

MITCHEL TROY UNITED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at The Village Hall, Mitchel Troy, on Tuesday, 11 June 2024 at 7.30pm.

Present: J Dyer, J Francis, T Kirton, A Morgan, R Morgan, P Penny, J Quenault

County: -County Cllr R John

Clerk: C Arvanitis

Also present: -

24	1518	Apologies for absence Cllr G Connor, Cllr C Knight																
24	1519	Declarations of interests None																
24	1520	Police report -03/05/24 - report received of a driver believed to be under the influence. -09/05/24 - vehicle blocking a driveway in the Mitchel Troy area. -29/05/24 - RTC on Monmouth Road.																
24	1521	County Council report -As it is now the pre-election period, most meetings have been suspended. -Traffic loops in some areas installed to measure whether 20mph limits have brought down average speeds.																
24	1522	Minutes of the meetings on 14 May 2024 Approved and duly signed.																
24	1523	Matters arising from the minutes of 14 May 2024 (for information only) -Reworded header ordered for Pen-y-clawdd.																
24	1524	Planning applications -DM/2024/00671, Hollybush Cottage, Village Road, Mitchel Troy Common, first floor extension with internal alterations – recommend approval but note plan location is not clear.	CA															
24	1525	Planning applications since preparation of agenda -DM/2024/00614, The Shooting Box, Beiliau Wood to Pen Yr Heol, Pen Yr Heol, proposed porch to side elevation of dwelling – recommend approval but query whether there are two households at this address.	CA															
24	1526	Planning decisions by MCC -DM/2024/00472, Avoca, Warrage Road, Raglan, construction of two storey side extension with alterations to raised existing hipped roof, to include front balcony and rear deck area. Resubmission following refusal of application DM/2023/00723 – application withdrawn.																
24	1527	MCC planning decisions since preparation of agenda -DM/2024/00602, Lydart Barn, Monmouth Road, Lydart, discharge of condition 5 (ecological enhancements) relating to planning DM/2023/00501 original application for stables, this one for bird nesting, hedgehog house and bat box to provide bio-diversity net benefit) – approved.																
24	1528	Accounts for payment Current bank balance as of 30 May 2024: £23,149.04. Approval was given for the payment of the following cheques.																
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		300404	Clerk salary June - (£549.20 salary, £20.34 mileage, £72 home working expenses, £300 Zurich insurance)	£941.54	LGA 1972 s111	Salary etc: Clerk's salary, Amin and office costs: mileage, office contribution and insurance		
		300405	Swallow Park	£330.00	LGA 1972 s142	Subscriptions, projects and donations, misc donations		
		300406	Welsh Air Ambulance	£330.00	LGA 1972 s142	Subscriptions, projects and donations, misc donations		
		300407	Greenbarnes (noticeboard headers)	£146.54	LGA 1972 s215	Subscriptions, projects and donations, replacement notice boards		
			Total	£1,861.68				
24	1529	Annual return It was decided to approve this online after annual return has been to the internal auditor.						CA
24	1530	Bio-diversity draft plan Cllr Quenault will take responsibility for actioning bio-diversity plan.						JQ
24	1531	Hazard at Warrage Road / Old Monmouth Road junction Clerk to contact police to check whether there are plans for changed traffic flow and whether junction is monitored for abuse of junction rules.						CA
24	1532	Footpath bridge closures -Cllr Penny to query whether footpath closures always required even when only the bridge is due for repair.						PP
24	1533	Clerk's report -Unity bank has found new supplier for chequebooks so there is now no need to go to online banking.						
24	1534	Other reports -No dry hardcopy bus timetable available in Dingestow, clerk to query with Monmouthshire Transport whether this is an obligation.						CA
24	1535	Correspondence -MCC, Owen H, Monmouthshire County Council (Dog Control) Public Spaces Protection Order 2024 -MCC, Pritchard S, Footpath Bridge Closures Extension -MCC, Barnes D, Media release – Pupils share their views on school meals -MCC, Greer L, Invitation to Fly a flag for our Armed Forces Event – Monday 24th June 2024, 10 a.m., County Hall, Usk -MCC, Williams R, Consultation on Statement of Licensing Policy - Gambling Act 2205 -OVW, Pre-election Period Timetable of Actions -MTVH, Invitation to MTVH AGM 2024 -MTVH, Minutes of MTVH Committee held on 16th April 2024 -MTVH, AGM and committee meeting minutes May 2024 -Gov.Wales, Letter from Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport - 05-06-2024						
24	1536	Highway matters -Insufficient road markings at bottom of Warrage Road. -Monmouth to Mitchel Troy Road, end of Longston Farm drive, hidden flood sign in grass should be removed to avoid confusion.						JD CA
24	1537	Urgent items for next meeting						

		None	
24	1538	Next meeting Tuesday, 16 July 2024, 7.30 – Tregare Village Hall	

Meeting closed 8.45pm

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