

COSHESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 7th November 2023

Present: Cllr T. Wilson (VC); Cllr G. Mills; Cllr S. Myatt; Cllr N. Burgess; Cllr M. Fielding
In attendance PCC Cllr T. Hodgson

The Meeting opened at 7:32pm with Cllr T. Wilson in the Chair.

2439 Apologies

Cllr N. James (Chair); Cllr N. Gullam; Cllr S. Gibson.

2440 Declarations of Interest

None

2441 Approval of Minutes 10th October 2023

Minutes of the meeting were approved – Cllr G. Mills proposed; Cllr T. Wilson seconded.

2442 Matters Arising

2442a (2432a) Following the meeting with Cosheston AFC a draft contract has been drawn up. Cllr T. Wilson proposed adding a clause to ensure the contract is reviewed annually – **Agreed.** Discussion took place over the proposed charge to the football club of £1,300 for the season 2023/24. **Approved on vote 4 in favour, 1 against.**

2442b (2434a) The Chair informed the meeting that Welsh Government will be providing traffic lights at the finger post junction in Summer 2024, and a 40mph speed limit will be introduced.

2442c (2434d) Cllr N. Burgess gave an update on Woodfield woods. As there are ongoing issues between The National Park and the owners of the woods with regards to safety due to fallen trees it is likely that the woods will remain closed for another year. This has been confirmed by a National Park statement.

2442d (2434e) Cllr N. James has installed a new gate and the line painting for the village hall car park will be done when the weather is drier.

2442e (2434f) Cllr N. James has contacted the PCC's Neil McCarthy about the bin issue at the Pill and the football field. **Awaiting a response.**

2442f (2437a) The wreath has been ordered for Remembrance Sunday.

2442g (2437b) Sue Richards has received the £370 to finance Cosh Callout for the remainder of 2023. The Council will discuss future grant funding at its next meeting.

2442h (2437d) The Chair informed the meeting that following a meeting with Cosheston VC School the three trees donated by the Pembroke and Pembroke Dock Lions Club will be planted in the football field area by the children on 16th November at 2pm.

2442i (2437e) After further discussion regarding the purchase of two additional defibrillators it was agreed to put the purchase on hold due to the current financial position of the Council. **It was agreed to look at The Enhancing Pembrokeshire grant to seek funding. Cllr G. Mills to explore.**

2442j (2437f) A discussion took place regarding speed-activated reminder signs. Locations were discussed but no decisions were made.

2442k (2438a) The Chair informed the meeting there had been two applicants for the post of Temporary Clerk to the Council. One applicant stood out as having current experience in clerking at another Council and **after discussion it was agreed to appoint that candidate. Chair to notify both candidates accordingly.**

2442l (2438b) The Chair informed the meeting that the energy contract and insurance have been renewed.

2442m (2438d) There was a discussion regarding parking around The Cross in the village. **Cllr T. Hodgson would ask PCSOs to monitor around start and end of school in particular.**

2443 Planning Applications

2443a National Park planning application regarding Glenhaven – approved.

2443b National Park Planning application regarding removal of ash die back trees Four Ashes – received.

2443c National Park Planning application regarding removal of ash die back trees Paskeston Lodge – received.

2444 Financial report

2444a Debits: Zurich Insurance	£1,315.26
Pembrokeshire CC	£1,258.00
SSE Energy Supply Ltd	£828.62
Daniel Davies (Pavilion Shower)	£210.00

2444b Credits: none known.

Current Account	£3,105.05
Deposit Account	£7,020.14

2444c Invoices Approved

Mrs Mary James - £255 – tree for The Cross

Cllr Tony Wilson - £370 - repayment for Cosh Callout funding

Cllr Nick James - £22 - Remembrance Sunday Wreath

Cllr Nick James - £161.05 - supply/fit replacement car park gate & hardware @ Village Hall

2445 Correspondence

2445a E-mail received from Pembrokeshire National Park regarding training for Clerks in relation to planning – **Noted**

2445b E-mail from Boundaries Commission regarding REVIEW OF COMMUNITY ARRANGEMENTS OF PEMBROKESHIRE. Which informs that existing Councils with less than 500 voters will be reviewed. – **Noted**

2445c E-mail received from Mid and West Wales Fire Service offering to give a presentation to the Council regarding the Service Draft development Plan - **Noted**

2446 Matters for information and discussion at the Chairman's discretion
None

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8:20pm