



The Masons Arms

As part of the festival there will be a **Children's Fancy Dress** competition at the Masons Arms, St Mellons Road on Sunday 29th September at 5pm; we would love to see some scarecrow outfits but will welcome any fancy-dress costumes, use your imaginations! The prize giving for the winners of the Scarecrow Competition will take place after the fancy dress competition. Marshfield Community Council wishes to thank Maxime, Liam and Jamie-Leigh from the Masons for their support.



### **Please Help Fight the Blight of Fly-Tipping in and Around our Villages.**

Fly-tipping is ruining our villages and countryside on a daily basis; it is a serious issue and every member of the community can help to stamp it out. The community council is working with Newport City Council and NRW to tackle the problem and we need all residents to be vigilant and help us to stop the tips from happening. This blight causes environmental damage, it is a public health risk as it attracts rats and other vermin and is a financial burden on the local authority who should be spending their already tight budgets on other important services. Fly-tipping is a **criminal offence** and the city council has various enforcement powers it can use from Fixed Penalty Notices and vehicle seizure, to prosecutions in the courts with unlimited fines and a possible 6 months in prison. As residents you can really help by disposing of your waste **responsibly**, report any fly-tipping straight away to Newport City Council. This can be done through **'Report It'** on the mobile phone app; the NCC website [www.newport.gov.uk](http://www.newport.gov.uk) and contact centre 01633 656656; or email [info@newport.gov.uk](mailto:info@newport.gov.uk) it is helpful to provide what3words and photos if you can. For full anonymity you can also report incidents to Crimestoppers [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org)

### **If you contact a private company to remove your waste then please: -**

- **Check** – that the contactor is legally registered by asking to see their **WASTE CARRIERS LICENCE**.
- **Check** – the contactors details and keep a record in case your waste is found dumped illegally.
- **Copy** – make sure you have a copy of the **WASTE TRANSFER NOTE**.

**Natural Resources Wales website** [www.naturalresources.wales](http://www.naturalresources.wales) has a list of all the businesses that are registered as waste carriers so please check this site before engaging a business to remove any waste you want taken away. You can also report incidences to them on

Fly Tipping Action Wales's website [www.flytippingactionwales.org](http://www.flytippingactionwales.org) has useful information and a way to report any fly tipping.

**You are liable to a FPN of £300 and if prosecuted an unlimited fine if your waste is found fly-tipped somewhere so make sure that you have done all the checks above.**



**Please help stop this from happening to our community!**