**CYNGOR CYMUNED AMBLESTON / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 23rd May 2022 at 7.30 pm.

Present were: - Gail Davies (Chair), Dai Ambrey, Gareth Owen, Cllr. David Howlett, and Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

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1. **Apologies:** - Julian Harries, Kevin Morris, Rosie McDonald
2. **Minutes of the last Meeting (25.04.22)**

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members, it was proposed by Gail, seconded by Gareth, and agreed that they were to be signed.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes**
2. DWR Cymru Welsh Water – No update
3. Service trench in Woodstock – PCC are looking at this. It was agreed to remove from agenda for time being
4. Road surface by Cwarre Duon – Not done, is on the list and is an ongoing issue.
5. Finger post sign on the crossroad by Parc-Y-Llyn – This has been removed, and it is noted that there is a backlog of signage waiting to be replaced. Remove from agenda.
6. Bridleway PP1/14, PP1/11 (1), PP1/10 (2a-e), PP1/10 (3a/b), PP1/6 (4) - No update. It was agreed to remove from the agenda.
7. Streetlight in garden of 1 Nant yr Eglwys – Repaired.
8. **Highway matters**

Dai reported that the road surface from the Wallis sign down to Wallis is very rough. The Clerk will report.

1. **Planning**

22/0098/PA – 2 storey kitchen/dining & bedroom extension at rear (east elevation) at Bryntirion, Woodstock. It was agreed to support this proposal.

1. **Ambleston Broadband update**

Cllr Howlett update: There are only a couple of properties yet to be connected, Patrick Hannon knew about Panteg, contractors were splicing wires Parc-y-LLyn, Tufton ready for service

1. **Wallis Pond**

No update. Remove from agenda until an update is received from Mair.

1. **Wallis Moor – Reintroduction of grazing**

Dai has had an agreement to graze his horses from November/December for three years on the common near Bills Park.

1. **Defibrillator for Woodstock & Wallis**

No update.

1. **Defibrillator training**

No update.

1. **Annual Audit**

David Weatherburn has agreed to act as Internal Auditor again this year, and the paperwork will be dropped off following the meeting.

1. **Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

Signed forms received from Gareth, Gail, and David.

1. **Payments:**

* One Voice Wales Membership - £54- Agreed
* Insurance renewal – £196 – Zurich had contacted the Clerk and offered an improved package for £196 compared to £193.20 for the existing policy. The extra benefits included increased Public Liability, Libel and Slander, Legal Expenses cover. It was discussed, proposed by Gareth, seconded by Gail, and agreed to upgrade to the new package.
* Hall hire - £30 - Agreed

1. **Donation requests**

It was proposed by Gail, seconded by Gareth, and agreed to donate £25 to each of the below:

* Citizens Advice
* Wales Air Ambulance Charity
* Paul Sartori
* Pembrokeshire Young Farmers Clubs

1. **Correspondence**
2. Letter from Ambleston Memorial Hall Management Committee asking for name of representative from the Community Council, it was proposed subject to Kevin’s agreement that he continue to represent the community council. et
3. Local Places for Nature Hub - noted
4. PCC David Rees, Landscape Architect Services available – noted
5. **Any other business**
6. Gareth had received a letter from PCC regarding spending returns during the election period. Nil returns are required and are to be sent to the Returning Officer by 6th June 2022.
7. Gareth noted there had been a few posts on Facebook recently regarding dog owners not cleaning up after their dog. It was suggested to display posters around the village. Cllr Howlett has some signage and will check his supply.
8. Cllr Howlett asked if there were any Jubilee parties planned as he would give a donation towards it if there was one. There are no parties planned.
9. Cllr Howlett said that enquiries are being made into starting up the community speed watch again in Clarbeston Road and are waiting for the Police to advise if it is viable. If so, more volunteers are needed.
10. AGM 27 June 2022 at 7.30 pm.

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.25 pm. The AGM and next meeting will be 27 June 2022 at 7.30pm.

**Signed ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Date………………………………………………….**