

## Coedkernew Community Council

### Minutes: 1st April 2025

#### **Present:**

Chair Cllr T Boswell    Vice-Chair Cllr D Johnston    Cllr H Boswell

Cllr A Roger-Hewitt    NCC Cllr T Watkins

#### **1. Apologies**

None.

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

None

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

Minutes of previous meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 accepted as a true record, with a minor change to “Blackbirds Way” to Blacksmiths Way.

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

**Missing Fence Panels:** NCC Cllr R Howells has requested the What Three Words location of the broken fence to avoid confusion.

**Parc Golf Club Donation:** The Clerk has investigated this; the meeting was made aware of why the Clerk had not carried out the task. **Vote:** Clerk has permission to make the necessary arrangements, to make the payment. **Unanimous, vote carried.**

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

NCC Cllr T Watkins a full council meeting is called for next week.

NCC Cllr T Watkins noted that the KLA road works is coming to an end, officially the roads will be opened at the end of April. There was much discussion on the impact in the area with high traffic levels, impatient drivers on the wrong side of the road and speeding. TSB will be moving approximately January 2026 which will see another change in traffic levels in the area. The speeding revision update: No objections have been voiced for the return to 30mph on Duffryn Way and Avenue. The changes to Schools moving to the Welsh medium has had an impact on recruitment locally. Coedkernew Cattery: An onsite meeting has been called; no further information is available.

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

None presented as unfortunately no Officers were able to attend and no report was available prior to the meeting.

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

**WAO results:** The notes were discussed and noted for future reference; some changes will be visible as we comply with the Financial Regulations accepted at the last meeting.

**Annual Return:** The Annual Return was discussed and signed by the Chair and Clerk, with reference to the Annual Cashbook.

**Monthly Cashbook:** It was agreed that to keep costs down the monthly cashbook would be emailed to the Council prior to the meeting, typically there are very few payments made per month.

## **8. Planning**

**24/0957:** Variation of approved plans – noted.

**25/0225:** Advertisement Sign – Concerns were raised as to the lack of information with this; the size, brightness and specific location. Concerns were raised about the impact on residents in the vicinity based on other illuminated signs erected in Newport.

**Residents Comments:** It was noted that the comments made by residents on the planning portal are no longer visible to others. NCC Cllr T Watkins reassured members of the Council that residents' comments are brought to NCC Council meetings. It was noted that others would prefer to see the comments anonymised rather than hidden from public view.

## **9. Correspondence**

Correspondence was noted as per the agenda items.

**WAO results:** noted and discussed under Finance.

**OVW Digital Guidance:** Digital Guidance Working Party: The group has not yet met – Cllr A Rogers-Hewitt has information on leasing costs to discuss with the team, initial concerns about costs have proved correct. The Digital Guidance Working Party should be a separate agenda item.

**OVW Area Committee Meeting:** No one is available to attend from CCC, other councils in the area have been able to send a representative.

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

**NCC Helium Balloons:** NCC has a Motion to ban the release of helium balloons from its property. The motion is to be posted on the "Area News" section of our website.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 6:30pm at the Parc Golf Club. There will be the AGM followed by a Monthly Meeting.