

St Florence Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council Meeting held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 February 2013 at 7.30pm, St Florence Village Hall.

(Available in Welsh upon request to the Clerk)

Present : Chair Cllr Griffiths, Vice Chair Cllr Evans, Cllr Adams, Cllr Treherne, Cllr Eardley, Cllr Morgan, Cllr Philips and Cllr Buckmaster.

Also Present: County Councillor Kidney, Mr T Roberts and Mr J Edwards on behalf of St Florence Cricket Club, Mr C Evans, Mr R Hughes, Mr R Hancock and Miss S Hughes.

- 1. Public Participation (limited to 15 minutes)** Mr J Edwards informed the council he was attending the meeting on behalf of St Florence Cricket Club. He informed the council notice had been given to the Pembrokeshire cricket league that St Florence would not be playing next season. This was due to members having other commitments such as work. This decision was not taken lightly but it was highly unlikely that St Florence would be able to fulfil all of its fixtures and they would therefore have incurred penalty fines. With this in mind plus the costs of renting the Village hall and field the decision to not enter the league was taken. The council informed Mr Edwards and Mr Roberts that it was a shame there would be no cricket played next season but could understand the reasons. Mr Edwards also informed the council that Creselly Cricket Club intend to use Carew 2nds field so they too would not be playing on the St Florence field. The club would like to restart again next year and would need help from the community to do this. It was added that some friendly matches were hoping to be arranged and Mr Edwards asked the councils view on maintaining the field in a playable condition. Cllr Griffiths asked the Clerk to agenda the item for next meeting so the council could discuss this.

Mr C Evans addresses the council asking for a larger report of minutes in the Tenby Observer and for the minutes to be printed regularly. The clerk informed Mr Evans that with the exception of Januarys minutes there are minutes in the local paper once a month. Mr Evans said that compared to other local councils St Florence's minutes were very small. The Clerk responded that she could only write what had been said at the meetings, but in future would attempt to go into more detail. Cllr Buckmaster produced a letter from L.Randles asking for the minutes to be once again published in the Tenby Observer as they always used to be. The clerk will agenda the item for the next meeting and attend the Tenby Observer Office and obtain copies of the minutes which have been printed for the last year and produce them at the next meeting.

Mr Evans raised the issue of the give way sign at Parsonage Farm Inn. The right of way is not always abided by making it dangerous. Cllr Griffiths advised that he was meeting with Highways that week to address the concern. Mr Evans thanked the council.

Mr R Hughes addressed the council asking how the police investigation regarding unaccounted for funds was progressing. The council explained to Mr Hughes that the matter was being looked into by DC Dewaine. The unaccounted for sum was located in a Youth Club account that had been made dormant due to non use, this was identified some weeks ago. Therefore no short falls were found. Mr Hughes asked about a sum of cash that was found in the garage approximately 20 months ago , it was explained that it was peety cash belonging to the youth

club and not the council, DC Dewaine is still continuing her investigations. The council are hoping to receive a letter showing the closure of this soon. Cllr Buckmaster produced an email he has sent to The Professional Standards Department of Dyfed Powys Police stating what he believes to be a lack of progress in the investigation. The clerk will email the PSD informing them this is a personal view and not the view of the council as no discussion on this had taken place.

- 2. Minutes of the meeting held 8th January 2013** The Chair informs members of the council that there are no minutes to except as a true and accurate record for the meeting dates 8th January 2013. The reason for this is due to constant interruptions and unacceptable behaviour from Cllr Buckmaster the clerk was unable to obtain an accurate account of the January meeting.

Therefore this meeting dated 12th February 2013 closed at 7.52pm all matters on the agenda will carry over to the next meeting dated 5th March 2013.