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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at St. Twynnell's in Community Hall on Monday, February 5th 2024, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

- 1. National Trust Update** – Talk by Mark Underhill Countryside Manager Pembrokeshire National Trust.
- 2. Stackpole Church Hall** – Councillor Morris has spoken to the rural dean who has provided clarification that the church is paying for the contractor to demolish the church hall. The land that it is built on belongs to the dioceses. All of the items have been removed from the church hall and are being stored in a storage container.
- 3. Clerk CILCA Course** – The clerk has submitted unit 3 and 5 and has 7 remaining assignments to complete.
- 4. Councillor Training** – Councillor Clare Strudwick will attend Code of conduct training on the 8th February 2024 and Councillor Morris will attend the Local Government Finance training on the 21st February 2024.
- 5. Jason's corner heating** – Work has commenced to install solar panels on properties 2 and 3 the village and number 8 Jason's Corner.
- 6. Bosherton Quarry** – The quarry sign is on order and will be erected in the spring. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 7. Castlemartin Play Park** – Councillor Alderman to collect the apple trees on the 6th February and they will be set in the play park on the 6th February 2024.
- 8. St Twynnell's 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. The councillors asked the clerk to email Claire Williams for an update.
- 9. 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. This signage has now been reinstated. 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 Coed Melyn and the top of Cowshed Hill. An email was received from Rob Evans of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing backlog of erection of signage.
- 10. Bangeston 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. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 11. Online banking** – The councillors agreed it would be beneficial for the clerk to have access to online banking to make authorised BACS payments. Councillor Morris and Councillor Evans have contacted HSBC and the clerk has some forms to complete and has been requested to provide identification documentation to HSBC.

- 12. Mobile Library** – The councillors asked the clerk to find out the date and times for the mobile library in Stackpole. The schedule is Thursday 8th February 2024 at 1.30 pm – 2pm.
- 13. Fever Wall Bosherton** – The wall is falling down between the rectory and the Jukes property this is the owners responsibility. The owners are aware and will make repairs in the summer when finances are better.
- 14. Salt Grit Bins** – Councillor Edward Morris has refilled the salt bins.
- 15. Bosherton Lilly Ponds Car Park Toilets update** – Trust going to take on from 5th April 24.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

New Correspondence:

Email received from David Rees re Stackpole Church Hall.

Email received from Wendi Patience regarding plans for D-Day 80 - 6th June 2024.

Email received from One Voice Wales regarding the cost of living crisis.

Email received from Sara Jones Floventis containing the presentation for the public consultation held on the 8th January 2024 in Castlemartin Community Hall.

Email received from Wendi Patience detailing the training dates for January, February and March 2024.

Email received from Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council regarding the slow painted signs at St. Petrox.

Email received from RWE requesting to come to a Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Council meeting to discuss RWE's proposals for Pembroke Green Hydrogen on land adjacent to Pembroke Power Station.

Email received from Councillor Clare Strudwick requesting to attending the Code of Conduct training via One Voice Wales on the 8th Feb 2024.

Email received from Councillor Ed Morris requesting to attend the Local Government Finance Course run by One Voice Wales on the 21st February 2024.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales confirming Councillor Morris and Strudwick places on training courses in 2024.

Email received from David Astins of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the working better together meeting on Tuesday the 23rd of January 2024.

Email received from David Astins detailing the One Voice Wales National Awards Conference on Wednesday 27th March 2024 at Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, LD2 3SY.

Email received from Nikki Shutt including photographs of the fever wall that has fallen down in the village of Bosherton, Pembroke.

Email received from Paul Ashley-Jones confirming receipt of the precept form for Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Council for 2024/25.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the Wales Audit fee scheme for 2024/25.

Email received from Kim Puhl of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTION – 2 MAY 2024 and asking if any of the councillors are interested in helping at the Poll stations.

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing the cost of living survey.

Email received from Councillor Evans detailing street lights out in meadow Bank, St. Twynnels.

Email received from Wendi Patience detailing free web and social media training for the Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Councillors.

Email received from Kate Mathews of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the Tackling Poverty Summit on 14.2.2024.

Email received from Clare Williams of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to 20 mph speed signs in St. Twynnels.

Email received from David Thompson of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing plans to extend the catchment area of Ysgol Bro Penfro.

Email received from Robert Evans of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing significant backlog of road marking works.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the Cyber Resilience Centre for Wales.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales requesting nominations for councillors who have gone above and beyond for their communities to attend the Kings Garden party on Wednesday the 8th of May 2024 or Tuesday the 21st of May 2024. Clare nominated Ed.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the report on older people Wales which can be accessed via [Access Denied: Older people's experiences of digital exclusion in Wales - Older People's Commissioner for Wales](#).

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin detailing the One Voice Wales National Awards Conference 27 March 2024 attaching a flyer and application form with costs for attendance.

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing Buglife Cymru - New resources.

PLANNING

There were no new Planning applications.

AOB

The Councillors asked the clerk to contact Clare Williams of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to moving the speed signs in St. Twynnels.

Councillor David Rees provided the form to request funding from South Hook LNG.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 10.05 pm. The council will next meet at St. Twynnels Community Hall on Monday the 11th March 2024 at 7.30pm.