

## Coedkernew Community Council

### Minutes: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

#### **Present:**

Chair Cllr T Boswell    Vice-Chair Cllr D Johnston    Cllr H Boswell  
Cllr G Thomas            Cllr A Roger-Hewitt            NCC Cllr T Watkins

#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr P Turner (Work Commitments)    Police

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

None

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

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

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

**Duplication of Road Names:** It transpires that the duplication of Celtic Way, road naming was down to Welsh Assembly Government legacy and part of their plans to extend the A48/SDR. Until this is resolved residents are requested to use the “What Three Words” app to report any issues on Celtic Way.

**Fly Tipping:** A fly tipping workshop has been arranged at Marshfield Village Hall. All Councillors are encouraged to attend.

This is an ongoing issue across the Wentloog Levels, there are cameras sited at hotspots, unfortunately they are jammed, found and destroyed. NCC currently has 40 cases in the court system.

**Vantage Data Centre Inconsiderate Working Hours:** Building CWL1 currently has no planning applications, NCC will now open a case to investigate. The substation: more land has been cleared than stated on the planning application – NCC to review.

The noise over the weekend continues starting at 7am on a Sunday morning, where residents as far away as Blacksmiths Way heard the cable pullers shouting “Pull!”. Windows and cars are filthy due to the groundwork, window cleaners were promised to the residents, but nothing has happened. The work on the bund has not been completed, we are now in tree planting season. Residents are now concerned as they cannot sell their houses with the high levels of dirt and noise emanating from CWL1. Directors are no longer responding to emails sent by residents.

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

NCC Cllr T Watkins gave a report, an ESTYN inspection has been carried out in NCC, all Schools are rated good with none in special measures and no reviews. Social Services; no outstanding issues. An extra £600K is needed for the leisure centre, extra funding of £600K to education. Cleaning of the footbridge in Coedkernew, the Cenotaph and the Civic Clocktower has started. A project is in to repair the leaking

roof on the clock tower, unfortunately the funds generated by using the building as a film set has gone elsewhere. Grass collections are now every three weeks, the last on 6<sup>th</sup> November. The centre verge on Celtic Way needs a litter pick before the verge is cut.

#### **6. Police Matters**

The monthly Police Report was reviewed, report attached below.

#### **7. Finance Matters**

We have just had our quarterly finance meeting no issues reported. The Clerk and Chair attended the Community Council Liaison Meeting training session on Safety. There is £6225 in the bank, with no new expenses to be paid.

#### **8. Planning**

Reference: 24/0688 Stud Farm Church Lane Coedkernew Newport NP10 8TU Proposal: CHANGE OF USE TO AGRICULTURE AND PROCESSING OF WOOD FOR FUEL, LEAN-TO EXTENSION TO BARN AND CONSTRUCTION OF DETACHED PIG SHELTER (RETROSPECTIVE)  
No comment

#### **9. Correspondence**

Fly Tipping Workshop: New Date as discussed under matter arising.

OVW: Consultation – role, governance and accountability of the community and town council sector – noted.

OVW: Training dates - noted.

NCC CCLM Safety Meeting - as discussed under finance.

OVW: 16.1024 Conference – no one is available to attend.

Joint OVW & SLCC Event 20.11.24 – noted.

OVW: Recruitment & retention of Clerks guide - noted.

OVW: Practice Development Note 8 Code of Conduct: Members & Officers – noted.

#### **10. Any Other Business – for information only**

**NCC:** The Leader of NCC was escorted around the ward by all three NCC councillors taking 90 minutes, it was felt that he got a good understanding of the issues in the area.

**Marshfield Road Parking:** reports of a School bus unable to get through due to the parking and traffic. Some parents are leaving their cars there all day.

#### **11. Date of Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 6:30pm at the Parc Golf Club.

## **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)

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- Untaxed vehicles
- Road markings/signs/speed limits
- Fly-tipping
- Pot-holes