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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Bosherton Church Hall on Monday, December 4th 2023, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

- 1. Clerk CILCA Course** – The clerk is continuing working through the units.
- 2. Councillor Training** – Councillor Clare Strudwick will attend Code of conduct training over the next month or so depending on dates and availability.
- 3. Jason's corner heating** – There was an open day held on the 29th November 23 at 8 Jason's Corner where an opportunity was provided by means of a demonstration session for tenants, private owners, staff, county councillors and Stackpole 7 Castlemartin Community Councillors to attend the upgraded property and have a walkthrough of the various measures and an opportunity to ask questions. Both Councillor David Edwards and Councillor David Rees were in attendance.
- 4. Bosherton Quarry** – The clerk has emailed the National Trust, requested replacement signage, and received an email to say the request would be passed on to the Stackpole office. Councillor Haydn Garlick has chased the matter up with the National Trust and new signage will be installed in the new year.
- 5. Spring in Road Stackpole** – The spring in the road is back on the causeway Councillor David Edwards to provide photograph to forward to Pembrokeshire County Council highways department. The Spring is visible in the road outside the Stackpole Arms, the clerk will write to Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and ask for the situation to be investigated as soon as possible.
- 6. Bosherton Speed Limit** – New 20 mph signage has been installed at the entrance/exit of the village.
- 7. Castle Doc Woods Shed** – The works to upgrade the shed in the car park have now been completed.
- 8. Stackpole School** – At the time of the meeting, there has been no further update. There have been no further complaints received.
- 9. Castlemartin Play Park** – Councillor Alderman to obtain funding to plant trees. At the time of the meeting, there was no further update as councillor Alderman was not in attendance.
- 10. St Twynnels 20mph Speed Signs** – The signs have been positioned on the side of the grass verge fifteen foot apart and could easily be knocked by passing tractor or lorry. Councillor Morris asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council. The matter has been passed to Claire Williams of Pembrokeshire County Council. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
- 11. Cow Shed Hill Road Signage** – The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and request signage to reflect the bad bends and T Junction at the top of Cow Shed Hill coming from Castlemartin. Pembrokeshire County Council has approved reinstating the slow sign printed on the road approaching St. Petrox narrows from Pembroke and will erect a new sign, dangerous bend between Coedmelyn and the top of Cowshed Hill. At the time of the meeting there was no further update and the signage has not yet been installed.

12. Banageston Drains – The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council to look at the drains on the road near Bangeston Farm, as one of the drains is sunken and water all over the road. The clerk has emailed Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the issue.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Email received from Nikki Shutt requesting further information in relation to community councillor co-option.

Email received from Ed Morris referencing details to the insurance policy renewal.

Email received from Nikki Shutt providing further information requested in relation to community councillor criteria.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing Green Economy Conference details.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the ministers letter re asbestos management.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing Future Generations Cymru Strategy.

Email from Andrew Davies Mid & West Wales Fire Service containing the presentation slides for the consultation draft service plan 2040.

Email received from Martin Bull Local Government Finance, Policy & Sustainability Division detailing section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2024-25.

Email received from Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing that he has referred the matter of blocked drains at Bangeston Farm to the highways department.

Email received from the DEV Plans team detaining a training session in relation to Responding to Planning Applications, an Introduction to Planning Enforcement, and Understanding Section 106 Planning Obligations.

Email received from Shan Williams about the community council mergers.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing One Voice Wales and IRPW webinar - Monday 27th November 2023.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin introducing the One Voice Wales cost of living crisis team.

Email received from Ana Waite of Calon Hearts detailing the quotation for the purchase of the defibrillators.

Email received from Ed Morris asking the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council to brush the road to clear the leaves from Creature Farm to the Bosherston Village sign.

Email received from Katherine Pearce detailing the working better together seminar for Pembrokeshire City, Town and Community Councillors on Tuesday 28th November 2023.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales detailing the Keep Warm, Keep Well Networking event 28.11.23.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales detailing the Third Sector Health & Wellbeing newsletter for Pembrokeshire.

Email received from the DC Team detailing planning application No: NP/23/0546/FUL application for the construction of a portal framed agricultural building and associated works at Stackpole Quay Farm, Stackpole Quay.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing a vacancy for the Head of Escalation and Enforcement.

Email received from Clear Councils confirming the insurance renewal.

Email received from Bailie-Olivia Jones of the Mid and west Wales Fire and Rescue Authority detailing the draft community Risk Management Plan.

Email received from Rebecca Scott of Pembrokeshire County Council enquiring if Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Council are still interested in taking on the bus shelter in St. Twynnels.

Email from Rhian Sula of National Trust confirming that permission is granted to fit a defibrillator in the toilet block at Broad Haven South beach side car park.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Draft Annual report- February 2024.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the presentation made by IRPW at the One Voice Wales organised webinar on the IRPW's Annual Report Consultation.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing One Voice Wales November 2023 bulletin.

Email received from Terri Harrison detailing an event organised to provide an opportunity to better connect PCSO and local councillors to engage and share good practice and look at problem solving on a divisional level. The event is on the 13th December 2023 9.30 am at Withybush Showground SA62 4BW.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 2024.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing Local Government Finance (Wales) Bill.

Email received from Jenny Captao of Pembrokeshire County Council with an invitation for the Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Councillors to attend a demonstration event at 8 Jason's Corner, Stackpole.

Email received from Sinead Henahan of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the enhancing Pembrokeshire grant.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the Audit Wales newsletter.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin detailing the public services Ombudsman for Wales press release.

Email received from Calon Hearts detailing the quotation for the cost of two defibrillators and indoor boxes.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin detailing Wales Climate week starting December the 4th.

PLANNING

There were no new Planning applications.

AOB

The Councillors asked the clerk to chase up when the mobile library will next be in Stackpole.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 8.35 pm. The council will next meet at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday the 8th of January 2023 at 7.30pm. Floventis will be giving a talk on their public consultation please come along to the discussion.