

WISTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for the Community Council meeting held on Monday 23rd February 2015 in the Memorial Hall, Clarbeston Road at 20:00hrs.

Present

Peter Lewis (Chairman)

Phil Davies (Vice)

Yvette Bevan

Rosemary Richards

Marilyn Lewis

Robert Voyle

David Howlett (Community Councillor)

1. **Chairman's Remarks**

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologised for not thanking David Howlett for providing refreshments at the Christmas Dinner held in January.

2. **Apologies for Absence**

Thomas Bevan

3. **Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 19th January 2015 were confirmed as a true record.

Proposed: Marilyn Lewis

Seconded: Yvette Bevan

4. **Matters Arising There From**

There were no matters arising.

5. **Finance**

- a. Bank statements as at 30th January 2015 – Business Current Account £2375.94 and Business Savings Account £3095.48.
- b. Barclays Bank – Changes to your Business Customer Agreement.
- c. HMRC – notice to employer of employees' tax code.
- d. Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) – acknowledgement of precept 2015/16 request for £4000.
- e. HMRC – Important information for employers Year end 2014/15.

6. **Correspondence**

- a. Clerks & Councils Direct – January 2015 – tabled.
- b. PCSO Jude Parr – Rate Your Local Service (emailed) – questionnaire had been forwarded to councillors to complete if they wished.
- c. Simon Thomas – Regional Bulletin – tabled.
- d. Invitation to Conversation on Co-production (emailed) – noted.
- e. Community Renewables – noted.
- f. National Assembly for Wales – Consultation on an inquiry into the consideration of powers of the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (emailed) – noted.
- g. BT Superfast Cymru Newsletter – Issue 2 – maybe available in the ward by September 2015.
- h. To Local Business Owners – Cyber Safety (emailed) – noted.
- i. Welsh Government – Devolution, Democracy and Delivery White Paper – Reforming Local Government: Power to Local People (emailed) – tabled.
- j. Police and Crime Commissioner – Newsletter January 2015 – tabled.
- k. Pembrokeshire YFC – Letter of thanks for donation of £50.
- l. One Voice Membership – we choose to be a member of PALC.
- m. PCC Wales Together Scheme – poster.
- n. Savings Consultation – tabled.

- o. Kidney Wales Foundation – Walk for life 2015. The clerk would find out if there was a walk taking place within Pembrokeshire, if there was then a donation would be actioned.
- p. Cruse Bereavement – donation request. It was agreed to donate £30 to this cause.
- q. PACT meetings March to November 2015 – noted.
- r. Welsh government – The cost of Senior Management in Local Government – tabled.

7. Planning

- a. Approval of reserved matters in respect of landscaping – land opposite Lamborough Crescent, off Picton Terrace, Clarbeston Road – 14/0830/PA – no objections.
- b. Planning application to replace garage and storage shed and additional family accommodation and alterations to parking at Llys-y-Gof, Wiston – 14/0857/PA – no objections.
- c. Planning permission granted for metering stationing for photovoltaic solar farm 1.92m long 2.87m wide 2.5m high- Land North of Fenton House, Crundale (Sunsave 14 Fenton Ltd) – 14/0833/PA.
- d. Hedgerow removal notice at land south east of Sun Rising, Clarbeston Road – 14/0966/HG – no objections.

8. Received After Posting

- a. Advance notice of temporary road closure at Railway Bridge by Penty Parc.
- b. Designing an email – Pembrokeshire Renewable Community Event – noted.

9. Any Other Business

- a. Marilyn Lewis reported potholes outside the Vicarage in Wiston.
- b. Yvette Bevan – (i) Reminded the meeting of the protest arranged for the Hospital at the Senedd in Cardiff on the 4th March. She also expressed her disappointment in the lack of support for County Councillors at previous protests in Cardiff, David Howlett confirmed that he would be attending as he felt it was an important issue for his ward. (ii) Concerns regarding the consultation process for the removing of 6th form education within Secondary Schools in the North of the county. (iii) Parking Charges in around St Thomas Green including Riflemans Field – does this area actually belong to Pembrokeshire County Council to enable them to action such charges? A petition will be placed in the shop in Clarbeston Road objecting to the implementation of parking fees. (iv) Dog fouling is still a problem on the lane along the railway line, dog owners are still bagging up their dog's mess but leaving the bag at the entrance of the lane.
- c. Phil Davies had nothing to report.
- d. Robert Voyle was pleasantly surprised that work had begun, at Cuckhold, on widening the road. Rotary clearing of the ditches had been actioned of a fashion, however it did not feel what had been actioned would solve issues in the Clarbeston area. Would it be possible to place a bollard on approaching Stepside Bridge from Clarbeston Road? Robert had spoken to Eira Griffiths who confirmed that she would be standing down as a community councillor for the Wiston Ward. The clerk would now get in touch with Alan Vaughan and Rhys James to invite them to take up the vacancies on the council. If they agreed this would mean that Wiston now had a full complement of councillors for the ward.
- e. David Howlett had nothing further to report.
- f. Rosemary Richards reported the bad state of repair of the road at Colby Corner, David believed that this had been repaired. However councillors believed that patching the damage was not sufficient and the road needed resurfacing.
- g. Peter Lewis – reported a hole by the grating at Lowerhill Wiston, which would need repairing.

h. Accidents:-

(i) Woodbine Cottage, Clarbeston Road – a car was on the hedge.

10. Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting would be Monday 16th March 2015 at 20:00, at The Memorial Hall, Clarbeston Road.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 22:00hrs.

Signed _____ Dated _____
Chairman to Wiston Community Council

Signed _____ Dated _____
Clerk to Wiston Community Council