CAMROSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 14th December, 2017 @7.30 PM IN CAMROSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT: Chairman Councillor J. Codd

 Vice Chairman, T. Bevan

Councillors: S. Huntley, N. Watts, R. Mathias, J. Adams, K. Evans, J. Belton,

N. Belton ,

Members of the public: Ann Huntley, Lynette Bevan, Denise Belton, Shirley Evans

Clerk – Trisha Richards

**0.61 APOLOGIES:** Councillors’, A. Roach, A. Rees, N. Watts

**0.62 CHAIRMANS REMARKS:**

The Chairman Councillor John Codd welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members of the public were formally welcomed as well as Councillor Tom Rees who was attending following a recent accident. The Chairman also congratulated Councillor Mathias’s son Andrew, for covering 5,000 miles in aid of the Paul Sartori Foundation and commented that donations were still being accepted.

**0.63 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2017, having been circulated to all Councillors, were read, proposed and seconded, as true record of the proceedings, however, Councillor Adams stated the Enforcement Team had not yet commenced duties as stated in these minutes. Therefore, minutes were not signed and held over to the next full Council meeting to be amended, Minutes of the Planning Meeting of 7th December, 2017 will also be tabled at the next meeting.

**0.64 MATTERS ARISING:**

102/4 Road surface which is pitting leading from Morgan’s Bridge to beyond the Nest up the hill and down the other side until near the Junction to Keeston Lane – badly pitted and uneven. - o*n going*

102/8 (a) Road outside Camrose Country Hardware has worsened. This extends up beyond Camrose Country Hardware to Ashlee Lodge. Traffic is coming out into the road to avoid the potholes; the road is sinking as the mains sewer has sunk. Drivers are driving on the grass verge to go around, this has now deteriorated further. *On going*

 **0.65 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Community Account – £825.57 = Business Saver Account £5,808.02

**0.66 PLANNING MATTERS -**

 27/0837/PA Erection of three dwellings, 13 Brookfield Close, Keeston SA62 6FB – supported. Within the Village Plan and provided employment for the area.

**0.67 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT –**  Clr. Adams reported that following a meeting today there is the possibility that there will be a 12.5 % Council Tax rise in April 2018.

**0.68 CORRESPONDENCE – As per attached Correspondence Sheet.**

**0.69 ANY OTHER BUSINESS –**

1. Councillors had had an opportunity to visit Gale Lane, off Bridge Lane in Keeston. It was unanimously agreed that the lane had been maintained and was now accessible to residents. There had been no cost to the public purse. The historic use of the lane was access to private land.
2. Letter from Mr. Rees has been received regarding Gale Lane and an acknowledgement letter should be sent. Clerk to action.
3. Clr. Adams asked if Camrose Community Council had received a consultation of payment for Community Councillors yet. Clerk to look into this.
4. Clerk has made enquiries regarding Adopt a Telephone Kiosk for Portfield and Keeston Green. Currently it is only the iconic red 1936 telephone kiosks, which are up for adoption. It is, therefore, not possible to adopt the glass telephone boxes at this time.
5. Clr. T. Bevan commented that Plumstone Mountain has too many horses on the mountain, which is having a detrimental effect on the heather and an adverse effect on natural habitat. Clerk to contact John Hudson NRW to arrange a further visit to assess the mountain.  *On going TB to try to contact John Hudson directly.*
6. Clr. T. Bevan commented on the speed of traffic at Pelcolm Cross. Clr. Adams informed the meeting that the cycle path was due to be extended through this areas and that there was the possibility of speed restrictions once this has been completed.
7. Clr. Belton informed the meeting he had attended County Hall on behalf of CCC regarding the Land Development Plan. There would be a four year consultation before a final decision was made, Town and Community Council involvement would be sought regarding this.
8. It was agreed unanimously by the Meeting that CCC should join One Voice Wales. The yearly subscription this year would be £123.50 which included a 50% discount and a cheque was signed to apply for membership,

**MEETING CLOSED BY CHAIRMAN @ 8.20 pm – NO FURTHER BUSINESS.**

**The next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th January, 2018 @ 7.30 pm**

**Chairman ……………………………………… Date ……………………………………………**