ST ISHMAELS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in the Memorial Hall on August 19th, 2019

PRESENT: Cllrs Moira Hawkins (Chair) Lynda Thomas, Barbara Harston, Colin Jenkins, Kenny Hackett… Mike Cottam (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Cllr John Everett

MINUTES: Of June 10th and 3rd July were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. It was noted that the letter to Mr. Stoddard re: the gates across Lindsway Drive had not yet been sent. Clerk to do.
2. The meeting was told that the clerk had discovered that, according to Grant Thornton finance unit, there did not seem to be an account in the Council’s name. The clerk was advised to record the date and time of his conversation.
3. Cllr Thomas reported that timbers in the Trim Trail had been replaced FOC and would have an estimated life of eighteen months.

MEMORIAL HALL The clerk informed the council of the paperwork required by our solicitors, Messrs Red Kite of Carmarthen. He and Cllr Hawkins, as chair, were required to sign various formal documentation to enable the solicitors to proceed and the clerk asked that he receive formal authority to act on the council’s behalf for all the legal business concerning the sale of the hall, as required by law. This was signed It was decided to ask the school, church and sports club if they required any contents of the hall before contracts were signed. Cllrs Thomas and Harston asked if they would be allowed to receive one table each. Discussion then centred on the future of the memorial tablet on the outside wall of the hall. It was decided that, though the purchaser had confirmed that the memorial could stay in situ, nonetheless the council would want to move or replace the memorial from where it currently is and establish a new location away from the hall.

Discussion ranged around the possible disposal of the hall assets in due course.

GULL – FROG – MOUSE FOOTPATH: The clerk reported that he had surveyed the St. Ishmael’s parish portion of the combined footpath and showed the meeting the intended course of the path.

ROAD CLOSURES: Following the debacle with the road closure by B.T. last month and the subsequent letters of disapproval from the three councils of the peninsular, the meeting was told of the two closures that would occur in Tish on Sept. 9th., the first being on the Mullock road and the second by Sandy Haven Farm. The PCC Highways were considered to be riding roughshod over the peninsular councils recently and seemed to be resisting a site meeting that had been demanded by Marloes council, supported by the other two councils.

A.O.B.

1. Cllr Jenkins reported that he was monitoring the list of complaints to PCC highways that were promised by PCC to be attended to. Only a portion had been so.

2. The wicket gate of the cemetery needs painting. Clerk to contact PCC.

3. The footpath on the sports field to the cliff was overgrown with moss. Clerk to inform Nat. Parks.

3. Councillors raised the issue of illegal fly tipping in Winsle Leys and Anchor Hoaten. PCC has been informed. No action as yet.

4, Cllrs Thomas and Harston had attended a meeting recently in Dale with an AM and reported that they were rather unimpressed with it.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, 14th October at 7.00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall (If not yet occupied)