

# Goldcliff Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting held at the Schoolrooms, Goldcliff on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7:30pm**

**Present:** - Chair, Wayne Fox. Cllrs: - R Preece, Elaine Ford, Jeff Rowland, Julia Waters, Brian Cork and Bob Dowsell

Also Present: - Mrs M Fox, Mrs C Dowsell, Mr M Owen, Ms L Macdonald and Mr and Mrs Ward.

**Apologies for absence:** - Councillor Martyn Kellaway

Minutes correct as of 8/2/2024: Proposed Councillor Elaine Ford, seconded Councillor Roger Preece

**Matters arising:** -

Cost of Batteries for Defibrillator confirmed at £229.38- Payment approved (Proposed Cllr Elaine Ford Seconded Cllr Roger Preece)

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**1010 – Roads and Infrastructure:** Newport City Council approached about numerous issues within the Parishes and awaiting a response from relevant Heads of Department within NCC

**1011 – Drainage and NRW** Chapel Road Culvert which has Collapsed is seemingly being repaired which will mitigate flooding in that area. NRW to be approached for further information on the Drainage plans for Glan Llyn and Llanwern. Councillors Jeff Rowland and Brian Cork, meeting with NRW on 22/4/

**1012 Planning and Property:** Retrospective Planning for Saltmarsh Lane. Cwmbran Fire protection carried out a survey and submitted their bill. Rear gate being sorted.

**1013 – Community Liaison.** A letter is in the process of being drafted to ask the Parishioners what they would like done with Whitson Hall. Quails spoken to but not had a reply yet.

**1014 – Finance:** Files have been Uploaded awaiting a response from auditors.

	<i>Current</i>	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Balances - March meeting	1930.07	8074.22	10004.29	Typo - reported as 1903.07 on current
Welsh Water DD	-15.35			
Interest		88.22		Per bank account
Balance 11 April	<u>1914.72</u>	<u>8162.44</u>	<u>10077.16</u>	

Payments approved:

Water as above £15.35 (proposed Cllr Jeff Rowland seconded Cllr Julia Waters)

DS Preece (Grass cutting) £140(proposed Cllr Jeff Rowland seconded Cllr Julia Waters)

The Fire People (Fire testing) (proposed Cllr Roger Preece seconded Cllr Elaine Ford)

**1015 – Presentations** - Future energy Llanwern gave a 20 min Presentation at the meeting.

**1016 – Use of schoolrooms**

- Mrs Angela Drane The conditions for using the hall have been provided to Mrs Drane via Clr Dowsell with the suggestion that a contribution is made towards electricity.

**1017** - Invoices for The Poor Ground and the Whitson Hall field to be prepared and sent to Howard Dudley and Jamie Williams respectively.

The next Full Council meeting & AGM will take place on May 9th<sup>th</sup> 2024 7:30pm