

Martletwy Community Council
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Minutes of a meeting of Martletwy Community Council
held Monday 7th December 2015 at Lawrenny Village Hall, Martletwy at 7.30pm

Present

Hayley Wilkinson (Chairman); Philip Eynon (Vice-Chairman); Gill Williams, Mike Lewis (Councillors); Rob Lewis (County Councillor); Lizzie Lesnianski (Clerk)

Apologies for Absence: David Cole; John Williams (Councillors)

15/104 Minutes of previous meeting:

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

15/105 Matters arising

Short mat bowls equipment: Chairman Williams confirmed she had inserted a piece about the short mat bowls equipment in Riverside Life. The Clerk confirmed there had been an expression of interest via email. Cty Cllr Lewis confirmed he had received some interest at the recent Christmas lunch. Also, that Reynalton Short Mat Bowls Club had expressed an interest in acquiring the mat. Cty Cllr Lewis reported he had advised Reynalton funding was available but that in the meantime Discussions will be held to see if Reynalton may wish to hire or borrow the mat whilst awaiting a decision regarding funding. Reynalton have offered their facilities for anyone interested in trying out short mat bowls, and for possible "taster evenings". They also have a shorter mat should a suitable, but shorter, venue be found. Cllr Eynon will discuss further with the contact at Reynalton. Advance to next meeting.

Historic Local Place Names: Cty Cllr Lewis reported he had sourced some additional contacts with useful information regarding fields at the Pensioners Christmas lunch. He will arrange for it to be circulated in order for this additional information to be sourced. The timetable for this is likely to be after the festive season. Cllr Lewis will continue to gather names from other local sources, including George Watts. Some discussion was held as to how to proceed with the end product once the map is considered complete. Possibilities such as a digital or paper map were discussed. Cty Cllr Lewis suggested there may be funding for various options and will report about funding at the January meeting. Advance to next meeting.

Public Noticeboard Refurbishment: Chairman Wilkinson will present a third estimate at the January meeting. Advance to next meeting.

Defibrillator: Clerk awaiting response from Yerboston Solar Park. Advance to next meeting.

15/106 Planning:

Applications Received: NP/15/0616/FUL: Broomhill, Martletwy, Narberth SA67 8BJ.
The Council thoroughly reviewed the planning proposal and offered no comment.

Application Received: Public Path Diversion Order 2015: Woodhouse, Landshipping SA67
The Council thoroughly reviewed the Order. No comment was offered.

Notifications Received: None

15/107 Highway matters:

Grit Bins: There was a lengthy discussion with regard to acquiring a number of grit bins to service the area covered by the Council. Discussion included how to finance the bins, where to acquire them from and where they should be located. Further discussions included whether or not the bins

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15/107 Highway matters:

Grit Bins: (cont'd/) should be locked, and if so who should hold the keys. Cty Cllr Lewis will report to Cllrs by email regarding cost of bins from Pembrokeshire County Council and also the cost and method of supplying salt to fill them. There was discussion regarding Public Liability should volunteers be involved with the management of the bins. Chairman Wilkinson queried if the community had specifically requested the bins. It was agreed that as yet they had not but would do so if and when weather changed. Council agreed if the bins were to be locked the key holder and bin must be located close to each other for practicality. Council agreed bins should be ordered and located as soon as possible. Once Cty Cllr Lewis has furnished the Council with costs for the bins a decision will be taken on how many to order and there location.

Other Highway Matters reported:

Large puddle collecting at Martletwy Church; Blocked drain above Whitlow; Big pot holes by top of Garron Hill; Big pot holes on the road by Broomhill – road breaking up.

15/108 Finances

Clerk Quarterly Payment approved and cheque written.

15/109 Councillor/Clerk Training: None

15/110 Meetings attended by Community Councillors: None

15/111 Correspondence received

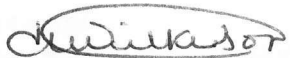
- a) Email received requesting assistance in the search for family ancestors. Cty Cllr Lewis to assist.
- b) Community Oil programmes. Correspondence received from Pembrokeshire County Council re local oil programmes. Clerk passed details of Martletwy Community Oil programme on.

15/112 Communication: Discussions were held with regard to a suitable date and venue for the Council Christmas Dinner. Chairman Wilkinson suggested using a local venue as always and the date of the 15th January was agreed upon.

15/113 Date of next meeting: 4th January 2016

The meeting was declared closed at 9.10pm

SIGNED: _____



DATE: _____

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