**PUNCHESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

The Annual General Meeting of Puncheston Community Council was held on Wednesday, 29th May 2018 at the Puncheston School which commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present: - Mrs. Alison Evans, Mrs. Anne Thomas, Mrs. Susan Collins, Messrs. Dewi Lewis, Wyn Williams, Dr Peter Lilley, , Councillor Bob Kilmister and Mrs. Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

Nil

**2. Chair’s Report**

It has been a busy year for the Community Council, one issue being Puncheston Cemetery. The proposed restoration of the war memorial raised questions over land ownership and it was established there was a need to reform the Burial Board. A new Burial Board was set up in March.

Gareth Howells resigned as Community Councillor last year and thanks to Susan Collins for replacing him.

Puncheston School received a Heritage Grant from the National Lottery to continue their studies into the effects of the First World War on families and the community. An artist has been secured to create two mosaics which will be situated in Puncheston and Little Newcastle. Little Newcastle Community Association is applying for the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant to help with funding the improvements to the area where the mosaic will be situated.

The Wales Air Ambulance attended on two occasions during the year. A donation of £50 has been forwarded to this charity. Refresher defibrillator training will be arranged.

During the year, very few planning applications were presented for consideration. The Tennis Club decided to surrender their lease. There is an ongoing dog fouling problem in the village. Two of the ten meetings were held in the Drovers Arms, thanks to Wayne. Sherilee Crayford agreed to maintain the flower beds in the village, and there is an improvement already. The Christmas Dinner was held at the Pump on the Green which was enjoyed by all.

Alison thanked everyone for their support during the year.

**3. Election of Officers**

It was agreed that Alison continues as Chair for another twelve months, and Wyn will continue as Vice Chair.

**4. Any Other Business**

There were no items of A.O.B

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.40 pm.