

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, October 4th 2021, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

1. **Stackpole VC School**- Councillor Alderman is going to raise the matter regarding the plans for Stackpole VC School at the next services meeting. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
2. **St. Twynells Bus Shelter** – Helen McLeod-Baikie is looking into the matter as Rod Thomas is on sick leave. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
3. **Pot Hole Cheriton** – Due to the pot hole depth, not exceeding 25mm Pembrokeshire County Council stated it does not warrant a temporary repair. The matter is being passed to the Highway Asset management team for consideration if a permanent repair is required. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
4. **Visually Assisted Sign** – Councillor Alderman is to draft a report for Steve Thornton to request funding for a VAS sign at the entrance to Stackpole Village. The clerk sent an email to Steve Thornton to request funding for the VAS sign for Stackpole. A written quotation detailing the costs is to be forwarded to Steve Thornton.
5. **The Pound Castlemartin** – Councillor Alderman is to look into obtaining quotations to replace the missing cast iron sign. Since the last meeting, the missing sign has been found in the bushes within the pound. Councillor Alderman will arrange to reinstate the sign in the pound. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
6. **St Twynnell's Play Area** – Pembrokeshire County Council are unable to cut back at present as the hedges as it is bird-nesting period. The latest update is that the hedge will be cut down once the bird nesting period has finished and then the path will be cleaned.
7. **Army Tanks** – Councillor Steve Alderman is going to arrange an appointment to speak to Steve Harries regarding the complaints received about the tanks in Castlemartin. There will be a meeting at Castlemartin army camp on the 13th October 21 at 7pm for people to attend to discuss any issues.
8. **Parking Stackpole Quay/Bosherston**– Councillor Alderman is going to arrange a multi-agency meeting with Pembrokeshire County Council, the National Trust and the police to discuss the matter.
9. **Parking Freshwater West/Bosherston** – The overnight parking signs are not working Councillor Alderman is as in the above point going to request a meeting with Pembrokeshire County Council, The National Trust and the police to discuss the issue of parking in both Freshwater West and Bosherston.
10. **The Green walk Way** - Councillor Alderman has had a meeting with Arabella Von Friesen to discuss the matter. Most of the wood has ash die back, a gate has been installed. Steve

Alderman suggested to Arabella for a sign to be erected stating “due to ash die back this area is used at your own risk”, or similar or a sign to say “this is not a right of way”.

- 11. Stackpole Church Hall** - The reverend Josh Maynard attended the meeting and gave an update to the current position of Stackpole Church Hall. The current position is the church are having a report drawn up to detail the specification of works required on the church hall which will be put out to tender. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 12. Stackpole Cheriton Slow Sign** - The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and request a slow sign for Stackpole Cheriton. The councillors asked the clerk to chase the matter up with Pembrokeshire County Council. At the time of the meeting there was no further update on the matter.
- 13. Notice Board Stackpole** - Councillor David Edwards requested a new notice board for Stackpole. Councillor Hayden Garlick has sourced a noticeboard it needs a little work but should be ready soon. The councillors asked the clerk to check with Pembrokeshire County Council planning department if the noticeboard can be moved from its current location to the area of the former bus shelter.
- 14. Deer Park View** - The councillors have received numerous complaints in relation to business vehicles being parked in Deer Park View. The matter has now been referred to trading standards at Pembrokeshire County Council. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 15. Swaying Tree Jason's Corner** - Councillor David Edwards reported a tree swaying near properties 14,15 and 16 Jason's Corner and asked the clerk to report the matter to Pembrokeshire County Council. The tree is not on council property the councillors asked the clerk to contact Baker Brothers and make a complaint.
- 16. Oil Leak Jason's Corner** - Councillor Alderman has received a complaint in relation to an oil leak in the communal oil tank at Jason's Corner; councillor Alderman will report the matter to Barry Harding of Pembrokeshire County Council. Pembrokeshire County Council are offering options to tenants for non-carbonised alternative. The latest update is that each property is to have their own tank.
- 17. Jason's Corner Pot Hole** – A new pothole has developed at Jason's Corner the councillors asked the clerk to report it to Pembrokeshire County Council. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 18. Penrhyn School Governor's Update** – Councillor Edwards requested a quarterly update from the councillors involved as governor's for Penrhyn School.
- 19. Axton Hill Deep Drain** – The councillors asked the clerk to report the deep drain on Axton Hill near the gate to Pembrokeshire County Council highways department as car wheels could be damaged. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 20. Thorn Chapel sign** – The councillors asked the clerk to make enquires with Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to having improved signage in relation to excessive traffic looking for the Green Bridge of Wales up Thorne Chapel Road. A new sign has been erected, residents are requesting another sign further back and also requesting a sign to say when the army is firing that stack rocks is also closed. The councillors asked the clerk to email Castlemartin Camp to requested stack rocks is closed sign when army

are firing. The councillors also asked the clerk to request a sign at Merrion to say stack rocks is closed and a directional sign to the green bridge of Wales at Merrion.

