

WISTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for the Community Council meeting held on Monday 16th July 2018 in the Memorial Hall, Clarboston Road at 20:00hrs.

Present:

Marilyn Bevan (Chair)

Yvette Bevan

Thomas Bevan

David Howlett (County Councillor)

Alan Vaughan

Peter Lewis

Phil Davies

Samantha Philipps-Harries (Clerk)

1. Chairman's Remarks

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated Rhys on his recent engagement.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Robert Voyle and Rhys James.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2018 were read and confirmed as a true record.

Proposed by Thomas Bevan and seconded by Peter Lewis.

4. Matters Arising There From

4(9f) Blocked drain at Clarboston Road Station entrance – the issue had still not been resolved.

(6j) Clarboston Road Play Park update – the basketball hoop that had been dumped, had now been removed. Marilyn agreed to contact Dai Rees (local contractor), to site the new playground equipment.

5. Finance

a. Bank account balances as at 29/06/18:

Community Account Balance £2622.50

Business Premium Account £3102.24

b. Clerks request for Wages and Expenses April to June 2018, it was agreed by all councillors present to pay Wages of £450.00 and Expenses of £27.81. Proposed by Yvette and seconded by Alan.

6. Correspondence

a. Local Democracy and Boundary Commission for Wales: Draft Proposals – Review of Electoral Arrangements for the County of Pembrokeshire. David informed the meeting that there would be no change to the number of community councils in Pembrokeshire they would remain at 60. It was proposed that New Moat would become part of Wiston Ward, and Spittal would become part of the Rubaxton Ward therefore making it a more even number of electorates per ward.

b. Independent Review Panel (IRP): Town & Community Councils Pro Forma – not applicable to this community council at this time. No claims had been made, by the community councillors, in respect of the following: -

- Telephone usage, information technology, consumables etc.
- Responsibility payments
- Allowances made to a mayor/chair and deputy mayor/deputy chair
- Compensation for Financial Loss
- Costs incurred in respect of travel and subsistence
- Reimbursement of the costs of care

Signed _____
Chairman to Wiston Community Council

Dated 16th July 2018

- c. Welsh Government: Code of Practice on Workforce Matters – Annual Monitoring Exercise: not applicable at present.
- d. “Is there a tree in your community you would like to champion?” – noted.
- e. Clerks and Councils Direct July 2018 – noted.

7. Planning

- a. Notification of planning decision: Erection of Silage Clamps (partly in retrospect) – Great Hares Head, Crundale – 18/0107/PA.
- b. Welsh Government: Publication of circular 008/2018: Planning requirement in respect of the use of private sewerage in new development – tabled.

8. Any Other Business

- a. David Howlett: -
 - i. Detour of gritter on the A40 to Clarbeston Road to now grit to St Aidan’s School in Wiston and turn around.
 - ii. Update on Community Speed Watch: now that the DRB checks had been completed the local speed watch group is now up and running. They were however short of volunteers for the Wiston area, and if anyone was interested they are to contact David Howlett.
- c. Yvette Bevan: -
 - i. Hywel Dda Consultation – Yvette expressed her dismay at what appeared to be the lack of county councillors support during the organised protests, to support Withybush Hospital.
 - ii. Black bin collections – it transpires that Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) Cabinet had approved, black big bag collections being every 3 weeks in Autumn 2019. David confirmed this would be the case, but also added that additional roadside recycling schemes would be introduced at the same time to hopefully reduce the need for more frequent black bin bag collections.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Monday 17th September 2018 at 20:00hrs at the Memorial Hall, Clarbeston Road.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 20:40hrs.