

FREYSTROP COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH NOVEMBER 2021

1. ATTENDANCE Cllrs D. Thomas, E. Utting, D.Harries, G.Hughes, Clerk C.Griffith ,C.Cllr M.John
Members of public Mrs. R.Redding, Mrs. C.Pugh. Apologies Cllr R .Harries
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –None declared.
3. QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC- Mrs. Pugh outlined proposals for improvements at North moor Common and said she would update the Council on developments.
4. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES-These were approved. Proposer Cllr Utting . Seconded Cllr Hughes.
- 5 MATTERS ARISING-Item 3.- Cllrs Thomas and Utting met with Mr.G.Phillips of BDS two days after meeting. He apologised for not attending due to a family issue. Matters discussed related to mud on the access road and public highway and the Village Hall carpark extension.
Item 5. Clerk's resignation-Chairman apologised to Clerk for Council being remiss in not formally acknowledging the Clerk's contribution since his appointment.
6. CORRESPONDENCE - Public consultation on Parliamentary Boundary changes –Nearest meeting is in Swansea.
Application for NHS funded defibrillator needed to be submitted by end of November.
Welsh Gov. Survey into the second homes issue-responses can be submitted on line.
7. HIGHWAYS AND RIGHTS OF WAY- BDS housing site access roads now tarmacked and this together with reduced number of aggregate and spoil lorries should mean less mud on public highway.
Rights of Way issue at Little Milford being dealt with by Police and Pembs. Coast NPA Rangers.
RoW issue on bridleway adjacent to North moor Common-PCC RoW Officers have removed unauthorised signs.
- 8.PLANNING- Chairman had taken opportunity when attending an OVW online meeting to raise issue of CCs comments on planning matters not being taken seriously. C.Cllr Stephen Alderman who is on PCC Planning Committee said he would take up the issue. PCC appear to be totally against following PCNPA approach when Town or CCs object and are sticking to their "scheme of delegation" line.
Tally- Ho holiday accommodation application- this is a matter for LLangwm CC.-we were notified as "near neighbours".
BDS application 21/0201/PA for first 4 houses has been withdrawn –no reasons given. Chairman commented that one of PCC's internal consultations was totally inappropriate and showed lack of professionalism.
Cleddau View at Little Milford –no objection.
Clayton Barn conversion – prior notification by potential purchaser- no adverse comment.
9. VILLAGE HALL-Hall insurance for 2021-22 paid in sum of £598.15 approx. £14 less than last year.
Hall has received 6 extra tables/ microwave cooker/fridge from Little Honeyborough Chapel courtesy of Mr. Keith James Lower Freystrop.
Rear carpark extension surfacing delayed due to tarmac machinery problems on housing site.
Likely cost of a floor polisher/buffer is around £350- Chairman to enquire whether Little Honeyborough Chapel had one they had no further use for.

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Village Hall bank accounts -Current £14624.87 Deposit £1602.54 as at end of October.
October income £369.50 expenditure £35.80 excl. the hall insurance.

10.PLAYING FIELD-Cllr, Utting gave an update on the planned improvements ready for the Queen's Jubilee in June 2022 when there will be community celebrations with musical entertainment /refreshments/etc. Unauthorised fireworks in field on 5th November caused nuisance to residents and animals –gate now kept locked. Contractor still to complete work to entrance pillars.

11. CEMETERY- Considerable amount of surface water emerging onto the public highway due to blocked gullies and drains at the cemetery. Cllr. Utting would speak to James Allen PCC about this.

12. FINANCIAL MATTERS- Still no update from WAO regarding 2020-21 external audit.
FCC Bank accounts – current £5340.51 deposit £13001.69 as at end of October 2021
Precept application for 2022-23. Chairman recommended that this remained at current year's level of £5000.To be confirmed at the January 2022 meeting.

13.OVW AND PCC LIAISON MEETINGS- Some confusion over whether Welsh. Government rules on "hybrid " or "multi-location" meeting rules already apply to Town and CCs.
Excellent presentation by Community Health Council.
Next PCC Liaison meeting planned for 22nd November on line.

14. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT- Troopers Inn new speed limits introduced with slight amendments to original proposal on the approach from Burton.
Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant –the latest tranche of community funding had been agreed at £208K
Funding is available for schemes in the Freystrop Area.
Scams-latest scam purports to be police in London ringing residents and asking for information. Residents should be vigilant.
PCC hosted a Regional event at the National Botanic Gardens on 8th November 2021 to coincide with the Glasgow COP 26 Conference

15. MEMBERS REQUESTS- Chairman raised issue of meeting dates-decided that we stay with second Monday of month rather than move to third.
With CC Elections due in May I have put a note in my Annual report for the Newsletter asking residents to consider becoming Councillors and if so to attend some of our meetings in the New Year.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING –Was to be 10th January but now 17th January 2022 at 7.30pm.

These minutes were confirmed on 17TH January 2022

Proposed_____

Seconded_____