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# AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Monday 28th November 2016 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock at 7.30 p m.

Present were:- Mr John Griffiths (Chairman), Messrs Julian Harries, David Ambrey, Bryn Vaughan,

Mrs Anne James, Councillor David Howlett Pembs County Council and the Clerk.

1. Apologies.

No apologies had been received.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting.

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members. The minutes were agreed as being a true record and were signed.

## 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) POTHOLE. A pothole near Llys yr Awel, Tufton has not been repaired. To be reported to the Pembs County Council Service Line once again.

(b) WALLIS POND. M & J Plumb, Tree Contractor will contact Mr Russell Evans who will then contact the Clerk regarding the clearing of scrub and willow from around the pond.

4. Highway Matters.

(a) POTHOLES. Potholes between Parcyllyn Nursing Home and Little Newcastle Cross Roads, at the road junction near Wallis Lodge and at the top of the lane leading to Wallis Village near Wallis Lodge.

(b) BLOCKED DRAINS. Blocked drains between Woodstock Cross and Longstone, and between Rinaston Farm and Glandwr Bridge.

(a) and (b) are to be reported to the Pembs County Council Service Line.

(c) It was agreed to draw to the attention of the Planning Department, Pembs County Council a number of abandoned cars in a field opposite Longstone. Some of these cars have been at the site for around four years. It is understood the field belongs to Thomas Brothers of TBS Skip Hire.

5. Planning.

(a) Planning permission has been granted to alterations and extension to No 1 Nant yr Eglwys, Ambleston.

6. Precept 2017/18.

It was proposed by Julian Harries, seconded by Anne James and agreed to precept £1,600.00 for 2017/18, a reduction of £200 00 on this year’s precept, due to the fact that £3,426.90 was brought forward from 2015/16 to this year. Expenditure to date is £2,093.96 with an estimated £400 to £500 to be spent by the end of March 2017. Income to date is £1,200.00 precept with another instalment of £600.00 due in December and Wayleave payment of £243.92.

7. Correspondence.

(a) REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT PUBLIC NOTICE. It was proposed by Julian Harries, seconded by David Ambrey and agreed to pay £30.00 contribution to Pembs County Council in respect of the joint public notice placed in the Western Telegraph relating to the adoption of the revised Code of Conduct.

(b) Notification received via email from British Telecom via Pembs County Council regarding the intention to remove the telephone call box from Ambleston Village. It was agreed to ask the Development Management Section, Pembs County Council if the call box could be left in situ to house the defibrillator.

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(c) POLICE PRECEPT CONSULTATION. Received from the Dyfed Powys Police & Crime Commissioner regarding Police Funding for 2017/18. The Clerk to complete the questionnaire on-line on behalf of the Community Council.

(d) PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. Workshops to be held at County Hall regarding the Council’s future plans. The Chairman will attend on Wednesday 7th December 6.30 to 8.30 p m.

(e) Details of changes to opening hours at the Civic Amenity and Recycling Centres over the Christmas period to be placed in the Notice Boards.

(f) Clerks & Councils Direct magazine received for information.

8. Any Other Business.

There were no items for any other business.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.03 p m and he wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 23rd January 2017 at 7.30 p m.