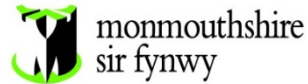


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Tuesday, 10 July 2018

Notice of meeting

Central Mon Area Committee

Wednesday, 18th July, 2018 at 10.00 am,
Conference Room, County Hall, Usk

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Paul Matthews

Chief Executive / Prif Weithredwr

MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillors:

M. Feakins
L. Jones
R. John
B. Strong
P. Clarke
D. Blakebrough
R. Edwards
P. Jones
V. Smith
R. Roden
J. Treharne

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Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

Our purpose

Building Sustainable and Resilient Communities

Objectives we are working towards

- Giving people the best possible start in life
- A thriving and connected county
- Maximise the Potential of the natural and built environment
- Lifelong well-being
- A future focused council

Our Values

Openness. We are open and honest. People have the chance to get involved in decisions that affect them, tell us what matters and do things for themselves/their communities. If we cannot do something to help, we'll say so; if it will take a while to get the answer we'll explain why; if we can't answer immediately we'll try to connect you to the people who can help – building trust and engagement is a key foundation.

Fairness. We provide fair chances, to help people and communities thrive. If something does not seem fair, we will listen and help explain why. We will always try to treat everyone fairly and consistently. We cannot always make everyone happy, but will commit to listening and explaining why we did what we did.

Flexibility. We will continue to change and be flexible to enable delivery of the most effective and efficient services. This means a genuine commitment to working with everyone to embrace new ways of working.

Teamwork. We will work with you and our partners to support and inspire everyone to get involved so we can achieve great things together. We don't see ourselves as the 'fixers' or problem-solvers, but we will make the best of the ideas, assets and resources available to make sure we do the things that most positively impact our people and places.

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MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of Central Mon Area Committee held
at Conference Room - Council Chamber on Wednesday, 18th April, 2018 at 9.30 am**

PRESENT: County Councillor M.Feakins (Chairman)
County Councillor L.Jones (Vice Chairman)

County Councillors: R.John, P. Clarke, R. Edwards, P. Jones,
R.Roden and J.Treharne

Also in attendance County Councillor(s): S. Jones

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Rachel Rawlings
Joe Skidmore

Communities and Partnership Development Lead
Communities and Partnership Development Lead

APOLOGIES:

Councillors B. Strong, V. Smith and F. Cotton

1. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interests.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 31st January 2018

The minutes of the Central Mon Area Committee meeting held on 31st January 2018 were approved and signed by the Chair.

3. Public Open Forum

There were no members of the public present.

4. Verbal Update on previous meeting

We referred to items previously discussed:

With regards to the delay of the construction of the car park in Monmouth, planning has now been approved.

County Hall Car Park – plans in place for buses to relocate to Magor. Mention of the number of disabled parking spaces. To be discussed on an ongoing basis.

Usk Prison Car Park – Usk Town Council running a survey regarding on and off street parking. Hopeful this will provide solutions. Rachel Rawlings to forward copy of survey to the Committee.

Cllr L. Jones making progress with the 3G pitch, and will provide the Chair with contact details.

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Items for discussion:

To ask Paul Keeble of Highways to attend next meeting with presentation/detail of road issues.

Footbridge in Overmonnow ward being discussed as part of the Active Travel Plan. Surveys are currently underway and it is hoped to get a feasibility study. Cllr Treharne to update Committee.

Traffic through Raglan – work had started but has since slowed. Speeding on the A40 continues to be an issue. Written to Ken Skates with regards to a pedestrian crossing to the castle. Community to ask if they can pay for signage. The Chair suggests if Community Council take that forward, Central Mon Area Committee will provide support.

Chair to write to Trunk Road Agency regarding remaining surfacing issues.

Update required on the recycling review.

5. Social Justice Strategy

We received a report to ensure the Committee are aware of the Social Justice Strategy and to provide the opportunity to consider it ahead of discussion at Cabinet.

Members were urged to contact Councillor Jones with any thoughts after the meeting.

Members congratulated the Cabinet Member for Social Justice, and officers on the strategy. Concerns were raised regarding childhood obesity and access to facilities. It was thought there was a severe lack of facilities, particularly for teenagers.

Councillor Blakebrough asked about our strategy in supporting other organisations, and the youth service.

With respect to very rural areas we heard that Mike Moran is working with Town and Community Councils. The Chair referred to a system within leisure services where there is an option to pay if you can, or free membership for people up to the age of 18 or 21.

The Cabinet Member advised that under the strategy there will be an advisory group of elected members. The Chair welcomed the opportunity for the Committee to remain involved.

6. Area Issues

Cllr Treharne referred to problems of the uncontrolled crossing on the link road at Tri Wall in Monmouth, suggesting that the speed signs should be relocated further back.

Concerns were aired regarding the road layout at the new development Opulus Way.

Cllr Roden raised concerns regarding parking at New Dixton Road, Dixton Close and Hereford Road. We agreed to invite Highways officers to next meeting to address concerns.

Cllr Edwards commented that Highways had previously agreed to prioritise farms with narrow lanes in the snow. She added that Council should prioritise where farms are getting goods out. It was suggested that we bring a proposal to the next meeting.

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7. To note the date of next meeting as 10am on 18th July 2018

We noted the date of the next meeting and agreed the venue as County Hall.

The meeting ended at 10.45 am

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**Central Mon Area Committee
Action List
18th April 2018**

Minute Item:	Subject	Responsibility	Outcome
Area Issues	Uncontrolled crossing on the link road at Tri Wall. Speed signs need to move further back. Cllr Treharne to email Chair with detail.	Cllr Treharne / Cllr Feakin	
	To contact Highways with concerns regarding traffic at the new development at Opulus Way Parking issues at New Dixton Road / Dixton Close	Nicola Perry – to contact Highways to ask them to next meeting to address all issues raised.	
	To request Carl Touhig attend the next meeting to provide an update on the recycling review	Nicola Perry	
	To follow up the 3G pitch in Usk	Cllr L Jones / Cllr Feakin	

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