

# **CYNGOR CYMUNED DWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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## **Minutes of DWR Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 28 April 2015 in Rudry Parish Hall at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs. Guy Bowden (in the Chair), Lynda Lee, Margaret Jones, Inspector Jones (Neighbourhood Police) and the Clerk Sally Chick.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Carlton James, Chris Allender, Emma Lamb & Ray Davies

**Declaration of Interest:** None

### **53. Police Report**

Inspector Jones reported to Council. Problems with Off Road Motorbikes were discussed. Recent hill fires have been an issue in many areas. The Police are working jointly with the Fire Service to address this problem. The use of drones has been discussed.

There is currently a high volume of vehicle crime in the Caerphilly and Machen area. Police advise is not to leave any valuable in your vehicles. The 'Your Voice' priority for this area is speeding traffic.

Following recent reorganisation of the local Police Force there are now 42 officers working from the Bedwas Station.

### **54. Minutes of the March meeting**

The minutes of the March meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true record.

### **55. Chairman's Report**

As Carlton was unable to attend there was no Chair report.

### **56. Clerks Report**

Sally informed Councillors of the County Councillors upcoming Surgery dates.

One Voice Wales Training dates were passed onto Councillors.

Margaret asked that DWR makes more use of the Noticeboards to raise the profile of the Community Council. It was agreed that Councillor contact details be prominently displayed on local boards. Agenda and Minutes also to be placed in the noticeboards. Members of the public to be made aware that they are welcome to attend DWR meetings.

### **57. Councillors Reports**

**Draethen** – The issue of Off Road Motor bikes already discussed with the Police.

**Waterloo** – Off Road Bikes also an issue here. The road markings are inadequate with those on the bend in particular requiring attention. Potholes on the road between Waterloo and Rudry are terrible and need some urgent attention.

Clerk to contact CCBC again regarding the caravan in Waterloo. Also, to check whether the road has been adopted by the new houses

**Rudry** – Parking issues are a problem in the Village

## 58. Planning

**Case Ref:** 15/0075/FULL

**Location:** Plot 9 The Meadows Machen Carphilly

**Proposal:** Erect new build property

**Applicant:** Mr S Postrans c/o Agent Mr S Helm 5 Sanders Close Ashton Vale Bristol

**Case Officer:** Mr C Powell 01495 234019 [powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk)

**Ward:** St James Map Ref: 31945 (E) 188236 (N)

**Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

**Community Council:** Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry Comm Council

**RESOLVED:** No Objection

**Case Ref:** 15/0152/FULL

**Location:** 3 Minorca Cottages Michaelston-Y-Fedw Cefn Mably

**Proposal:** Erect a first floor rear extension

**Applicant:** Mr & Mrs R Williams 3 Minorca Cottages Michaelstone-Y-Fedw

**Case Officer:** Mr A Payne 01495 235197

**Ward:** St James Map Ref: 324032 (E) 185982 (N)

**Expeted Decision Level:** Delegated

**Community Council:** Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry Comm Council

**RESOLVED:** No Objection

**Case Ref:** 15/026/FULL

**Location:** 1 Llwyncelyn Cottages Cefn Porth Road Lisvane

**Proposal:** Provide a conservatory to the rear of the existing property

**Applicant:** Mr C Joyce 130 Maes Glas Caerphilly

**Agent:** Arden Kitt Associates Ltd Mr C Brimble 7 Warren Drive Caerphilly

**Case Officer:** Mr A Pyne 01495 235197 [pynea@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:pynea@caerphilly.gov.uk)

**Ward:** St James Ward Ref: 320252 (E) 185407 (N)

**Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

**RESOLVED:** Check this is our area

### Next Meeting date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 May 2015 in Rudry Parish Hall. (date change suggested due to school holiday at the end of the month) This will be the Annual Meeting of the Council.

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