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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, November 1st 2021, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

1. **Stackpole VC School-** The services meeting has been postponed therefore at the time of the meeting there was no further update relating to the plans for Stackpole VC School. Councillor Alderman will raise the matter at the services meeting when it is rescheduled.
2. **St. Twynells Bus Shelter –** The bus shelter has been repaired however the council is still awaiting feedback from Helen McLeod-Baikie as to the whether the bus shelter can be passed to the community council on a peppercorn rent.
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 the pot hole remains unrepaired.
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. A written quotation detailing the costs is to be forwarded to Steve Thornton. The councillors asked the clerk to contact the head of highways at Pembrokeshire County Council to request rumble strips be installed.
5. **The Pound Castlemartin –** The sign is currently being refurbished, once this is completed Councillor Alderman will arrange to reinstate the sign in the pound.
6. **St Twynells Play Area –** The latest update from Pembrokeshire County Council is that the hedge will be cut down once the bird nesting period has finished and then the path will be cleaned. Councillor Alderman has volunteered to cut the hedge back.
7. **Parking Freshwater West, Bosherston, Stackpole Quay –** Councillor Alderman is going to arrange a multi-agency meeting with Pembrokeshire County Council, The National Trust and The Police to discuss the parking issues in Stackpole Quay, Bosherston and Freshwater West. This meeting is hoped to convene in the new year.
8. **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. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
9. **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. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
10. **Notice Board Stackpole -** Councillor Hayden Garlick has sourced a noticeboard. Councillor David Edwards is going to discuss with the National Park the possibility of relocating the notice board to the site of the former telephone kiosk.

- 11. 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.
- 12. 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. The latest update is that each property is to have their own tank. The council properties being funded via Pembrokeshire County Council and the private properties self-funding the cost of the new tank.
- 13. 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. Councillor David Edwards is going to inspect the pot hole for progress and report back at the next meeting.
- 14. Axton Hill Deep Drain** – The councillors asked the clerk to report the deep drain on Axton Hill to Pembrokeshire County Council highways department as car wheels could be damaged. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 15. 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. At the time of the meeting there was no further update.
- 16. Clerk CILCA Course** – The clerk has completed the first webinar and submitted the first assignment.
- 17. 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. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 18. Tree Planting Scheme at Stackpole Home Farm** – Whist there were no objections the councillors asked the clerk to request the possibility of an orchard being planted.
- 19. Abandoned touring caravan and trailer at Stackpole** – It was reported that there is an abandoned touring caravan and trailer at 2 or 3 Stackpole which has now been reported to the abandoned vehicle department at PCC.
- 20. Passing places Bosherton, Freshwater East and Valast Hill** - There are passing places from Valast Hill to St. Petrox however the passing places at Stackpole Quay need to be dug out. Councillor Alderman will arrange to speak Steve Benger of Pembrokeshire County Council to discuss the matter.
- 21. Bosherton Street Lighting** – The councillors asked the clerk to report a number of the street lights that are not working in Bosherton namely one next to Saint Michael and All Angels church, one next to the church hall, one next to the bus shelter in Windsor Road and one outside Thornston. At the time of the meeting only the light next to the church has been repaired. The councillors also asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council and request a further street light between the church hall and St. Govan's Inn.

- 22. Penrhyn School** - Councillor Haydn Garlick has resigned from the board of governors of Penrhyn School.
- 23. Team Cleric** - Josh Maynard has resigned as team cleric for Hundelton, Angle, Stackpole, St. Twynnells and Bosherton. Awaiting further news.
- 24. Chapel Hill Slow Sign** - 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 to many cars going to fast becoming a hazard.
- 25. Castlemartin to Bosherton Surface Water** -The Community Councillors asked the clerk to report to Pembrokeshire County Council that the last gateway from Castlemartin to Bosherton road has surface water. This water has now cleared.
- 26. Stackpole VC School Hedge** - 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. Councillor Alderman has now trimmed the hedge back.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

- Email from One Voice Wales detailing Welsh Institute of Social and Economic Research and Data Newsletter
- Email from One Voice Wales detailing Launch of the Councillor Smart Survey
- Email from Neil Scott relating to Home Farm Stackpole Woodland Creation Consultation
- Email from One Voice Wales detailing the area committee meeting on Thursday the 28th October 21
- Email received from Pembrokeshire County Council detailing temporary road closure Class III (C3033) Maidenwell's to St. Petrox
- Email received from One Voice Wales detailing remote training for November 21.
- Email received from Kelly Morris requesting a plan to show exact location of requested signage in Merrion
- Email from One Voice Wales detailing plant life Wales webinar
- Letter received from Bosherton Church thanking the community council for the donation towards the church yard maintenance.
- Email received from Lin Davies relating to speeding in Castlemartin and Dobby's grave Freshwater East.

PLANNING

There were no new planning applications.

Penrhyn School Update

Councillor Alderman has been DBS checked and is licenced to drive the school mini bus. Penrhyn School plans to work in collaboration with Cosheston School in relation to sharing teachers to provide a quality education.

AOB

Speeding in Castlemartin - Lin Davies and Angela Davies–Watson attended to observe they requested a VAS sign coming into the village of Castlemartin. There are official speed limit signs throughout the village. Steve Alderman has been in touch with Darren Thomas in relation to speeding and parking issues in the community council area. There are speeding issues during the day, the evening and the early hours of the morning. There is a proposal being put forward in the future for 20 miles per hour speed limit throughout all villages. The problem is there are already 30 miles per hour signs up in Castlemartin, there would need to be extra things that happen in the village to warrant the sign. The councillors asked the clerk to relay the concerns into Pembrokeshire County Council highways department.

Dobbie's Grave Freshwater West – There have been complaints in relation to the state of Dobbie's grave. The National Trust check daily and monitor the situation. National Trust are going to put a large fence to stop people walking down through the sand dunes. Dobbie's grave is on private land and is a matter for the National Trust. The councillors asked the clerk to request for the National Trust to put a sign for people not to leave things on Dobbie's grave.

Road Drop at Café Mor Freshwater West - Councillor Haydn Garlick reported a road drop by Café Mor Freshwater West and asked the clerk to report the matter to Pembrokeshire County Council.

Broadhaven South – There are plastic reflectors missing on road to beach, the councillors asked the clerk to report the matter to Pembrokeshire County Council. It has been reported that the no coaches sign on the road to Broadhaven South is missing, the councillors asked the clerk to check and report the matter to Pembrokeshire County Council.

Bosherston Quarry Drain - It has been reported that the drain by the quarry in Bosherston is blocked. The councillors asked the clerk to report the matter to Pembrokeshire County Council.

Bosherston Speed Limit – The people of Bosherston would like the speed limit extended on the road to the beach from the bungalow to the beach. Councillor Alderman will arrange a meeting to discuss with Steve Bengier of Pembrokeshire County Council.

Warren Cross – The sign at Warren Cross missing. The councillors asked the clerk to report the matter to Pembrokeshire County Council.

St. Twynells Speed Limit Signs – The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council and request speed limit signs in the village of St. Twynells.

Councillor Gary Evans – The councillors asked the clerk to contact Councillor Gary Evans to clarify his intentions in relation to his role as Community Councillor as he has been unable to attend a number of meetings.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 9.30 pm. The council will next meet at St. Twynnells Community Hall on the 6th December 2021 at 7.30pm.