Monday 14th September 2026 – Tintern Village Hall
Council Meeting – 7pm

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Public Participation

Members of public in attendance: 2

PCSOs in attendance: 2 – David Cordingly (locally assigned PCSO)

Matters raised:

- *MOP has cleared overgrown trees from 'village well' report that the old gate (which has been replaced) has been left there and request removal. Council happy for MOPs to take away gate as offered. Request for plaque for village well, MOPS happy to self-fund (either / or) 'The Village Well' (Central parva) Members of Council happy for self-funded sign to be placed in village (if happy to do so)* ***Resolved;*** *Councillors would be happy for a sign to be sourced (presumably by National Landscapes) design to be circulated to Clerk before it is commissioned*
- *FOLT (Friends of Lady at Tintern) has submitted a grant with Arts Council Wales to create a sculpture trail on Marion Way – to and from Tintern Abbey. Grant for £40,000 – advised to write up to Clerk so that Council can consider discussion in future.*
- LWVBPT in attendance to discuss clearing of slipway in Friar's Wharf. Volunteer group established. Voluntary group associated with National Landscapes can carry out clearing work (silt, debris and weeds) Noted that it's of historic significance. (Clerk to receive insurance details – await notice)
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Attendance

Cllr Lynne Parker, Cllr Jamie Morrison, Cllr Ian Mawdsley, Cllr Stephanie Shewell

County Councillor Ann Webb

Clerk: Jacob Richards-Powell

5124. **A**pologies for absence

None received

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5125. Update from the attending PCSO

Monthly speed monitoring

Reports received: parking issues & public urination (monitored)

PCSOs have spoken to local businesses regarding toilet access facilities

Reports received of parking in passing places on Trellech Road

Reports of off-road biking issues (e-bikes, dirt bikes & motorcycles) speeding motorcycles on main road from St. Arvans to Bigsweir Bridge

Llandogo is not currently covered by PCSO (assigned from Abergavenny) PCSO prepared to ask Sgt. If any coverage could be made available.

Sgt. Sent apologies that they were unable to attend meeting

Public and PCSO participation concluded at 1922hrs

5126. Updates and report from the County Councillor

Tree officer working on Ash Die back around Livox quarry and along main road
work being carried out on Trash Screen at Trellech Road on Cat Brook to improve water run-off
Bench near Royal George has been removed for renovation and plaque to be installed
Some dispute over bench / land ownership but the bench will go back where it was
Willow Tree in Llandogo is now with MCC – nearby gate has fallen from hinges
Clearing of footpaths from Dead Man's Corner – **outstanding**
Road kerbside detritus clearing submitted through MCC additional work scheme

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5127. **Approval of** minutes of the previous meeting

It was **resolved** that the Minutes of the July meeting were a true record of decisions made. Minutes signed by Chair.

5128. Matters arising from the previous minutes

It was **resolved** that there were no arising matters.

5129. **Consideration of request from the Lower Wye Valley Building**

It was **resolved** that the Lowey Wye Valley Building Preservation Trust can carry out maintenance work on Friar's Wharf in conjunction with their partners provided relevant insurance and risk assessment is sent to WVCC prior to work being undertaken.

Proposed by Cllr Shewell.

5130. **Concerns raised regarding local school bus provision**

It was **resolved** that the issues concerning the local school bus issues have hopefully been remedied by MCC and its partners. County Cllr Ann Webb will continue to monitor the situation and report back to WVCC.

5131. **Purchase of a replacement defibrillator cabinet for Tintern Surgery**

It was **resolved** that WVCC would contact its point of contact to ask for advice on the best alternative defibrillator cabinets so that one can be purchased and installed.

5132. **Purchase of a Remembrance wreath and to agree representatives**

It was **resolved** that The Clerk would seek a price for a wreath from the British Legion. A Cllr to lay the wreath will be confirmed closer to the time.

5133. Renewal of SLCC membership

It was resolved that The Clerk would renew his SLCC membership (Society Local Council Clerks) for £100 for twelve months to access their training and advice resources.

5134. Approval of payments (tabled)

It was **resolved** that all payments would be made.

Proposed by Cllr Shewell seconded by Cllr Evans.

5135. Financial report

Circulated prior to meeting and noted by Cllrs.

5136. Clerk's / Councillor report

Clerk's Report circulated and noted.

Cllr reports:

Llandogo:

Apple Day Saturday 26th September 12-4 (Cake making competition)
Saturday 3rd October 7:30 Murder Mystery

School holding competition for plaque for adopted planters in Tintern

School is paying electricity for LATSA court (eating into school budget)

Tintern

Tintern Village Hall have an upcoming maintenance day and would look to use part of that day to relocate the picnic benches currently sited behind The Filling Station. Two of the four benches will then be relocated to Llandogo when logistics have been worked out.

The Wye Valley Villages Group is looking to arrange viewings of the latest Chris Packham film to be shown in venues such as village halls along the Wye Valley. The Film focuses on the National Emergency Briefing which explores National Economic Resilience

5137. Tintern Ward Councillor vacancy

It was **resolved** that the nomination period for the Tintern Ward vacancy is now open and vacancy notices have been placed on Tintern Noticeboards and the website. Members of WVCC took the time to thank Angus Ashman for his time as a Councillor and all the work that he has achieved during his role as Councillor.

5138. Councillor Training Plan

Councillors were reminded of the available training provided by OVW that they should take advantage of, in particular the Code of Conduct and modules which introduce council practices and protocol. Cllr Morrison gave interest to the Planning Aid Wales training modules, and The Clerk will forward the available modules to him.

5139. Date for the Finance Review

It was **resolved** that the finance review will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2026

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5140. **P**lanning applications

None

5141. **To agree** the time and date of the next meeting

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