

Minutes
LAMPETER VELFREY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 14 June 2022 at 7.30pm
At Longstone Village Hall, Ludchurch

Present: Community Councillors: Michael Pritchard, Steve Fletcher, Lynette Evans, Gillian Lewis, Sue Prosser (via phone).

1. Apologies: Community Councillors: Carol Wilson, Glyn Jones, Charles James, Steven Jones, Gwenfair Mason, County Councillor David Simpson.

2. Declaration of Interest: There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meetings (10 May 22): had been previously circulated. The minutes were agreed to be a true record as proposed by Cllr Gill Lewis and seconded by Cllr Steve Fletcher.

4. Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting:

- The Notice Board in Ludchurch has been replaced by the Village Committee.
- It was agreed to keep the issue of the Crosspath in Tavernspite on the agenda
- Gates to entrance of villages to be discussed at the next meeting
- Quotes for benches to be obtained.

5. Correspondence

- Emails as forwarded on for information.

An email had been received from Mr Mike McIvor asking Councillors to discuss the issue of speeding traffic in Princes Gate. The Clerk was asked to respond to Mr McIvor to assure him that it is regularly under discussion.

An email had also been received asking for support for a Rail group. Cllr Steve Fletcher suggested that we need more information, particularly about the frequency of trains they are campaigning for but would then be likely to be able to support.

6. Finance

a) Bank balances:

Deposit account as of 31/05/22	7911.50
Current Account as of 31/05/22	6162.06
Overall total	£14,073.56

b) Bills to pay:

Liz Thomas – Clerk's salary for May	£204.50
and allowance for home working	<u>21.50</u>
	226.00

Llewelyn Davies – Internal Auditors	£180.00
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The above payments were approved as proposed by Cllr Lynette Evans and seconded by Cllr Michael Pritchard and agreed unanimously.

Financial report:

It was proposed by Cllr Gill Lewis to accept the report from the Internal Auditors, Llewelyn Davies and seconded by Cllr Steve Fletcher.

7. Planning**Planning Applications**

- Front Extension to the Existing Dwelling - Site Address: 5, Thornybush, TAVERNSPITE, Whitland, Pembrokeshire, SA34 0NN - 22/0139/PA – no objections.

Planning Notifications

None received to date

8. County Councillors Report:

County Councillor David Simpson had given apologies but had provided the clerk with a copy of his report.

Claire Williams from PCC is working on a report about the issue of speeding through villages; she will come out to give us a presentation re the 20mph, etc when the report is ready. There is no funding from PCC to replace the flashing speed sign, as reported last month.

Cross Path, Tavernspite – an email has been sent out relaying correspondence from PCC Officers explaining that the footpaths are highways maintainable at public expense for which Countryside Access are responsible for their maintenance. One section of them also forms part of the Landsker Borderlands Trail. Just to note, both Lime Grove and Tair Ffynnon have been adopted as county highways therefore the section of footpaths running over the roads will be removed from the definitive map.

Sean Tilling advised that PCC will survey and then look at the best way forward. If improvements can be made enabling less maintenance and possibly improved up to a standard where they can become an urban route, this would be a good outcome for people living locally.

Cllr Simpson is also dealing with other issues including raw sewage in Princes Gate, Planning issues and the site of new hospital. He has had several emails of support that it should be in the Whitland area.

9. A.O.B.

There was no other business

The Date of the next meeting – Wednesday 13 July 2022 at Lampeter Velfrey Village Hall

Meeting closed at 8.15pm