

**STACKPOLE AND CASTLEMARTIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at St. Twynnels Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, March 7th 2022, at 7.30pm.

**Update on current issues**

1. **Bumblebee conversation** - Lawrence Harries gave a presentation about Natur am Byth flagship conversation project to protect the most endangered species in Wales from extinction. The project is funded by heritage funding WG. The aims are saving the shrill carder bee, short necked oil beetle, field gentian, goldilocks aster.
2. **Stackpole VC School**- The item relating to Stackpole VC School will be discussed at the next services meeting which is scheduled for next week.
3. **St. Twynnels Bus Shelter** – The council is still awaiting feedback from Helen McLeod-Baikie as to the whether the bus shelter can be passed to the community council on a peppercorn rent. The councillors asked the clerk to chase the matter up with HMB.
4. **Pot Hole Cheriton** – Due to the pot hole depth, not exceeding 25mm Pembrokeshire County Council stated it does not warrant a temporary repair. The matter has now been passed to Emrys Llewelyn of the Highway Asset Management Team for consideration if a permanent repair is required.
5. **Parking Freshwater West, Bosherton, Stackpole Quay** – Councillor Alderman is going to arrange a multi-agency meeting with Pembrokeshire County Council, The National Trust and The Police to discuss the parking issues in Stackpole Quay, Bosherton and Freshwater West. Councillor Alderman is going to raise the issue with Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council.
6. **Stackpole Church Hall** – Local ministry are no looking at various reports received from two different surveyors one states it can't be resurrected the other states it may be too far gone.
7. **Stackpole Cheriton Slow Sign** - The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and request a slow sign for Stackpole Cheriton. The request has been forwarded to Rob Evans of Pembrokeshire County Council for consideration.
8. **Notice Board Stackpole** – Councillor Haydn Garlick will reinstate the noticeboard in the current location outside the former Stackpole VC School.
9. **Jason's Corner Pot Hole** – A new pothole has developed at Jason's Corner the councillors asked the clerk to report it to Pembrokeshire County Council. The pot hole has now been passed to Emrys Llewelyn of PCC for consideration.
10. **Axton Hill Deep Drain** – The councillors asked the clerk to report the deep drain on Axton Hill to Pembrokeshire County Council highways department as car wheels could be damaged. The matter has now been referred to Emrys Llewelyn of Pembrokeshire County Council.

- 11. Thorn Chapel sign** – The councillors asked the clerk to make enquires with Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to having improved signage in relation to excessive traffic looking for the Green Bridge of Wales up Thorne Chapel Road. A new sign has been erected, residents are requesting another sign further back and also requesting a sign to say when the army is firing that stack rocks is also closed. Councillor Alderman has spoken to Steve Harries of Castlemartin Army Camp and requested a sign stating firing occurring no access to the Green Bridge of Wales.
- 12. Clerk CILCA Course** – The is working through Level Two assignments.
- 13. Passing places Bosherton, Freshwater East and Valast Hill** - There are passing places from Valast Hill to St. Petrox however the passing places at Stackpole Quay need to be dug out. Councillor Alderman will arrange to speak Steve Benger of Pembrokeshire County Council to discuss the matter. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
- 14. Bosherton Street Lighting** – At the time of the meeting the light outside Windsor House and the light outside Thornston remain unrepaired.
- 15. Chapel Hill Slow Sign** - The Community Councillors asked the clerk to request a slow sign at both entrance and exit of Chapel Hill going down and back up. The request has now been passed to Mel Evans of Pembrokeshire County Council.
- 16. Road drop at Café Mor** – There is a serious road drop at café Mor in Freshwater West the clerk has reported the matter to Pembrokeshire County Council. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 17. Broadhaven South** – The clerk has reported the missing plastic reflectors to Pembrokeshire County Council. The matter has now been passed to Emrys Llewelyn of Pembrokeshire County Council for action.
- 18. Bosherton Speed limit** – The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council and request a 30mph from the church bungalow to the village. Councillor Alderman is to arrange a meeting with Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council.
- 19. Warren Cross sign** – The sign at Warren Cross to St. Twynnels is missing the councillors asked the clerk chase the matter up with Pembrokeshire County Council. The matter has now been passed to Emrys Llewelyn of PCC.
- 20. St. Twynnels Speed Limit sign** – Email received from Claire Williams requesting an indication of the area of concern so the monitoring equipment can be placed in the appropriate location. Claire is in the process of organising the monitoring equipment.
- 21. Playground funding equipment and insurance** – It was discussed that an application could be made to the National Lottery to purchase and install new play equipment in Castlemartin and a service level agreement is in process with Pembrokeshire County Council. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
- 22. Bosherton No Coaches Sign** - The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council to ask for a no coaches or no vehicles over a specified length sign on the road from Bosherton village towards Broadhaven South to be placed on the existing narrow road sign. The clerk has put in a request for the signage. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 23. White Salt like substance fly tipped at Freshwater West** - There has been a large amount of a white salt like substance fly tipped on the hill at Freshwater West leading towards Angle from Castlemartin. Councillor Alderman will arrange to remove the substance. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.

- 24. Speed Checks** - The councillors asked the clerk to arrange speed checks with the traffic department of Pembrokeshire County Council for Stackpole, St. Twynnels and Castlemartin.
- 25. Forthcoming elections** – There was a discussion regarding forthcoming elections and the nomination papers were distributed to members of the community council who intend standing in the elections.
- 26. Yurt and Pod regulations** – The councillors have been asked to look into the regulations for Yurts and Pods.
- 27. Land from Bosherton Quarry to Creature** – the hedge requires cutting back. Councillor Garlic will inform the National Trust.
- 28. Internet** – Pembrokeshire County Council and Broadway are hoping to cover the entire South West peninsula later in the year.

## **NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

Email from Owen James of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to playpark SLA.

Email from Wendy Patience of One Voice Wales in relation to February training opportunities.

Email from Tracy Gilmartin One Voice Wales in relation to subscriptions.

Email from Rhian Sula in relation to sustainable Freshwater West programme

Email from Ed Morris in relation to map of St. Twynnels.

Email from Karen Kennedy of TWM in relation to costing VAS signage.

Email from Solagen detailing VAS signage costing.

Email from Lawrence Harries in relation to Bumblebee conservation confirming attendance at SCCC meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March 22.

Email from Kin Puhl detailing the clerks briefing for elections.

Email from Donna Eustace enquiring when next SCCC meeting is going to be held.

Email from One Voice Wales detailing subscriptions of 2022/23

## **PLANNING**

**NP/22/0101/FUL** - Conversion of outbuildings into 2 No. holiday lets. Hayston Farm, Merrion, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5EA.

**NP/21/0431/FUL** - Particulars and location of development: Demolition of part of existing rear kitchen extension, garage and removal of chalet. Construction of new kitchen and dining room, replace flat roof to gents' toilets with pitched roof. - Ye Old World Cafe & Premises, Bosherton, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DN. Permission granted.

**NP/22/0122/FUL** - Erection of a timber framed porch to front & side elevations. Swallow Cottage, Carew Farm Cottage, Bosherton, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DS.

## **AOB**

There was no other business.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Bosherston Church Hall 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.30pm.