

Martletwy Community Council
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Minutes of a meeting of Martletwy Community Council
held Monday 2nd November 2015 at Lawrenny Village Hall, Martletwy at 7.30pm

Present

Philip Eynon (Vice-Chairman); Gill Williams, Mike Lewis, John Williams (Councillors); Lizzie Lesnianski (Clerk)

Apologies for Absence:

Hayley Wilkinson (Chairman); David Cole (Councillors); Rob Lewis (County Councillor)

15/094 Minutes of previous meeting:

The Minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting were taken as read, and signed as a true & accurate record.

15/095 Matters arising

Short mat bowls equipment: Chairman Wilkinson has sent short piece to Mrs Maureen Murray, Editor of Riverside Life, for inclusion in December issue. Advance to next meeting.

Historic Local Place Names: The map is currently with Cllr Lewis. It is going to be updated with George Watts. Advance to next meeting.

Public Noticeboard Refurbishment: Chairman Wilkinson not present to present third estimate. Advance to next meeting.

Defibrillator: Clerk to enquire with Mr Andrew Eastwood of Yerboston Farm to see if there are grants available through the Solar Farm to acquire a defibrillator. Advance to next meeting.

15/096 Planning:

Applications Received:

15/0771/PA: Field East of Cott Lane, Cross Hands, Narberth.

Council commented the proposed developer should carry all costs of Cott Lane up to their gateway and adopt the lane. The Council felt the public/public funds should not pay for upkeep of road if being used for a commercial venture.

Planning – Other:

Council commented on the repetitiveness with which Bluestone put in retrospective planning permission. Recently there have been at least 2 retrospective planning applications for large scale works. Each time planning is granted. The planning rules should cover everyone and the process should be the same for everyone, regardless of whether a private or commercial applicant. The Council would not wish planning procedures to appear to be bought into disrepute by consistent flouting of the rules for some applications.

Notifications Received: None

15/097 Highway matters:

Grit Bins: Vice-Chairman Eynon suggested if Community Council have surplus funds perhaps they should be used for the purchase of grit bins. Cllr Lewis commented on the high cost of grit bins and whether they were available to purchase from the County Council. Vice-Chairman Eynon explained the County Council will fill them but not supply them. Cllr Lewis suggested perhaps purchase one this year if a surplus, then look at the possibility of funding others through precept budget next year.

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15/097 Highway matters (cont'd)

Grit Bins (cont'd)

Council agreed at least 3 were required. One for Pen-coed Hill, Burnetts Hill, Martletwy Hill.
Council questioned whether one was required at Broomhill and if so where it should be located.

Street Light located at Stanley Arms, Landshipping: Bulb has gone. Ref: 0804 across 03362 down.

Mill Bridge: Coalboard have fenced off hole. Have indicated they will complete the works before Christmas 2015.

15/098 Finances

Poppy Appeal. Cheque issued to Clerk in reimbursement for purchase of Poppy Wreath.

15/099 Councillor/Clerk Training: None

15/100 Meetings attended by Community Councillors: None

15/101 Correspondence received

- a) Draft Charter PCC. Completed at meeting
- b) Lawrenny Shop. Email communication received from Dee Williams regarding funding for lights. Councillors will put this forward to March 2016 meeting for consideration for Christmas 2016.

15/102 Communication: None

15/103 Date of next meeting: 7th December 2015

The meeting was declared closed at 8.58pm

SIGNED: PH Eynon DATE: 7-12-15