**Wolfscastle Community Council**

A meeting of the Wolfscastle Community Council was held at Penybont Chapel Vestry, on Tuesday, 6tyh February 2018 at 8:00p.m.

**Members present:** Cllrs. BJ Harries, John Price, M Bateman, PCC., and Barrie Griffiths.

**Apologies:** Cllrs. Gerallt Miles and Peter James.

In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, the meeting was presided over by Cllr TC Griffiths.

At the outset of the meeting the Clerk welcomed Cllr Griffiths back after his recent spell of illness, and hoped that he was on the way to a full recovery.

**Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday, 9th January 2018 were read, accepted and signed by the Chairman as correct.

**Matters arising:** In response to issues raised with regards to Sealyham Farm, Mr Ceri Jones the Planning Officer apologised that he extremely busy at present, and will visit Sealyham as soon as possible.

With regards to attending one of this Council’s meetings, he will pass the message on to Mr David Popplewell, Head of Planning.

Mr Darren Thomas Head of Highways and Construction, responded to issues raised with regards to pot holes and drainage problems in the area and reports that he will refer these queries to the Highway Maintenance Team. He also advised that in future that these issues could be reported directly on PCC’s Website. It is a way of speeding up reporting the enquiry.

On the matter of farm machinery, Mr Thomas reports that he has some separate reports of issues in the area – “we don’t have an “easy answer” for this. The nature of the farming business appears to be changing, with the emergence of larger units and agricultural contractors, leading to the use of larger machinery and a lot more movement between farms than there has ever been. Cllr Bateman has already raised a query with me and we have done some chasing up of local farmers – I will raise these further concerns with officers.”

**County Council Matters:-** In her monthly report, Cllr Bateman reported the recent Press reports regarding the closure of Goodwick Health Centre in order to merge with Fishguard Health CVentre. She also reported that the next Full Council Meeting in March, could be a long day, as there were a number of issues to discuss, in particular the Budget, and the suggested increase in the Council Tax for 2018 / 2019.

**Finances:** The Clerk presented the up to date Balance in the bank as of 29th December 2017 – Treasures Acc £5430:10p, which includes the last precept payment received for 17/18 of £1083.00.

It was agreed to pay Welsh Water the sum of £15:68 (**Fifteen Pounds and Sixty Eight Pence**) for services at the Fountain adjacent to the School.

**Wolfscastle in Bloom:** The Clerk reported that official confirmation had been received that Wolfscastle Village has been nominated as finalist to represent Wales in the Village Category in the RHS Britain in Bloom Competition. It is hoped to arrange a village meeting in the near future to outline what is expected from the village for the competition.

Cllr Bateman reported that she had set up a Wolfscastle in Bloom Youth Committee, in order to get them involved in the competition. Many ideas were put forward by the youngsters, in the hope that they could secure funding to carry out their projects to enhance the village.

**Correspondence:** The following correspondence was received and noted:-

One Voice Wales listing training sessions for Councillors.

Tenovus Cancer Care requesting financial support. It was agreed not to support at the present time.

**AOB:** The following issue was brought to the attention of the meeting and need addressing as soon as it is practicable:-

Cllr John Price reported broken stiles on the footpath leading from the River Anghof Bridge. Cllr Bateman agreed to have a word with Mr Sean Tilling the Footpath Officer for PCC.

Cllr TC Griffiths reported the debris / branches etc that are strewn on the pavements adjacent to the Alltyrafon Wall on the A40. Also the muck on the River Anghof Bridge.

As there were no other matters to discuss, the meeting was declared closed, with the next meeting arranged for Tuesday, 6th March 2018 at 8:00p.m.

 **Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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