

## **WALWYNS CASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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### **Minutes of the meeting held at Walwyns Castle Village Hall Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 – 7:30pm**

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

County Councillor Reg, Owens. Cllrs. Julian George (Chair), Ron Davies, Alun Harries and the Clerk.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Cllrs. Angela Evans and Geoff Harries.

#### **ADOPT MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

The minutes were signed by Cllr Julian George (Chair) as a true record of the meeting from 7<sup>th</sup> September, proposed by Cllr Ron Davies and seconded by Cllr Julian George.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

The Clerk has contacted the National Park and is awaiting a time frame on tree planting.

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Alun Harries re: Lower Sydney Lodge.

Cllrs Julian George and Alun Harries re: Eco Park.

#### **AGENDA**

##### **Councillor vacancy**

A resignation letter was received from Valerie George. The Clerk has formally responded and thanked Valerie for her length of service and contribution. PCC notified and the position has been advertised.

##### **Precept**

The Clerk has begun calculations on the precept and gave a summary of transactions and amounts. It was agreed to confirm the amount in January 2023 due to the potential of needing to fund speed awareness signs (see below).

#### **PLANNING**

- **22/0485/PA** - Lower Sydney Lodge, Tiers Cross – no objection
- **NP/22/0608/FUL** - White Lodge, Rickeston – no objection
- **21/1102/PA** - Phases 1, 2 and 3 of the proposed Pembrokeshire County Council Eco-Park
- **21/1104/PA** - Phase 4 of the proposed Pembrokeshire County Council Eco Park

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- **OVW** – Training plan and template
- **PCC** - Change to the 315 bus service
- **PCC** – Pets as Prizes

#### **ACCOUNTS**

##### **Clerks Salary**

Reduced workload over September and October resulting in fewer hours worked over both months. Payment of hours worked proposed by Cllr Julian George and seconded by Cllr Ron Davies.

##### **Summary of recent transactions**

The Clerk gave a summary of the opening and closing balance, and recent debits and credits.

##### **Any other business**

County Cllr Owens explained that a member of the public had been in contact regarding the volume and speed of traffic along Meadow View (as you exit Tiers Cross towards the new proposed Eco Park). Clare Williams, PCC Highways had been to view the site and is looking into what could be done. Flashing speed reducing signs were discussed however would be a cost to the Community Council. County Cllr Owens explained that a grant from PCC can be made available and Tiers Cross Community Council may be willing to work in partnership due to the location. Concerns were raised over funding the signs if a grant can not be received that would impact the Precept.

Due to the probable increase in traffic as a result of the EcoPark the Clerk to contact Darren Thomas, Head of Highways regarding PCC funding the signs as the problem is likely to be exacerbated with increased volume if the Eco Park is approved.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**MEETING CLOSED: 20:46**

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