

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF EAST WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2014 AT EAST WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY HALL AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Cllr I Prout (Chair)
Cllr C Hopkinson
Cllr D McIntosh
Cllr Mrs K Talbot
Cllr A Ratcliffe
Cllr J Williams
Cllr I Wilkinson

APOLOGIES: Cllr D Bynon
Cllr T Ensom

The clerk was in attendance (Mrs J Clark)

282/14 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none received.

283/14 **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October 2014 were proposed and seconded. They were agreed as a true record.

284/14 **MATTERS ARISING**

The following matters were raised:

279/14 E) A good map had been provided by PCC in relation to a road closure which had all the property names on bar two - High Grove Lodge and Meadowfield. It was suggested that this map be put up in the village for the use of the emergency services and this was agreed.

285/14 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

The following planning applications were considered:

14/0602/PA : Demolition and change of use of builders yard & workshop to residential at land south of Clayford Road, Kilgetty: It was agreed to support this application.

14/0433/PA: Roof extension at Laubobange, Hill Lane, Kilgetty. Agreed to support.

14/0678/PA: New access to Coughton Park, Clayford Road, Kilgetty: It was agreed that no comment be made on this application.

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PLAY AREAS

Pentlepoir: This park was looking in good condition. Cllr Hopkinson had spoken to Cllr Donald Beynon regarding Colin not being able to work through ill health and had agreed to cut the play area if necessary while Colin was indisposed. No response had been received from PCC regarding the type of bin that was at Pentlepoir and the clerk asked Cllr Hopkinson if he could measure the bin so that she could order a bin liner and this was agreed.

Broadmoor: Cllr D Beynon was not present so no report was received.

East Williamston: There were no problems to report and the park was looking in good condition.

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CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The following correspondence had been received:

- a) E-mail from Tenby TC regarding Community Poll/Referendum on close of Tenby MIU – noted.
- b) Pembs Coast Nat Park LDP Supplementary Planning Guidance – noted.
- c) Clerk and Councils Direct Magazine.
- d) National Eisteddfodd 2015 – request for financial assistance – declined.
- e) Hywel Dda UHB – info on changes in healthcare services for young people & children – noted.

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FINANCIAL MATTERS

The bank balances as of 31st October 2014 were given as follows:

Current Acct	£3,424.20
Saver Acct	£6,077.37
Parks Acct	£13,030.20

The clerk advised that she would prepare a draft budget for the next meeting.

RESOLVED: That the bank balances be accepted.

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PURCHASE OF POPPY WREATH

It would be required for Council to purchase a Poppy wreath for the Remembrance Service on Sunday 9th November at a cost of £20.00 plus a £30.00 donation and this was agreed.

RESOLVED: That a Poppy Wreath be purchased at £20.00 and an additional £30 be given as a donation to the RBL Poppy Appeal.

290/14 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The following accounts were approved for payment:

a) Mrs J Clark – October salary	£185.05
b) PAYE for October	£46.20
c) Cllr D Beynon – fork for front end loader	£180.00

291/14 CTY CLLR JACOB WILLIAMS' REPORT

Cllr Williams outlined to the community council members that the Chief Executive of Pembrokeshire County Council, Bryn Parry-Jones, had left the employment of the authority after a majority of councillors present at the October 16 full council meeting voted to approve a substantial pay-off for him to leave. The deal also put an end to the formal disciplinary investigation that had been proceeding against him into allegations of misconduct.

The deal councillors had originally given Mr. Parry-Jones, worth in the region of £332,000, was deemed by the appointed auditor at the Wales Audit Office to contain unlawful elements as they were based on alternative pension payments the chief executive had previously received which were themselves deemed unlawful and stopped earlier this year. The auditor formally intervened to put a stop to the severance payment going ahead by way of an official notice. Subsequently, Mr Parry-Jones accepted a lower sum, cutting £53,000 from his pay-off, to remove all of the unlawful elements, and ceased to be an employee of the authority on 31st October.

Cllr Williams informed that the county council were running two public consultations, both of which end on 1st December. One related to potential savings that could be achieved through changes to library opening hours following a review of the patterns of usage at each and every library. Some of the proposals included closing at lunchtimes, closing earlier and increasing hours during school holidays to take account of seasonal demand.

All of the proposals and details on responding to the consultation are available on the county council's website, www.Pembrokeshire.gov.uk/Consultations. The other currently open consultation is the authority's statutory council tax reduction scheme coming into effect in April 2015, which proposes that those eligible for council tax support will continue to receive benefit at a maximum level of 100%.

He added that the gully at the end of Templebar Road is blocked at junction with A478 Tenby Road and the Station Road sign is still missing by Fountain Head Chinese Restaurant.

RESOLVED: **That the report be accepted.**

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ITEMS FROM CLLRS

- a) Hill Lane has large amounts of dog waste deposits. Charles will put out some notices.
- b) The street light adjacent to Meadowbank is out. The clerk was requested to obtain a list of streetlight numbers from PCC.
- c) The East Williamston Park Association had been requested by relatives of Mr Hughes, the proprietor of AJ Plant Hire to provide proof that he did work at Jubilee Park etc and this had been done. The clerk advised that Mrs Hughes had since asked her to provide further evidence that her father had worked in the business on a full time basis.
- d) Paperwork had been found (a covenant) which states that the park land can only be used as a play area.
- e) A Dog fouling notice at gate for north car park for Jubilee Park was required. PCC have sprayed the Japanese Knotweed and it is dead.
- f) On either side of Clayford Road onto Tenby Road where there is a dip in the road and bends there are two blind spots as hedge is growing out and obscuring the view. This is worse when turning right. Report to PCC.

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ANY OTHER INFORMATION

None.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 4th December at 7.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed.....ChairDate

Clerk.....