Bus Services in Your Ward** The current bus service is well used by Coedkernew and Newport residents. Not enough residents from Marshfield are using it, although feedback from those that do use the service is that they are very grateful.

## 10. Any Other Business – for information only

**Celtic Way/Road to Nowhere:** both sides of the road has not had the grass cut for two years. A Health & Safety review has deemed it not safe enough to cut.

**Welsh Water Leak:** Reported by residents but not repaired a week later.

**Roundabout by Asda:** This is not in the Coedkernew Ward, it is actually part of Duffryn. There is an ongoing concern about cars not stopping for pedestrians on the zebra crossing. A survey has been carried out and no further action will be taken.

**NCC CCLM Personal Safety Training:** An email has been forwarded to Councillors about the course organised by NCC about personal safety for Community Councillors. Everyone is encouraged to attend either in person, or online via zoom, 6pm 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## 11. Date of Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 6:30pm at the Parc Golf Club. Please note that there will be a fifteen-minute quarterly finance meeting held beforehand.

## MARSHFIELD WARD POLICE REPORT

### MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024

#### Call Volume

The Marshfield Ward has received 197 calls during the month of September, the categories of which are broken down as follows:

Crime related	28
Public Safety & Welfare	25
Transport	78
Admin	59
Anti-Social Behaviour	5
Open Log	2

#### Crime Volume

The Ward has experienced 40 instances of crime during the month of September and can be categorised as follows:

Criminal Damage & Arson	5
Public Order Offences	9
Violence with injury	7
Violence without injury	7
Theft	5
Vehicle Crime	1
Drug Offences	1
Misc Crimes Against Society	1
Commercial Burglary	1
Robbery	1
Possession of Weapons	2

## **Your Ward Team:-**

Inspector Hannah Welti – [Hannah.welti@gwent.police.uk](mailto:Hannah.welti@gwent.police.uk)

Sergeant 1810 Christopher Johnson – [Christopher.johnson@gwent.police.uk](mailto:Christopher.johnson@gwent.police.uk)

PC 1268 Nick Fry - [Nicholas.fry@gwent.police.uk](mailto:Nicholas.fry@gwent.police.uk)

CSO 309 Samantha Davies - [Samantha.davies3@gwent.police.uk](mailto:Samantha.davies3@gwent.police.uk)

For reports of fly-tipping email - [waste.management@newport.gov.uk](mailto:waste.management@newport.gov.uk)

For Police reports email - [contact@gwent.police.uk](mailto:contact@gwent.police.uk) or Ring 101 (For non-emergency)

Please contact the Council on 01633 656656 regarding any of the following:-

- Vehicles parked on Double Yellow Lines
- Untaxed vehicles
- Road markings/signs/speed limits
- Fly-tipping
- Pot-holes