

## **Coedkernew Community Council**

### **Minutes: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

#### **Present:**

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

Cllr A Roger-Hewitt    Cllr G Thomas    Cllr P Turner    NCC Cllr A Screen

#### **1. Apologies**

None.

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

None

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

Minutes of previous meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 accepted as a true record.

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

**Missing Fence Panels:** With thanks to NCC Cllr R Howells the fence panels are now being replaced.

**Vantage Site Update:** A meeting is set for the end of the month with a landscaping consultant, which is separate to the main meeting. Residents were met and concerns raised were listened to. Requests for planting to be extended will be done in November 2025, which is bare root tree planting time; the main meeting at the end of the month will confirm commitment to this. The brown cladding planning application has been withdrawn. The newly planted trees on the bund are flourishing, but provide no screening whatsoever, dust from the site is still an issue.

**Microsoft:** The duct raised by construction is now affecting Church Crecent residents.

**Parc Golf Club Donation:** In hand.

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

NCC Cllr A Screen: presented a report to the meeting – the Labour AGM is scheduled for the following day. The Microsoft “Dig In Spade Ceremony” was attended by NCC Councillors. Extra money for potholes has been earmarked to resurface problematic sections of road. Tredegar House Library – a friend’s group has been set up; they are exploring further uses for the building to secure its future. A stakeholder group: PRAID – Peterstone Against Inappropriate Development has been set up, the Welsh Government is aware of concerns in the area surrounding planning and a new closed cross border group will be formed to ensure strategic enforcement of planning.

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

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

It was brought to the meeting that an average speed camera has been requested from the LG Bridge to Castleton Bridge on the A48. Operation Absorb had been a success with several vehicles taken off the road.

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

2024-25 audit work ongoing. We await the bill for the previous three audits from WAO. Bank Statements reviewed and signed.

**8. Planning**

noted

**9. Digital Guidance Working Party** ongoing

**10. Correspondence**

Correspondence was noted as per the agenda items.

**11. Any Other Business – for information only**

**Wentloog Levels Four Chairs:** Meeting planned – Fly tipping is a big topic. Statistics indicate that new policies from local authorities is driving the increase in fly tipping, unfortunately Newport City Council is cited as the authority with the biggest increase in Wales.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 at 6:30pm at the Parc Golf Club.