

CYNGOR CYMUNED
HERBRANDSTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18th MAY 2016.

Present. Cllr H Lloyd, Cllr R Owens, Cllr S Davey, Cllr J Batey.

Clerk. C Griffith.

Members of the Public. M Woosey, G Parkes.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10th June 2015 were passed as a true record. proposed by Cllr Owens and seconded by Cllr Davey.

2. CHAIRMANS REPORT.

The Chair reported that it had been a reasonably successful year, the bus shelter had been erected and was being used, the defibrillator was in an outside cabinet, which made it readily available should it be needed, thermal blankets were also in the cabinet, the council had continued supporting village activities, the bonfire and fireworks had eventually been successful, the Christmas tree had been well accepted, the hall and burial ground had been supported and Sandy Haven car park had been maintained for residents use. Cllr Lloyd congratulated the gardening club for reclaiming the flower beds and planting them and for tidying the overgrown land, the Sports Association had commenced building their new community facility, which was looking good.

The negatives had been the old Sir Benfro site had still not been developed, but there may be good news shortly, South Hook CHP had been cancelled, which was a blow for the local economy, There was ongoing problems with fly tipping and contamination of the road surfaces. Also Cllr Reynolds had resigned during the year. The Chair finished by thanking all who had supported him during his term of office.

3. CLERKS REPORT.

The Clerk had presented the annual financial report at the previous months meeting. There were no questions.

The Clerk stated that the council had to appoint an internal auditor. It was proposed by Cllr Davey and seconded by Cllr Owens that Mr N Johnson be appointed as the internal auditor. It was confirmed by the Clerk that Mr Johnson had no connection to the council.

4. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC.

Mr Parkes complained about mud and mess being deposited on public roads and asked what was being done about it. Cllr Owens replied that the matter was being dealt with by the police and the county council.

Mr Parkes then asked if it was possible that the village by pass plan, which meant a new road being built behind the old school, being completed. Cllr Owens said that the plans were on hold due to lack of money, but that he would write to Highways Department at County hall asking if it was possible to obtain outside funding to build the road. He would keep the council informed.