

## MARSHFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2011 at Marshfield Village Hall, Wellfield Road, Marshfield commencing at 7:35 p.m.

---

Present: Mrs S Burke  
Mr G Ham  
Mr C Hemmings

Apologies: Mrs S Hood (ill), Mrs R Bashi (holiday), Mr G Kemp-Philp (ill), Mr K Bennett (meeting), Mrs J Charlton (work), PC A Walters, PCSO J Lewis (Gwent Police)

In attendance: City Councillors R White & T Suller, G C Thomas (Clerk)

---

The Council requires a quorum of four members so those present considered the following business that may be approved and adopted by the Council at a future meeting.

---

➤ = Letter to be Written

### a) POLICE MATTERS

PC A Walters had e-mailed a report that was circulated to Members:

- Parking outside Marshfield Primary School and Springfields is being patrolled on a daily basis with fixed penalty tickets being issued. The School will forward the Mini PCSO Scheme as soon as possible with PCSO Lewis overseeing it.
- Anti social behaviour on Marshfield Road and at Marshfield Village Hall has seen patrols focused on the weekends with marked and unmarked police vehicles and uniformed foot patrols and local wardens. People affected by the behaviour have been contacted by Newport CC Victim Support and Newport CC's Waste Management Section has ensured the area is maintained. The police have published details of the issues in the ward newsletter and have spoken to parents of certain individuals. The issue is reported as lowered but the police will continue to monitor.
- Speeding on Marshfield Road was the subject of snapshot speed analysis covering 600 vehicle movements. This gave an average speed of 25.8 mph. The personal injury collision records have been examined for Marshfield Road between the school and Mallards Reach showing no injury collisions recorded. In view of the results, the All Wales Casualty Reduction Camera Partnership are unable to accept this as a camera site. Speed enforcement will continue on Marshfield Road. The A48 will continue to get visits from the Camera Unit.

### b) CITY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- A litter pick has been arranged by Newport CC on the coast road near the boundary with Cardiff.
- The Queen Elizabeth Fields Challenge may be of interest for village hall fields.
- Discussions are taking place on the Local Development Plan. Are there any views on the future use of former Wyevale Garden Centre land.

- Some action has occurred about the ongoing problem with stray horses. Councillor Suller has handed a petition to the police. Councillor White attended a meeting at the Parc Golf Club where the police, Welsh Assembly Government, animal welfare, horse protection have formulated a plan. It was noted that a van had collided with a horse on the A48 near Pond Hill lat Wednesday. The horse was killed and the road closed for several hours, during which time, traffic had been diverted via Marshfield Road.
- Councillor Hemmings referred to the lack of road markings on St Mellons Road following resurfacing and that the road around a manhole cover on St Mellons Road had crumbled. Councillor White recommended giving the details to the Newport CC call centre.
- Morgans Way to the roundabout at Duffryn will be closed for resurfacing.
- If anyone is known to feel overwhelmed with child care there is plenty of help and advice from Newport City Council Foster Care.

## **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

### c) Broadway Reen (Min 220)

Councillor White asked for a copy of the e-mail from the Environment Agency dated 2 March concerning the maintenance of Broadway.

### d) Assistance with Emergencies – Community Resilience (Min 225)

Councillor White said that a grit bin will be provided at Cae Brandi.

### e) Marshfield Road/ Marysfield Close Bus Shelter & Bench (Min 226)

Councillor White felt that the situation was improving.

## **Financial Matters**

### f) Cheques

101143 - G C Thomas - Clerk's Salary February 2011	£ 331.44
101144 - G C Thomas – Reimbursement -Internet Connection - February 2011	£ 18.00

### **g) Village Hall Management Committee Representative's Report**

- The Committee's AGM will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011.
- The Committee is looking at applying for grants from Newport City Council.
- The Football Club may contribute £1000 towards the cost of white lining the football pitches.
- A joint meeting between Marshfield Community Council, the Village Hall Management Committee and the Football Club has been requested.

## **Planning Matters**

h) Members present considered a response on behalf of the Council:

**Proposal:** Trim 8 No. Trees Protected by TPO 4/84

**Site:** Craig Y Haul Court, Craig Y Haul Drive, Castleton

**Conex:** 11/0160/ TPO

**MCC Ref:** 646

### **Observations:**

*No objections as long as all work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of Newport City Council's Tree Officer*

i) Members received a planning application Conex 11/0107 for an extension at Tyn Y Nant Cottage, Coedkernew affecting Public Right of Way 399/38, but it was unclear how the proposed development affects the footpath. Members asked for Newport CC to provide a clear plan view of the proposed extension and footpath before any observations are provided.

## **Any Other Business**

### j) Play Area

Councillor Burke noted that the self closing gate at the corner of the Junior Play Area has stopped self closing. Councillor Ham agreed to check the gate for faults. Also, arrangements should be made for the annual safety inspection