MINUTES OF CAMROSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 21st January, 2021 @ 7.30 PM Via Skype

PRESENT: Chairman Clr. A. Rees

 Vice Chairman Clr. S. Huntley

Councillors: R. Mathias, T. Bevan, K. Evans, J. Belton, N. Belton, J Adams, N. Watts, T. Rees

 In attendance: Clerk – Trisha Richards

Members of the Public

 **0.71 Declarations** of Interests: Clrs. J. Belton & N. Belton – planning matters

**0.72 APOLOGIES:** Councillors, J. Codd, A. Roach

**0.73 CHAIRMANS REMARKS:** Chairman Councillor Cllr.A.Rees opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed everyone who was able to attend the meeting via Skype. Clr. Rees remarked that we continue to experience difficulties meeting via Skype and we would explore the possibility of meeting via Zoom as several Government Departments were now meeting using this media.

 **0.74 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**  The Minutes of December 2020 meeting were read out (copies having been circulated to all Councillors via e.mail). These were agreed as a true and accurate recording of the meeting. Minutes were not signed due to Covid-19 but will be placed on Notice Boards and Website as a true representation of the meeting.

**0.75 MATTERS ARISING:**

0.39 Councillors have again expressed their concerns regarding lack of visibility and the speed of traffic at Pelcomb Cross junction. Clr. J. Adams will keep in touch with local police on this matter. – on going

0.48(b) Plumstone Mountain – Clr Mathias met with Ms. Mair Rees and colleagues about ten days ago to discuss Plumstone Mountain. She has undertaken to speak to the landowners who have grazing rights on Plumstone and will put in place a new grazing agreement. NRW is in receipt of funding from Welsh Government and part of that budget could be used to create a proper management plan for Plumstone Mountain. Clr. Mathias reported that the amount of public using Plumstone Mountain seems to have increased, and he has noted professional dog walkers and trainers using the Mountain for exercise and training. At this time ponies are not on the Mountain. Dr. Elliott has a group of Students in Pembrokeshire College who will design the posters, Clr. Mathias thanked Councillors, J Belton and N Belton for again fixing the gate and making it secure on Plumstone Mountain.

Item 65. Camrose Green, Dr. Elliot has identified a funding source . He will keep Camrose Community Council in the loop and will copy the Clerk into any correspondence regarding funding for this project.

**0.76 PLANNING NATTERS**

(a) 20(0461)PA – Land east of Brookfield Close, Keeston SA62 6FB, Engineering works to provide sustainable drainage including attenuation pond and associated works and landscaping – amdended plans – supported – required for continuation of a local business

**0.77 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

(a) – Community Account £1,050.65, Business Account £3,015.94, Premium Account £4,009.67.Third payment of Precept received in December £2,489.00.

(b) - Payments made to Camrose Community Centre (2nd payment) £1,400. Welsh Audit Invoice £437.65. Clerks wages £520.00.

(c) - Notice of Completion of Audit has been posted on Website and Notice Boards. As we are in tier 4 lockdown and practicing social distancing we will need to be flexible with members of the public wishing to view the accounts.

(d) The Letter and Recommendations from External Auditor were read out and noted. These will be actioned accordingly.

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 **0.78 CORRESPONDENCE –** As circulated to all Councillors. – Discussed and actioned

 **0.79 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT –** Clr. Adams reported that the Council Tax rise will possibly be 3% rather than 5% .

0.80 **OTHER BUSINESSES –**

Clr. Bevan reported a resident of Keeston Green had again contacted him regarding mini bus parking on Keyston Village Green. This was discussed and it was agreed to write to the resident concerned. Councillors have no power to police parking within our Communities but would try to educate residents accordingly.

 Clr Bevan also reported difficulties with parking in Camrose Village. The meeting discussed possible solutions. Clerk to write to Highways regarding this.

Clr. Mathias reported grass growing in the middle of the road between Wolfsdale Village and Haysford. This will be reported to Pembrokeshire County Council.

Clr. T. Rees thanked County Councillor J. Adams for arranging to have the plaque placed back on the War Memorial at Dennant.

Clrs. S. Huntley, T. Rees, and T. Bevan all noted projects which Camrose Community Council may be able to fund through Second Home Grants. Clerk will make enquiries with Pembrokeshire County Council.

 **MEETING CLOSED BY CHAIRMAN @ 8.20 pm – NO FURTHER BUSINESS.**

**The next meeting will be on Thursday 18th February, 2021 as a virtual meeting. Members of the public please contact Clerk for attendance details** **trisha.Camrosecc@yahoo.co.uk** **or telephone 01437 710921.**

**Chairman ……………………………………… Date …………………………., 2020**