

St Mary Out Liberty Community Council

Minutes

Minutes of the General Meeting of the St Mary Out Liberty Community Council held on Tuesday 12th September 2017 at New Hedges Village Hall at 6.30pm

1. Apologies for Absence

None

2. Chairman's Report

Cllr Brace reported that damage has been occasioned to the grass verge adjacent to the turning to Trewayne Lane. This was caused during the clear up operation following the Ironman Wales event and the event organisers are liaising with the Council to rectify this as soon as possible.

3. Declaration of Interest – To disclose any personal interests in items of business listed below. Members are requested to identify the nature of the interest and indicate whether it is personal or prejudicial.

None

4. To Receive the Minutes of the Meeting Held on the 8th August 2017

Cllr Brace proposed that these minutes are a true reflection of the meeting held on the 8th August 2017; Cllr Mitchell seconded the proposal with all Council in agreement.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes – Information Only

None

6. Presentation of Accounts and Invoices for Payment

Accounts were present to the Council showing a true record of spending and income. The Clerk advised the Council that contact had been made with the Inland Revenue and that the opening of a new PAYE account is under progress.

M Priestley	Wages	£426
D Brace	Cleansing of Bus Shelter	£200
Inland Revenue	PAYE	£96

It was agreed that the information provided showed a true record of accounts.

7. Planning Application(s) Received

Nil

8. Licensing Application(s) Received

Nil

9. Consideration of Correspondence Received

- a) The Clerk to follow up the Emails regarding the grass verge damage and demolished bench which was donated to the Community by Councillor Rob Herrick

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b) One Voice Wales - Agenda and minutes received

10. Reports from Councillors Representing Committees Including County Councillor's Report

County Councillor Jon Preston - August Report

PCC recently facilitated a budget seminar for elected members to discuss possible savings in the next financial year. Among some the items up for debate were Social Services, Leisure, Highways (car parks), waste and recycling and access to services. Councillors were invited to select from possible options electronically via I pad and similar electronic devices. It must be stressed that none of the outcomes were conclusive but more of an exercise in gauging a sample of the current opinion of councillors.

Pembrokeshire County Council is currently undertaking a Review of all its current speed limit Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs). At present there are currently 395 TROs some of which have been part revoked, amended, or date back to 1937 and include imperial measurements or reference points or road layouts that have since changed or been modified. This can mean interpretation of orders and schedules is sometimes a lengthy process as well as having potential enforcement implications. The Review aim is to deliver the following benefits: Bring all historic orders under current legislation, Update schedules to reflect new road layouts, Time savings – provide a single easy reference order; Enable effective enforcement.

An Extraordinary meeting was held during August to discuss the adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding between Pembrokeshire College and PCC regarding post sixteen education in Pembrokeshire. Having listened to the debate in which both sides expressed some quite robust arguments for and against the memorandum the vote to adopt the document was won by a single vote. With eleven councillors absent it was passed at 24 against and 25 for.

Reports of foul water outdoors during the peak season period are being investigated. The last report indicated that the main area affected was at the top end of Rushy Lake and toward New Hedges Village.

Cllr Rawson-Humphries on Behalf of Tenby Rural PACT Meeting

Tenby and Saundersfoot First Responders will be holding a demonstration at their October meeting on the use of Defibrillators. Anyone is welcome to attend.
The crime figures fro June are:

Glen Beach – Cockle Pickers – Local Police are continuing their observations of the situation.

Cllr Mitchel on Behalf of the Village Hall Committee

Cllr Mitchel advised the Council that items and equipment left by the Ironman organisers would be removed from the hall as soon as possible.

11. Agenda Items:

a. Grass cutting – Grass verge adjacent to McColl's

It was requested that this strip of grass be cut prior to the Ironman competition as numerous spectators use this grass and it has become duntrodden and damaged in previous years.

Cllr Butland reported that the grass had indeed been cut prior to the Ironman competition.

Cllr Butland left the meeting.

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b. Active travel integrated map consultation

Cllr Rawson-Humphries brought to the Council attention the Consultations that are currently active, in particular the Active Travel Integrated Map Consultation, which can be accessed via the Pembrokeshire County Council's website. He requested that Councillors periodically check this site and address some of the Consultations.

c. Proposal to make changes to council tax arrangements for long term empty properties in Pembrokeshire

It was agreed that this matter did not require discussion.

d. The current electoral boundaries

See County Councillor Jon Prestons' report above.

Remembrance Service

Will take place on Friday the 10th November at the Village Hall. A short service and Wreath laying ceremony will start at 4pm followed by tea and Welsh cakes, supplied and served by the ladies of the Women's Institute.

12. Date for next meeting

10th October 2017

Meeting ended 7.40 pm