

## St Florence Community Council

### **Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm, St Village Hall St Florence.**

(Available in Welsh upon request to the Clerk)

**Present :** Cllr Griffiths, Cllr Evans, Cllr Adams, Cllr Treherne, Cllr Eardley, Cllr Morgan and Cllr Philips

**Also Present:** County Councillor Kidney.

**Apologises:** Cllr Buckmaster

Public Participation (limited to 15 minutes) : None

The minutes of the previous meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012 were reviewed and proposed as an accurate record by Cllr Evans this was seconded by Cllr Eardley. Cllr Eardley declared an interest in a matter in the planning section and Cllr Evans in Finances. The council discussed the recent letter from Pembrokeshire County Council regarding Iron Man 2012 Feedback. No members of the public were present despite a notice being placed in the notice board inviting them to attend. Matters discussed included road closures and the park and ride facility at Carew. Councillors felt that there had been more information on closures in the form of leaflets and information in the paper. This year where roads were only closes one way and not fully closed it was marked clearly on the map. The park and ride scheme was well used by community members. The impact on the community was small but some people did have difficulty getting into work due to the times of the road closures, but as the closures were well documented prior arrangements could be made. The only concern councillors raised was the date of next year's event, being dated as 8<sup>th</sup> September. The council felt that the date was coming closer to the end of the summer season and could encroach somewhat on an already busy period for Pembrokeshire. Closing roads at this time of year may put a lot of tourists off travelling down here at that time and also put accommodation at a stretch. Having Iron Man at the end of September is a boost for the local tourist industry rather than having it at the beginning when most locations are still full from the summer season. The clerk was asking to forward this feedback to the Street Care Manager. The Council felt it would be sensible to look into an Emergency Contingency Plan for the village due to the adverse weather conditions of late and being part of the outer stack for Heathrow airport. Cllr Treherne was asked to find out what the plan was at county for the next meeting so it could be looked at and made viable for the village. The matter will carry over to the next meeting. A tender was received for the cutting of the village as the present contractor could not continue. Cllr Treherne proposed the council accepts the tender and Cllr Adams seconded this, all the council were in favour and the clerk was asked to contact the gentleman and accept the tender. The Bank Balances were read out by the clerk. Invoice payable were Clerks wages, Andrew Brace window cleaning, St Florence cricket club, Swalec, Care takers wage and retainer, Poppy Appeal for the wreath, Michael Evans Gardening and Church Farm Landscapes. Payment was proposed by Cllr Eardley and seconded by Cllr Treherne, all councillors were in favour. Planning Application number 12/0693/PA was received after the printing of the agenda but needed to be addressed before the next meeting. The plans were Erection of a temporary timber cabin (in retrospect) at Manor House Wildlife Park. After a brief discussion no objections were made. County Councillor Kidney informed the council he had met with Glenville Codd and Cllr Griffiths in the village to discuss the loose stones at the ford,

they will be fixed as soon as the weather permits. They also looked at speeding the village and speed lines will put down to monitor the situation with a view to changing the speed limit. The rubbish from the village hall will now be collected on a regular basis which will prevent a build up and stop the smell and unsightliness at the hall. County Councillor Kidney was thanked for his report. Cllr Eardley proposed that the map of the village the council has is framed and hung in the committee room, Cllr Treherne seconded that and all councillors were in favour. Councillor Griffiths will arrange this. Correspondence was received from The Boundary Commission of Wales informing the council of the upcoming review of Parliamentary constituencies and a notice to be displayed in the notice board. The meeting closed at 8.20pm and the next meeting will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> December at the village hall.