21. Clerk CILCA Course – The clerk started the course on the 29th September the course books cost £174 and the councillors decided unanimously to pay for the books for the course.

22. 11 Meadow Bank - The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the hedge of number 11 Meadow Bank as it is growing over the path preventing children walking safely on the public footpath to go to the play park.

23. Stackpole Post Box - The councillors asked the clerk to write to Royal Mail and ask if the post box can be relocated and sited where the telephone box used to be.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing the innovative practice conference – Wednesday 22 September 2021.

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing the remote training sessions taking place in September 21.

Email from One Voice Wales detailing the Welsh Government's Annual Tax conference on Wednesday the 3rd of November 2021.

Email received from visit Pembrokeshire detailing the new Visit Pembrokeshire brand.

Email received from David Francis with a complaint regarding the gun firing at Castlemartin Army Camp.

Email received from Steve Thornton confirming that Valero would be happy to assist with funding for a visually assisted speed sign in Stackpole.

Email received from Barry McKee of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the swaying tree behind Jason's Corner properties 14,15 and 16.

Email received from Audit Wales detailing notices to be published if Community Council Audit has not been completed by the 30th of September 21 due to backlog of audits.

Email received from One Voice Wales containing information about the Pilot of Community and Town Councils Self-Evaluation Toolkit – Expression of Interest / Peilot o Becyn Hunanasesu Cynghorau Cymuned a Thref - Mynegiant o Ddiddordeb.

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing the remote training sessions taking place in October 21.

Email from One Voice Wales on behalf of Cynnal Cymru- Sudstain Wales providing information in relation to their new Eco Literacy course, Nabod Natur – Nature Wise. They are able to offer up to 150 free online training places for community or voluntary groups in Wales that would like to protect and restore our natural environment.

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing the updated guide to taking part in the queen's platinum jubilee beacons 2nd June 2022.

Email received from One Voice Wales in relation to the consultation on local taxes for second homes and self-catering accommodation.

Email received from Neil McCarthy of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the cutting back of the hedge at St. Twynnell's play area and the slippery path.

Email Received from Debbie James in relation to Home Farm Tree Planting scheme.

PLANNING

NP/21/0432/LBA - Ye Old World Café & Premises, demolition of part of the existing rear kitchen extension, garage and shed. Construction of new kitchen and dining room, replace flat roof to gents' toilets with pitched roof.

The above planning application was discussed at the meeting and whilst there were no objections in principle, we wrote and asked that the National Park look at the size of the building and ensure that the design is in keeping with the listed buildings and character of the village.

21/0492/PA Proposal: Site Address: Land Adjacent to Garden Cottage, St Twynnells, Pembroke, SA71 5HX. Grid Reference: 195025.948-197630.232. Replacement of lawful residential caravan with dwelling (replacement dwelling). Date Received: 21-Sep-2021. Last Date for Determination: 15-Nov-2021.

Penrhyn School Update

Councillor Haydn Garlick is not renewing his governor ship. The Numbers of pupils have dropped and two teachers have been made redundant. There are currently three teachers with a teaching head. There has been no governor's meeting since the summer. The pupil numbers are 65 at present. The Classes have been amalgamated.

Councillor Steve Alderman is now part of PTA governor's group. There is R50 inspection. Possibility of Coshaston and Penrhyn School working together to share resources of both schools and types of teachers.

AOB

Councillor Haydn Garlick has resigned from the board of governors of Penrhyn School.

Josh Maynard has resigned as team cleric for Hundelton, Angle, Stackpole, St. Twynnells and Bosherton. Awaiting further news.

It has been reported that an old touring caravan parked in parking bay and towing trailer either 2 or 3 Stackpole.

Councillor Steve Alderman is going to discuss passing places from Cross road to Broad Haven, passing places from East Trewent to Freshwater East and passing place between Valast Hill and top Cow Shed Hill.

The Community Councillors asked the clerk to request a slow sign at both entrance and exit of Chapel Hill going down and back up. Shangri la care home take residents out for a walk and too many cars going too fast becoming a hazard.

The Community Councillors asked the clerk to report to Pembrokeshire County Council that the last gateway from Castlemartin to Bosherton road has surface water.

The Community Councillors asked the clerk to report the hedge at Stackpole School which is now overgrown so much the post box or notice board can't be seen and it is also blocking the streetlight.

The Community Councillors asked the clerk to report the Street light by Bosherton Church Hall as not working.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 9.30 pm. The council will next meet at Castlemartin Community Hall on the 1st November 2021 at 7.30pm.