**AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 25th October 2021 Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present were: - Gail Davies (Chair) Rosie McDonald, Kevin Morris, Gareth Owen, Dai Ambrey, Julian Harries, Cllr. David Howlett, and Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

1. Apologies: - Nil
2. **Minutes of the last Meeting (27.09.21)**

 Copies of the minutes of the AGM and the last meeting had been distributed to

 Members. Kevin noted an error on item 5, Planning, he declared an interest on

 21/0431/PA and not 21/0424/PA, other than the error the minutes were agreed that

 they were a true record and they were signed.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes**
2. DWR Cymru Welsh Water – no response, the Clerk to write another letter.
3. Pothole outside Slouthy – not done,
4. Service trench in Woodstock – not done.
5. Road surface by Cwarre Duon – The Clerk has asked for an update, but no response received.
6. **Highway matters**
7. Dai reported a pothole between Stoney Hook and Henne Fawr – he will send a photograph and details.
8. Kevin has concerns with cars parking waiting for the school bus to pick up the children by the Chapel in Woodstock, which is potentially dangerous for other car users, and it would be safer if the bus could pull up at the bus stop. Cllr Howlett will speak to Owen Roberts at PCC.
9. Gareth reported a finger post sign hanging off on the crossroads by Parc Y Llyn.
10. Gareth reported letters have come off the ‘Wolfscastle’ sign on the Parc Y Llyn to Haverfordwest road.
11. **Planning**

21/0424/PA – Single storey extension to rear at Trellys, Woodstock – Conditionally approved.

21/0431/PA – Two storey garage and workshop side extension at Greenfield, B4329 Junction C3132 Tufton to Woodstock Village, Woodstock - Conditionally approved.

1. **Ambleston Broadband update**

There has been some activity over the past couple of weeks with forty residents being told they are in the next wave to be connected. Broadway Partners have announced 140-million-pound investment which will help with progress. Gareth is frustrated as he has a wire into his house but has not been connected, yet other residents have been. Julian had spoken to workers who were surveying the area. Cllr Howlett sat in on an online meeting where Spittal, Treffgarne, New Moat and Maenclochog were choosing the company for their area, however Broadband Partners were the only option available. Cllr Howlett asked Michael Armitage (Chief Executive) if they had the capacity to manage the projects, he responded saying they now have thirteen teams, with 2 – 3 on each team, but did admit that progress has been slow.

1. **Wallis Pond**
2. Stone Plinth – Dai has started the work on the plinth.
3. Silt & overgrowth – the Clerk has contacted Gerallt Davies who has a long reach excavator and will contact her beginning November to arrange a meeting to discuss the works.
4. **Correspondence**
5. Western Power Distribution – Wayleave payment received - £255.90
6. **Any other business**
	1. Gail asked for the bridleway PP1/14 she reported back in June which has not been done to be put back on the agenda.
	2. Rosie reported another bridleway which is very boggy. Gail knew which section it was and will send the Clerk a map so it can be report it Sean Tilling, PCC.
	3. Rosie asked about getting a defibrillator in Woodstock and Wallis, it was agreed that she could make enquiries with British Heart Foundation regarding costs etc. Cllr Howlett mentioned that the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant could be an option for funding.
	4. Kevin noted before the pandemic, defibrillator training was going to be arranged. Rosie agreed to make enquiries into this also.
	5. Kevin is currently a representative for Ambeston Memorial Hall Committee, and they are looking for new representatives. Kevin is happy to continue if no-one wants to take his place. It was suggested that Howard Prior who showed interest in becoming a Community Councillor may be interested. The Clerk will email him.

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.10pm. The next meeting will be 22nd November 2021 at 7.30pm.