

STACKPOLE AND CASTLEMARTIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at St. Twynnels in Community Hall on Monday, March 11th 2024, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

- 1. RWE Pembroke Green Hydrogen** – Talk by Loluse McDonnell and Mark Picton on RWE plans for Green Hydrogen.
- 2. Stackpole Church Hall** – Councillor David Edwards has spoken to the dioceses who have confirmed that they are paying for the shipping container to store the items until the demolition of the church hall is completed.
- 3. Clerk CILCA Course** – The clerk has submitted all of the units and has a few referrals to complete.
- 4. Councillor Training** – Councillor Clare Strudwick and the clerk Rose Kennington will attend a **BESPOKE WLGA - Use of IT, Websites and social media - Module 16 – 6.30-8.00pm on Monday the 25th March 2024.**
- 5. Jason's corner heating** – Work has commenced to reroof two properties before the install solar panels on the properties.
- 6. Bosherton Quarry** – The quarry sign is on order and will be erected in the spring. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
- 7. Numerous springs in Road, Stackpole** - opposite Brian Williams house three holes in the road. Where the open reach trench had come across the road so the structure is different and the water is coming up through the road. PCC has been Welsh water has been but no resolution as to date.
- 8. Castlemartin Play Park** – Councillor Alderman collected 12 apple trees on the 6th February 2024 and they were planted on the 6th February 2024.
- 9. 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. The councillors asked the clerk to email Claire Williams for an update. Claire Williams was on annual leave and at the time of the meeting there was no further update. The clerk has emailed and asked if there is any cost implication in requested to get the amendment to the Road Traffic Regulation and Statutory consultation?
- 10. 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 pf Cowshed Hill. An email was received from Rob Evans of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing backlog of erection of signage. At the time of the meeting there was no further update on the matter.
- 11. 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. At the time of the meeting there was no further update on the matter.

12. 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. The clerk has been over to HSBC to complete the mandate to become a signatory which will in turn facilitate online banking.

13. Bosherton Lilly Ponds Car Park Toilets update – Trust going to take on from 5th April 24. There was no update at the time of the meeting.

14. Website/Social Media Training and future provision – From the end of March 2025 Pembrokeshire County Council will no longer be supporting the community council website and all community councils have been advised to make arrangements for alternative support and assistance with producing a website to facilitate the councils statutory obligations. Councillor David Edwards will look into an alternative means along with Rose Kennington and Clare Strudwick.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

New Correspondence:

Email received from Wendi patience of One Voice Wales confirming free website training place for Rose Kennington & Clare Strudwick on Mondy 25th March 2024.

Email received from David Rees regarding the defibrillator cases.

Email received from Lauren Clewes of Pembrokeshire County Council regarding a nomination for a community governor for Penrhyn CIW VC School.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales regarding the Historic Environment and Climate Change Adaptation Activity Survey for 2023.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales providing details of vision ICT that build a lot of council websites in Wales.

Email received from David Astins confirming places for Rose Kennington and Clare Strudwick on the Town and Community Council website meeting on the 19th February 2024.

Email received from Wendi patience of One Voice Wales requesting nominations of councillors to attend the Kings two garden parties on the 8th and 21st May 2024.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales detailing the Pethau by chain meetings on the 27th February 2024.

Email received from Deryck Evans of Wales Audit office requesting audit information that was sent in on the 11th July 2023.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing The National Forest for Wales has shared information on a new round of funding, which is opening on 21 February, closing on 8 May. The scheme will be offering grants of between £10k and £40K for each forest site (up to £250k for multiple sites). It is suitable for organisations, communities and individuals who want to create new small woodlands managed in collaboration with the local community.

Email received from Tony Wilson re Town and Community Council websites.

Email received from James Lungley of Parish Council Websites detailing the service that they can provide for community council websites.

Email received from David Astins of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the invite to the Town & Community Council website meeting on the 4th March 2024.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the joint event one voice Wales and planning aid Wales – Thursday 7 March 2024 from 10.00am until 2.30pm (remote).

Email received from Kim Puhl of Pembrokeshire County Council making community council aware will be sending out some posters in the post towards the end of the week to all Town, Community and City council within Pembrokeshire, advertising.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing D-DAY 80 FLAG OF PEACE - COMMUNITY & TOWN COUNCILS.

Email received from Deryck Evans of Wales Audit office apologising for the mail sent in error on the 13th February requesting audit information.

Email received from Susan James FUW County Chair regarding the Sustainable Farming Scheme proposals, for your kind attention.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing How to Use Online Resources to Solve Planning Problems - online training Monday 4th March.

Email received from Wales Audit office containing invoice for £260.00 for audit 19/20.

Email received from Wales Audit office containing invoice for £260.00 for audit 21/22.

Email received from the police and crime commissioners response to school beat programme.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing D-DAY 80 FLAG OF PEACE - COMMUNITY & TOWN COUNCILS.

Email received from Alexander Magee arranging to come to meeting in 11th

March 2024 to discuss RWE's proposals for Pembroke Green Hydrogen.

Email received from Pembrokeshire National Coast National Park Local Development Plan 2 **supplementary Planning Guidance and Annual Monitoring Report.**

PLANNING

Planning:

Planning application consultation NP/24/0067/FUL

Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (As Amended)

Application No: NP/24/0067/FUL

Proposal: Installation of an Elsan point, tap and subsurface tank, including concrete surround and sub-base, connection of water supply and associated works

Location: Gupton, Castlemartin, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5HW

Application Type: Full

OS Ref: SR89539891

Case Officer: Bethan Gledhill

Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 (As Amended)

Application No: NP/24/0092/FUL

Proposal: Installation of tilting weir, walkway structure and boardwalk.

Location: Land at Castlemartin Corse, adjacent to Starmans Hall, Castlemartin, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5HW

Application Type: Full

OS Ref: SR89119980

Case Officer: Rob James

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There was no other business.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 10.05 pm. The council will next meet at Bosherton Church Hall on Monday the 8th April 2024.