

# St Mary Out Liberty Community Council

Minutes of the General Meeting of the St Mary's Out Liberty Community Council held upon Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at New Hedges Village Hall at 6.30pm.

**Present:** Councillors D Brace (Chair), J Butland, D Nash and H Rawson Humphries

**In attendance:** Melanie Priestley - Clerk

## 1. **Apologies for Absence**

County Councillor Jon Preston, Councillors: Mitchell and Herrick

## 2. **Chairman's Report**

Cllr Brace informed the Council that he was unhappy with the state the organisers of The Iron Man event in September have left in the damaged grass verge and that the bench was still awaiting to be replaced.

Cllr Brace also reminded the Council of the Wreath laying ceremony at the Village Hall on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. This will be followed by a service then tea and Welsh cakes.

The Christmas tree will be erected on November 31<sup>st</sup> with the switching on of the lights at 6pm on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017. Everyone is welcome.

## 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.

Interests will be declared as and when required.

## 4. **To Receive the Minutes of the Meeting Held on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Cllr Nash proposed that these minutes be a true record of the meeting; Cllr Butland seconded the proposal with all Council in full agreement.

## 5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes - Information Only**

None

## 6. **Presentation of Accounts and Invoices for Payment**

Cllr Nash proposed that these records are a true representation of the Council's accounts; Cllr Butland seconded the proposal with all Council in full agreement.

## 7. **Planning Application Received**

None received

## 8. **Licensing Application Received**

None received

## 9. **Consideration of Correspondence Received**

Email received from Events Wales regarding the bench replacement. See Cllr Brace's report. The Clerk to chase this matter and make enquiries if a recycled bench might be purchased to replace the damaged wooden one. Also to chase the repair of the rutted grounds.

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Email from Saundersfoot Community council inviting the St Mary Out Liberty Councillors to a meeting with the Fishery Commissioners (when arranged) to seek further understanding regarding the cockle pickers upon the Glen Beach.

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

**County Councillor Jon Preston – Unable to attend Meeting – October report to follow in November**

**Cllr H Rawson Humphries – On behalf of the Village Hall Committee**

- The AGM for the Village Hall will be held on the 6th November 2017
- The date for the delivery of the swings is still not known.

**On behalf of the Saundersfoot Neighbourhood Policing Forum**

- A demonstration by the First Responders on how to use a defibrillator was well received. The idea of a course to be held in the hall was talked about.
- A child was left unaccompanied in a car at the Glen Beach car park. Police were called to the scene and spoke with the child's parents. The public were advised to call 999 if in a similar situation.

Crime Figures – Cllr Butland proposed that St Mary Out Liberty Council do not include specific figures or name individual crimes within the Minutes; Cllr Brace seconded this proposal with a majority vote agreeing.

**Pembrokeshire County Council Matters:**

**The following to be requested:**

- Road sweeper to sweep through New Hedges Village
- The cleaning of the gutters and culvert by St Anne's Church
- Further information regarding the lack of/damaged lights on the telegraph poles at Broadfield Hill, outside Home Leigh (Ref: 2013719) and by Lake Drive through alley to Bypass (no light in this area at all).
- The trimming/cutting of the tree outside 7 Cross Park. The branches are damaging vehicles and possible damage to pedestrians.
- Better lighting at Slippery Back. (No lights in this area at all).

## **11. Agenda Items:**

### **a. Active travel integrated map consultation**

This topic was discussed in full with Councillors agreeing that additional footpaths within St Mary Out Liberty would be a great asset.

Concerns were shared that there was not one single footpath running from one end of the village to the other with pedestrians having to cross the road to stay on a footpath. It was discussed that maybe a crossing could be added to enable safe crossing of the road. This will be discussed further following the outcome of the consultation.

## **12. Date for next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Meeting closed at 19.40**