**AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Monday 28th January 2019 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock. Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

Present were: - Messrs. Bryn Vaughan, Julian Harries, Kevin Morris, David Ambrey, Mrs. Anne James, Cllr David Howlett & Mrs. Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

**1. Apologies:** - N/A

The Chair noted that since he has been a Community Councilor he hasn’t known poor attendance like recently. He asked that if anyone cannot attend a meeting to send their apologies ASAP so that meetings can be rearranged if needed.

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

Copies of the minutes of the October and November had been distributed to members and both sets were agreed and signed.

**3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

1. Speed watch – Cllr Howlett said that PC Naomi Hicks will be taking this forward and has emailed her to arrange a meeting and has drafted a leaflet to start the speed watch back up again. Bryn said that the Police had recently caught 22 people that had exceeded the speed limit however they don’t appear to be stopping anyone in Woodstock.
2. Defibrillator – Still hasn’t been installed. The Clerk had checked with Highways and this is not highway land. It appears from passing that the cars have been moved. Kevin will check what’s involved and will make arrangements with Bryn to get it installed.
3. Pond at Wallis – No update.
4. Drain outside Bryn Vaughan’s house – no update. Cllr Howlett had emailed Emrys Llewellyn to thank him for coming out last year. He will chase the matter up.
5. SLOW sign – no update.
6. Recycled waste – Bryn will make arrangements in March.
7. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water – David Ambrey had recently spoken to three men from Dwr Cymru at the site and told him works will start soon.
8. Broadband – Cllr Howlett has sent all of the information received to Lee McSparron at PCC. It is noted that 400 properties in Pembrokeshire will receive the superfast broadband but postcode SA63 will not be included.

**4. Highway Matters**

Anne reported a pothole near Slouthy, Ambleston – the Clerk will report.

**5. Planning**

1. 18/1003/PA – erection of agricultural storage and animal housing building at North Farm, Woodstock Cross, B4329 Jct. C3132 Tufton to Woodstock Village. Kevin Morris declared an interest and did not take part in the decision. It was agreed to support this application.
2. 18/1093/PA – alterations and extensions at The Old Post Office, Ambleston. It was agreed to support this application.

**6. Clerks Salary and Expenses**

The payment of the clerk’s salary for the period (July – December) – £525.00 was proposed by Kevin Morris, seconded by Anne James and agreed.

The payment of the clerk’s expenses for the same period – £62.43 was proposed by Bryn Vaughan seconded by Julian Harries and agreed.

**7. Correspondence**

1. PCC LDP 2 Preferred Strategy - Candidate Sites – two sites have been submitted in Ambleston. Site reference 248 which has been categorized by the preferred strategy as red and is unlikely to be included as an allocation for housing, however concerns were raised with regards to access and not supported, Site reference 287 color coded as amber which may succeed and this site was supported.
2. PCC Rural Facilities update – no changes to the previous survey.
3. Precept payment £533.00 was received 06.12.18.
4. Paul Davies AM/AC – posters with timetable for Advice Surgeries.
5. PCC Precept – it was agreed to keep the precept at £1600.00.
6. One Voice Wales – invitation for the chair and partner to be entered into a draw for the Buckingham Garden Party – The Chair did not want to be entered and there was no other interest.
7. Finance Training being held at Fishguard Town Hall on 20th February at a cost of £40.00 per member. It was agreed that the Clerk could attend. The Clerk said she would ask Puncheston Community Council if they would pay half of this fee.
8. Clerks & Council’s Direct – circulated

 **8. Any Other Business**

Nil.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.15 pm

Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 25th February 2019 at 7.30 pm