

Goldcliff Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at the Schoolroom Goldcliff 11th June 2026 at 7:30pm.

Present: - Chair, Councillor Wayne Fox (WF). Cllrs: - Jeff Rowland (JR), Elaine Ford (EF), J Waters (JW), Julie Evans (JE), Paul Davies (PD) and Bob Dowsell (BD)

Also Present: - Mrs M Fox, Mrs L Macdonald, Mrs M Owen and Mrs J Dowsell.

Apologies for absence: - None

Minutes correct as of 14/5/2026: Proposed Councillor JR, seconded Councillor EF

There were no declarations of interest.

The issue with the Goldcliff Common we thought had been resolved so far, but it now appears Newport City Council are pushing for the fenceline to be reinstated!

1235 – Roads and Infrastructure – White lining of the Bridge Junction of Broadstreet Common and Whitson Road has been requested and NCC replied that the works have been scheduled. This is one of many White lining tasks that need to be carried out in our area.

1236 – Drainage and NRW – A meeting was held on 1/6/2026 resulting in the decision to employ 2 “New” personnel to carry out tasks in our area. Grove works has been completed. Paul Davies is to be approached to join the Group.

1237 – Planning and Property maintenance – A Contractor has been to have a look at the Kitchen with a view to refurbishment. And supplied an estimate to refurbish. Mr R Preece is to be approached to obtain a second quote. A discussion was had about the updating of the Schoolrooms vis a vie the placing of a WIFI hub to service operations like training within the Council offices, updating the Kitchen with a water heater and finally purchasing a “New” vacuum cleaner.

1238 – Community Liaison. The British Heart foundation - We need to procure paddles for use with Children, and the cost will be about £95 - £130- JW to provide details to WF, To Progress with the decision to release the money for purchase Proposed JE and seconded JR. Many thanks for the donation of spring flower seed donated by Councillors JE, JR and then Councillor Roger Preece which has now been strewn around the Goldcliff common.

1239 - Village Hall field Trust – Ongoing. Trusteeship to be chased to allow the Council to oversee the Fields Trust in conjunction with Whitson Hall. Following Councillor Roger Preece’s resignation both from the Council and the Village Field Trust Councillor RD is to be put on the list of Trustees and a formal transfer of Trustees needs to be carried out

1240 – Poor Ground. EF had reviewed wording of invoice and issued it. Cheque received payable to GCC notwithstanding request that it should be PGW. Cheque to be banked with transfer of this and earlier receipt of £40 to PGW. proposed by RD and Seconded by JW

1241 – Training, new and existing Councillors. Ongoing, 3 modules already completed with more to be carried out. Training dates checked and Councillors booked or soon to be booked on respective courses EF to arrange booking for PD

1242 – Website Further updates have been undertaken and we need to further understand what further information we are legally obliged to include on our website and expedite as necessary This is to be checked

1243 - Governance Internal audit report received and accepted, noting that financial reports and return had been approved but minutes had not been approved at time o audit.. Full report approved and WF to send to Audit Wales.

1244 - Financial The DD for the Electricity of £352.86 was proposed by RD and Seconded by JW. Grass cutting has been done and invoice awaited for usual £140. Payment approved proposed by RD and Seconded by JW

There being no further business the meeting closed 20:40 Hrs

Next Meeting 2 July 2026 at 7.30pm

			<i>Current</i>	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Total</i>
Balances - 13 May			3,836.03	11,467.82	15,303.85
Grass - May	101108		(140.00)		(140.00)
Zurich insurance	101110		(549.61)		(549.61)
NCC - Rates	101109		(71.53)		(71.53)
Electric	DD		(352.86)		(352.86)
Balance 9 June			2,722.03	11,467.82	14,189.85
Bank balances			2,793.56	11,467.82	14,261.38
Outstanding receipts					0.00
Outstanding cheques			(71.53)		(71.53)
			2,722.03	11,467.82	14,189.85