**STACKPOLE AND CASTLEMARTIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Bosherston Church Hall on Monday, November 4th 2019, at 7.30pm.

**Update on current issues**

1. **Stackpole VC School-** Councillor Edwards emailed a report that Pembrokeshire County Council are now in the process of commissioning an independent valuation and the Valuation Office Agency will be completing this task on behalf of the authority. It is hoped that this valuation will be completed in the next four weeks and that then the property can formally be offered in compliance with the pre-emption clause of the original conveyance shortly thereafter. If the Trust/Trustees choose not to purchase then PCC will look to market the property more widely.
2. **St. Twynnells Bus Shelter –**. There is the possibility that PCC will offer a peppercorn lease to the community council with a covenant to the effect that the community council maintain the bus shelter. There has been no further communication since the last meeting.
3. **Buckspool Farm Pot Hole –** Councillor Steve Alderman will check the pothole at Buckspool Farm.
4. **Fly Tipping –** The fly tipping was thrown into Valast Hill Councillor Alderman will check and remove the fly tipped rubbish.
5. **Pot Hole –** The pothole at Cheriton appears to have sunk again. There was no update at the time of the meeting. The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council again to request the pothole to be repaired.
6. **Visually Assisted Sign** - the councillors decided to opt for a visually assisted sign at the entrance to the village. The councillors asked the clerk to obtain quotations for the cost.
7. **The Pound Castlemartin –** Councillor Alderman willspeak to Rob Scourfield of Pembrokeshire Coast to see if there is any possibility of providing a new sign.
8. **Brownslade –** The councillors asked the clerk to email Rob Scourfield about the water accumulation at Brownslade. There was no update at the time of the meeting. The clerk will chase up the matter again.
9. **Thorn Signage –** Google maps have been altered the councillors decided they would wait until the summer to see if the change to google has remedied the situation.
10. **Councillor Contact Details –** The councillors asked the clerk to create a general email address for the community council as they do not wish to publish their own personal email addresses.
11. **St Twynells Play Area –** The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council again in relation to the hedge going into the play area in St Twynells as it requires cutting back.
12. **Speeding at the Pound in Castlemartin –** The Councillors asked the clerk to contact the police in relation to cars speeding around the Pound in Castlemartin at midnight to see if uniformed police can patrol at midnight to try and curtail the problem.
13. **Woodsend Farm -** The councillors asked the clerk to report the blocked drain at Woodsend Farm entrance to Pembrokeshire County Council.
14. **Sleeping Policemen -** The Councillors asked the clerk to contact Hundleton Community Council to request sleeping policemen coming from Chapel to Gilead.

**NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter received from the Mid and West Fire and Rescue Authority containing the Mid and West Fire and Rescue Authority draft Corporate Plan 2020-2025.

**PLANNING**

There were no new planning applications.

**AOB**

The councillors asked the clerk to report to Pembrokeshire County Council the bent road sign at Chapel Hill and the road narrows sign just before the property Creature leading into Bosherston the sign is leaning against the hedge.

Councillor Steve Alderman will take photographs of the water accumulation at both Brownslade (Castlemartin) and Merrion to forward to Pembrokeshire County Council.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.30 pm.