



**In line with the Welsh Government's 'Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021' requirement for all 730 Town and Community Councils in Wales to electronically publish the key information and the outcome of their Council meetings within 7 days of the meeting, early, truncated and unsigned Minutes of the reformed Full Council Meeting of Draethen, Waterloo and Rudry (DWR) Community Council held at 6.00 pm on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025, are published here**

**Present:**

Cllr Lee Cecil, Cllr Rob Heaton-Jones, Cllr Zoe Hewer, Cllr Kev Ingram and Myra Osborn (Clerk). PCSO376 Rhiannon Collins and PCSO500 Dylan Greedy were also in attendance

Cllr Amanda McConnell attended by remote access

Chair, Cllr Lee Cecil led the meeting that commenced at 6.00 pm

**A. Apologies / Introductions**

Cllr Chris Morgan, Cllr Phil Rosser, Cllr Kevin Stanworth

**B. Police Update**

PCSO376 Rhiannon Collins provided a report on recent crime and engagement in the area.

Discussion took place regarding recent flooding and blocked culvert issues. The Three Bridges Project was also discussed.

An email will be sent to Gwent Police to ascertain any progress re. recent reported traffic incident.

**C. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**D. Residents' Addresses**

None.

**E. Minutes and matters arising**

The Council agreed that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 were correct and they were duly signed by the Chair.

**F. Chair and County Members' Update**

Cllr Chris Morgan to check on progress of report being prepared by CCBC Highways / Drainage staff regarding drainage issues in the area.

### **G. Clerk's Report**

- Statement of transactions presented, agreed by Cllrs.
- Audit Returns 2022/23 and 2023/24 – No response has been received yet.
- Request for copies of various documents – pending until time allows.
- Outstanding watering invoice – No updated information had been received, the Clerk will undertake further research.

### **H. Current Projects**

- Benches – Land ownership has been established for Waterloo land proposed for siting of bench. Cllr Rob Heaton-Jones is progressing contact.
- Utility Box – date for artwork to be determined when weather improves.
- New Defibrillator – Electrician quote agreed, Cllr Zoe Hewer to progress. Order for equipment to be placed by Cllr Amanda McConnell.
- Anti-social behaviour / Off Road Biking / Traffic Calming / Speed Watch – Discussion took place re. collecting the Speed Watch kit, seeking strategic advice from a variety of sources and compiling data for submission to Go Safe and CCBC. Cllr Zoe Hewer will organise delivery of Flyer requesting public engagement to identify issues
- Secure fencing issue – Cllr McConnell will check progress with CCBC.
- Renewable Roadmap – This initiative is nearing completion. CCTV and Energy Assessment costs are being prepared for CCBC.

- I. Planning Applications 25/0078/FULL and 24/0924/FULL – both noted.**

The Planning Department has been requested to provide an update on the progress of meeting the conditions for the Tin Works, Waterloo, as the two-year threshold has now passed.

### **J. Exclusion of Press and Public**

None

### **The meeting closed at 7.10 pm**

Full Minutes when agreed and signed will be on the Council's website as soon as possible.

