

# **CYNGOR CYMUNED DWR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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## **Minutes of DWR Community Council Meeting held on Tuesday 31 March 2015 in Rudry Parish Hall at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllrs. Margaret Jones, Lyn Lee, Carlton James and the Clerk Sally Chick. Also, Sarah Greening and Claire Robinson, Local Neighbourhood Police.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Kevin Stanworth, Julie Nobes, Ray Davies, Guy Bowden, Terry Hall, Chris Allender, Emma Lamb.

**Declaration of Interest:** None

### **47. Local Neighbourhood Police**

A bike theft had recently occurred at a property in Rudry – a male is on remand and the case will be coming to court on 2 April.

Discussions have taken place with Sian on how the Police can assist with the Traffic Survey planned for April.

PACT Meetings have now been rebranded to 'Your Voice' – Date of next meeting to be confirmed.

The Inspector will be holding meetings in this area on 23 April:  
Graig Y Rhacca Community Centre at 4 – 5.30  
Van Community Centre at 8 – 9.30

Problems with off-road bikes were discussed. The officer in charge of this is aware of the problems in the area. Public to report any sightings to the Police via their 101 number.

Margaret asked about the need for a light at the Draethen junction onto the main road. Police said they will be supportive of anything concerning public safety.

### **48. Minutes of February Meeting**

The Minutes of the February Meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true record.

### **49. Chairman's Report**

Carlton reported that the Community Consultation meeting had been well prepared and was well delivered and that it was a pity it wasn't better attended.

A Community meeting held at the Monty, Rudry to discuss CCBC proposals on the Local Development Plan was well attended by residents.

### **50. Clerks Report**

Emma is going through the CCBC paperwork required to register our Village Greens. It was agreed that Sally should email out to residents asking for evidence of usage over the years.

## 51. Councillors Reports

**Draethen** – It was decided to shelve the plans for the park for now. This to be revisited at a later date.

The village noticeboard is in need of new persex – Sally to try to arrange this replacement. Also, the board at the School is in desperate need of repair / replacement. Sally organising new frontage for board.

Residents reports are that the bolloards on the bridge seem to be working well . Traffic is slowing before going over the bridge.

The Church toilet will be going ahead after the Easter break.

**Waterloo** – Potholes are a major problem on the road between Waterloo and Rudry. Sally to report to CCBC. Invite CCBC to come on a site visit.

**Rudry** –Potholes are particularly bad on the hill going down towards Cardiff from the Maenlwydd Pub.

## 52. Planning –

Case Ref. 15/0231/LBC Site Area: 42m<sup>2</sup>  
Location: Rhyd-y-gwern Farm Rhyd Y Gwern Lane Draethen Newport NP10 8GJ  
Proposal: Repair barn roof  
Applicant: Dr J A F Napier Rhyd-y-gwern Farm Rhyd Y Gwern Lane Draethen Newport NP10 8GJ  
Agent:  
Case Officer: Mr C Powell 01495 235019 powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk  
Ward: St James Map Ref: 321665 (E) 188387 (N)  
Expected Decision Level: Delegated  
Community Council: Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry Comm Council  
**NO OBJECTIONS**

Case Ref. 15/0157/NOTA Site Area: 1998m<sup>2</sup>  
Location: Derwen Farm Twyn Sych Farm Lane Rudry Caerphilly  
Proposal: Erect a barn  
Applicant: Mr G Michalatos 1 Ridgeway Avenue Newport NP20 5AJ  
Agent: Mr A Baulch Golynos-fach Rogerstone Newport NP10 9GR  
Case Officer: Mrs M Davies 01495 235227 daviem2@caerphilly.gov.uk  
Ward: St James Map Ref: 318505 (E) 186987 (N)  
Expected Decision Level: Delegated  
Community Council: Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry Comm Council  
**NO OBJECTIONS**

### Next Meeting date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 April 2015 in Rudry Parish Hall.

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