

# WISTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in the Memorial Hall, Clarbeston Road at 20:00hrs.

## **Present**

Peter Lewis (Chairman)

Phil Davies (Vice)

Yvette Bevan

Thomas Bevan

Rosemary Richards

Robert Voyle

David Howlett (Community Councillor)

## **1. Chairman's Remarks**

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially our new councillor for Walton East - Thomas Bevan. He also expressed his sadness of the passing of Graham Roberts, who had served as a councillor in the ward for many years.

## **2. Apologies for Absence**

No apologies had been received.

## **3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014 were confirmed as a true record.

Proposed: Rosemary Richards      Seconded: Phil Davies

## **4. Matters Arising There From**

(9h) It was agreed to postpone the Christmas dinner to the 9<sup>th</sup> January, at the Cross Inn Clarbeston Road at 8pm.

## **5. Finance**

a. As there had been no transactions on the account during October 2014, no statement had been received. However the balance of the account stood at £1415.94.

## **6. Correspondence**

a. Montgomeryshire and the Marches National Eisteddfod – August 2015 – donation request. No donation would be made at this time.

b. Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod 2015 – donation request. No donation would be made at this time.

c. 65+ Driver Refresher Courses in Haverfordwest – noted.

d. Solva Community Council – Youth Service Provision in Solva – noted.

e. Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service Launch Public Consultation Survey (emailed) – tabled.

f. Pembrokeshire Weathering the Storm – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014 – noted. However it was brought to the attention of David Howlett that after recent heavy rainfall the road in – Walton East next to the green had flooded. This had been after “improvements” had been actioned by Pembrokeshire County Council.

g. Review of Opening Hours – Library and Information Service, and Scolton Manor. Individuals were encouraged to complete the online questionnaire relating to this matter.

h. Pembroke Learning Campus – noted.

## **7. Planning**

a. Erection of a fence – The Laundry, Osprey Hall Clarbeston Road – Refusal of Planning Permission.

## **8. Received After Posting**

a. A letter had been received from Mr Alan Vaughan of Penty Parc Cross, expressing an interest in becoming a councillor for the Ward of Wiston. It was agreed to delay a

decision at this meeting until the council had received official notification of Eria Griffiths' intention to stand down as a councillor. The clerk agreed to email Mr Vaughan advising him of the decision.

- b. Urdd National Eisteddfod 2015 – donation request. Not at this time.
- c. Permission granted for a photovoltaic solar farm with inverter cabinets, access, and connection cable to substations, new planting and associated works at land north of Fenton Home Farm, Crundale – 14/0511/PA.
- d. Permission granted for the creation of a private ménage – Greencroft Farm, Wiston – 14/0559/PA.
- e. Solva Community Councils letter to Pembrokeshire County Council relating to Youth Provision in Pembrokeshire – tabled.
- f. Contact the elderly – Pembrokeshire Group. Their aim is to reduce social isolation among elderly and vulnerable people, and organise free monthly tea parties throughout the county in community settings such as village halls, sheltered accommodation or in the home. It was agreed to forward a copy of the email to the hall committee.

### 9. Any Other Business

- a. Yvette Bevan had nothing to report.
- b. Thomas Bevan reported the bad state of repair of the roads in Walton East.
- c. Phil Davies reported the bad state of repair of the road from Newbridge to Wiston, as well as the ditches and drains not being cleared. The ditches/drains around the Hares Head area had been cleared and flooding had become less of an issue in this area, which displayed the need to clear the ditches and drains routinely to minimise the risk of flooding. It was agreed to delay placing the picnic bench in the play area until the spring, when it was hoped that Lllysyfran Young Farmers club would still be able to help with siting the table. However it was thought that the wood on the spring board in the play area would need to be actioned before then, Peter Lewis and Phil Davies agreed to action at a convenient time in the near future.
- d. Robert Voyle advised the meeting that it appeared G D Harries had tarmacked over the drains when the road had been resurfaced, and felt that it was important for these drains to be established to avoid flooding.
- e. Rosemary Richards reported the bad state of repair of the road at Colby Dell.
- f. Peter Lewis had nothing to report.
- g. David Howlett advised that Pembrokeshire County Council planned the following surface dressing / road improvements in the ward over the next 7 to 8 months:-  
Clarbeston (30 mile limit) to Stepside  
Pentyparc to Scolton Cross  
Clarbeston to Longlands

### 10. Next Meeting

There would be no meeting in December, therefore the next meeting would be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 20:00 hrs, at the Memorial Hall Clarbeston Road.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 21:25 hrs.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman to Wiston Community Council

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to Wiston Community Council