

WISTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for the Community Council meeting held on Monday 17th January 2022 at 20:00hrs, at the Memorial Hall, Clarboston Road.

Present:

Alan Vaughan (Chair)	Steven Morgan	Marilyn Bevan
David Evans	Peter Lewis	Robert Voyle
David Howlett (County Councillor)	Samantha Philipps-Harries (Clerk)	

1. Chairman's Remarks

Alan welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Peter for chairing the November meeting in his absence.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Yvette Bevan and Thomas Bevan.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting – 15th November 2021.

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th November 2021 were confirmed as a true record. Proposed by Peter and seconded by David Evans.

4. Matters Arising There From

- Broadband Project Update: David Howlett advised the meeting that the Ambleston project was the first in the county – and all was positive comments to date. New Moat was due to be the next for connection and it was hoped this would be completed by April 2022. No update for Walton East at present. No update for the Wiston/Clarboston Road proposal at present.
- Noticeboard for Clarboston Road: Robert agreed to contact the carpenter to quote for the repairs and siting of the noticeboard.

5. Finance

- Estimated Barclays Bank Account Balance as at 17th January 2022:

Current Account:	Saving Account	<u>£3114.14</u>
Opening Balance	£5997.19	
Monies Received	£ 0.00	
Les Monies Paid:		
Clerks Wages (Oct 2021)	£ 360.00	
HMRC (PAYE) (Oct 2021)	£ 90.00	
Clerks Expenses (Oct 2021)	£ 33.11	
Welsh Air Ambulance Donation	£ 100.00	
Closing Balance	<u>£5414.08</u>	

- Welsh Assembly Government (WAG): Discretionary Expenditure Limit for 2022-23 £8.82 per elector.
- Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) Confirmation of Precept Request for 2022/2023 of £4500.
- Clerks Request for Wages and Expenses October to December 2021:
Wages £360.00. Expenses £0.00. HMRC (PAYE) £90.00. It was agreed to pay by all present, proposed by Marilyn and seconded by Peter.

6. Correspondence

- Local Nature Partnerships Cymru: Welsh Government Local Places for Nature Funding 2022/2023 – tabled.
- One Voice Wales (OVW): Laying of the Eligible Community Councils (General Power of Competence) (Qualifications of Clerks) (Wales) Regulation 2021 – noted.
- Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) & Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Local Development Plan – noted.
- PCC: citizens sought to sit on council's governance and audit committee – noted.

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7. Planning

- a. Land at Merryboro Farm, Wiston: Agricultural/Feed Shed – conditionally approved (21/0144/PA).
- b. Cranberry, Llawhaden: Rear two storey extension & erection of garage with storage above – conditional consent refusal (21/0652/PA).
- c. Brooklands, Clarbeston Road: Extension and alterations – conditionally approved (21/0730/PA).

8. Highways

- a. Peter reported the ditches along the Dollaston Road needed to be cleared.
- b. Clarbeston Road Bridge: despite being reported and repaired on numerous occasions the pothole has returned. David Howlett advised that Clarbeston Road highway was due to be resurfaced and hoped that this issue would be rectified.
- c. The HGV sign in Clarbeston has been erected.
- d. Stepside Bridge had seen several accidents and chevron signage is to be placed on the approach to the bridge in both directions.

9. Any Other Business

- a. Fly Tipping – Geraint Lloyd had kindly reported numerous fly tipping incidents in the ward, and it was frustrating this was still happening despite the PCC Tips reopening.
- b. Queen's Platinum Jubilee June 2022 – Celebration: It was hoped this could be organised alongside other community organisations namely the Hall Committee.
- c. Rubbish on the road on a Thursday was due to the PCC recycling lorry not closing the doors when moving from one area to the next. David Howlett agreed to report this.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in line with Covid-19 restrictions on Monday 21st February 2022 at 20:00hrs at the Memorial Hall, Clarbeston Road.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 21:05hrs.

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