PUNCHESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Puncheston Community Council was held on Wednesday 27th March 2018 at Puncheston School at 7.30 pm.

Present: Messrs. Dewi Lewis, Peter Lilley, Mrs. Alison Evans, Mrs. Anne Thomas, and the Clerk

1. Apologies: Received from Gareth Howells, Wyn Williams

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members. The minutes were agreed as being a true record and were signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

1. Barclays Bank PLC – Clerk received the Personal Details form from Alison Evans.
2. Alison Evans had noted that works were being carried out at Castleblythe Farm.
3. Alison Evans reported works are being done to the blocked culvert outside Lower Castleblythe Farm House.
4. Alison Evans said that the owners of Ardwyn, Tufton hadn’t yet cut back the hedge to improve visibility.
5. Telephone Kiosk at New Inn – The Clerk had written to Mr. Davies to advise him that he can now set up the Book Swap library. The Clerk had displayed a notice in Puncheston, Little Newcastle and Tufton, and also in the County Echo.
6. Alison Evans discussed the fencing at Puncheston Green. It appears that this was never repaired. It was agreed that this could be a scheme for using the second home funding.
7. The Clerk had checked the post code SA62 5RR on the GIS system in work, and the post code was correct. Dewi Lewis had used the post code on his Sat Nav and it had directed him to the correct address. This must be a data issue with some Sat Navs.

4. Highway matters

1. Alison Evans reported two street lights that weren’t working in Little Newcastle. Will find the numbers and forward them to the Clerk.
2. Anne Thomas reported surface water overflowing onto the tarmac on the road from Little Newcastle to Puncheston before lower Puncheston. The Clerk will report this issue.
3. Anne Thomas reported an overgrown hedge at Yet-Yr-Rhug, Little Newcastle which is causing drivers to edge towards the middle of the road which could cause an accident. The Clerk will report this issue.

5. Planning

There were no items for consideration.

6. Correspondence

1. PCNPA diary marker - the National Park Authority is intending to publish the Deposit Version of the Local Development Plan for public consultation shortly after 28 March 2018.
2. Pembrokeshire County Council – Local Development Plan 2 – Call for Candidate Sites will take place 22nd March – 14th June 2018. Posters were displayed in Puncheston and Little Newcastle.
3. Invitation to attend a ‘Is Pembrokeshire Ready to go Plastic Free’ event in Saundersfoot on 24th April 2018 at 5.45 pm. Alison Evans and Peter Lilley noted the details.
4. UK Government call for evidence to examine how charges or changes to the tax system could tackle the problems associated with single-use plastic waste.
5. Pembrokeshire Federation of Young Farmer – seeking financial support to maintain the opportunities offered to their members. It was agreed to discuss at the next meeting.
6. Email from Mark Elliott, Head of Public Protection asking for support in approaching Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary regarding issues experienced in the community by irresponsible dog owners and dog fouling. It was agreed to look into the relocation of the bin located by Bryn Siriol to the former amenity site on the Trecwn Road which is an area which has a problem of dog fouling which would encourage dog owners to use. Also, the possibility of providing dog waste bins in Little Newcastle. The clerk is to make enquiries.

7. Any Other Business

Dewi Lewis asked about the minute book that was circulated when the previous Clerk left in July 2017. The Clerk had received the minute book back last month from Gareth Howells and will take it to the Archives Unit in Haverfordwest.

The meeting finished at 8.20 pm.

Date of next meeting agreed as Wednesday 25th April 2018 at 8.00 pm at Puncheston School.