AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A non-quorate meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Monday 24 September 2018 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock. Meeting commenced at 8 pm

Present were: - Messrs. Bryn Vaughan, Kevin Morris, Cllr David Howlett, Mrs. Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

**1. Apologies:** Mrs. Anne James, Mr. David Ambrey, Mr. Julian Harries

There weren’t enough members to make it quorate, therefore it was decided by the Chair to just run through the minutes and correspondence but with no decision making.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members. The minutes were not agreed or signed. These minutes will be agreed and signed in the October meeting.

**3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

1. Speed watch – this is working well but a reduction in speed is difficult to maintain without a permanent deterrent.
2. Defibrillator – The Clerk had received a response from Mr. John Griffiths, Ambleston Memorial Hall Committee. Their decision was that the location of the defibrillator should be located in the kiosk at Ambleston as previously agreed. The residents who live next to the kiosk should be advised that they must not obstruct access to the kiosk. The Clerk will write to the residents of Croft House and The Old Post Office asking them to remove any obstructions.
3. Pond at Wallis – Kevin Morris noted that the pond is in a poor state and unfortunately there is very little that can be done to improve it.
4. Drain outside Bryn Vaughan’s house – Bryn still hasn’t been contacted. Cllr Howlett will contact Emrys Llewellyn again.
5. SLOW sign – No update.
6. Recycled waste – Bryn will try to arrange this ASAP.
7. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water – The Clerk had received a call from Edward Merriman who has had a verbal agreement to the proposal at Wallis from NRW but was waiting for a written approval. The Clerk to contact Edward Merriman again to chase up a start date.

**4. Highway Matters**

Street light 802219 is not working.

**5. Planning**

18/0518/PA – Conversion and COU of church to dwelling – no decision was made.

For info:

LLysyfran Trail route will be presented to Planning Committee on 2nd October.

18/0464/PA – Parc Y Llyn Nursing Home – approval for 195kW biomass boiler and erection of associated plant room

18/0118/PA – Hook Farm, Ambleston – approval for siting a new caravan and retaining two existing caravans for seasonal agricultural workers

**6. Correspondence**

1. Precept payment received 17.08.18 amount 533.00.
2. Pembrokeshire County Council – change in approach to tackling littering, dog fouling and other anti-social behavior
3. PCC- Household enquiry form response rate for the Electoral Register in the area – Ambleston 63%
4. Sandy Bear Children’s Bereavement Charity – invite to official launch

 **7. Any Other Business**

1. The clerk had received a call from the owner of Stradland Farm, Ambleston regarding one of his fields called Stradland Moor. The gentleman wanted to know if this field had always been common land as he wasn’t made aware of this when he purchased the farm. It was the opinion that this field has always been known locally as common land.
2. Cllr Howlett said that there is an update due in October on the Broadband in the area.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 22nd October 2018 at 8 pm.