**CYNGOR CYMUNED AMBLESTON / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 25th July 2022, commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present were: - Gareth Owen (Chair), Dai Ambrey, Julian Harries, Kevin Morris, Rosie McDonald, Cllr. David Howlett and Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** – Gail Davies
2. **Minutes of the AGM and last Meeting (27.06.22)**

 Copies of the minutes of the AGM and the last meeting had been distributed to members,

 it was proposed by Kevin seconded by Julian and agreed that they were to be signed.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes**
2. Road surface by Cwarre Duon – Not done, is on the list and is an ongoing issue. Remove from agenda.
3. Dog fouling in Ambleston – The Dog Warden does have signage and will arrange to drop off and will need to arrange to display them. When they arrive will need to contact the person who reported it on Facebook to find out location of the problem.
4. Community Speed Watch – No further interest. Remove from the agenda.
5. Declaration of Acceptance of Office – Rosie completed the form and handed it to the Clerk.
6. Willow trees near Wallis Bridge – Request sent to Mair Rees, NRW who requested further details which have been sent and a response is awaited. She did advise that as part of the clearance works on the Moor one Willow is planned to be removed.
7. Hedge cutting on cemetery road – this has been done.
8. New Statutory Guidance -Training plan – members have considered their training needs and report that there no training required at this time.
9. Address map in Ambleston – No update from Gail. Rosie questioned Data Protection with publishing addresses and that people may object. The map would not have people’s names and would show addresses.
10. **Highway matters**

Dai reported a pothole between Stoney Hook and Parc-y-Wern, he will get a photo and send to the Clerk.

1. **Planning**

22/0258/PA – proposed single storey extensions and modifications at Ty Ni, U3352, Ambleston Village, Ambleston SA62 5QZ – Members agreed to support

 this proposal.

22/0170/PA – alterations and extensions to dwelling, proposed garage with single bedroom annex to first floor and new entrance at Cware Duon, Ambleston – decision notice - Consent\_Refusal. The access was refused due to insufficient details submitted to demonstrate a positive approach to maintaining and enhancing biodiversity.

1. **Ambleston Broadband update**
2. Gareth had lost broadband for five days, the fault was with the box which connects to the hub, after four phone calls and five days later a new box was installed.
3. Gail had sent an email with updates:
4. Greenfields had their pole moved ten days ago, however Greenfields and Panteg are still not connected – Cllr. Howlett agreed to find out what is happening.
5. The owner of Panteg believes the Broadway trailer dented her bumper and is in negotiation with Broadway Partners and their insurance company. Cllr Howlett agreed to discuss with Ann Peters.
6. **Wallis Pond**
7. Mair Rees has advised that the funding bid was successful. She also advised that she had heard that Mr. Evans who initially agreed to have the siltl dumped on his land has changed his mind. Mair’s colleague Ross Grisbrook has a local contact he can try if nowhere else is available. Kevin agreed to speak to Mr. Evans regarding the dumping of silt.
8. A cheque of £50.00 was signed in readiness for the Land Drainage Consent application.
9. Dai has an agreement from Jim Dunkley to allow the edge of the pond to be strimmed after nesting season.
10. **Wallis Moor – Reintroduction of grazing**

No update.

1. **Defibrillator for Woodstock & Wallis**
2. Rosie has ordered two cabinets and delivery is due 8th August. The manufacturer estimates the annual cost of electric will be £2 - £3 per year.
3. Rachel has confirmed that she is happy for the cabinet to be placed on her shed wall (Wallis). Quotes for the work is required, it was agreed to ask Dai’s brother-in-law and TJB Electricals.
4. Once the cabinets are installed, delivery of the defibrillators can be arranged.
5. British Heart Foundation had phoned the Clerk advising that the defibrillator pads in Ambleston will expire in November 2022. The Clerk requested a call back at the end of September.
6. The Clerk said that the battery packs for the defibrillators are approx. £340.00 each which will be a factor when preparing the budget and precept.
7. **Defibrillator training**

When both defibrillators have been installed, training will be arranged. A discussion was held as to how to publicise the event, it was agreed that a notice will be put on both

Community Council and Community Watch Facebook page, notice boards, Cllr Howlett will email people on his contact list, word, and mouth.

1. **General Allowance payment**

Payment is to be arranged for Dai Ambrey. The Clerk will enter the details on PAYE and write the cheques ready for signing in September.

**Correspondence**

1. NHS – Hywel Dda – A healthier Mid & West Wales Zoom meeting invite – 1st August. Rosie will attend.
2. Save Withybush Campaign – Adopt our model motion in support of Withybush Hospital – a discussion was held, and whilst it was agreed that the fight to save as many services as possible is crucial, was it the right to speak on behalf of the community. Kevin suggested to check what other Community Councils decide and discuss it further in September.
3. Emyr John, Pembrokeshire Community and Town Council’s Officer, One Voice Wales – introductory letter.
4. Wales Air Ambulance Charity – thank you for the donation.
5. Pembrokeshire Federation of YFC – thank you for the donation.
6. Welsh Government – A Fairer Council Tax consultation – 12 July – 4 October.
7. Elections Officer, PCC - Candidates survey reminder.
8. **Any other business**

Gail on behalf of a resident wanted clarification as to why is Ambleston 100% affordable housing and when the policy was going to change. The Clerk sent a response, and asked Bob Smith, Principal Planning Officer from the Local Development Plans team to respond to Gail direct.

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.40pm. The next meeting will be 26th September 2022 at 7.30pm.

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

**Date………………………………………………….**