

COSHESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 1st November 2022

Present: Cllr. B. James (Chairman) Cllr. N. James Cllr. N. Gullam
Cllr. S. Myatt Cllr. M. Fielding Cllr T Wilson

In attendance: Jacob Taylor (Clerk)

2349 Apologies

Cllr S Gibson sent apologies, which were accepted.

2350 Declarations of Interest

None

2351 Acceptance of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd October 2022 were proposed, seconded, and agreed as a true record.

2352 Matters Arising

2352a 2346 Play area bench has been fixed by Cllr N James

2352b 2343d Neighbourhood Policing Team have been undertaking extra patrols around problem areas highlighted by councillors.

2352c 2348c The pavilion key is now in a key safe on the building, and the code registered on The Circuit for paramedic access.

2352d 2348d Cllr N James has approached Valero regarding sponsorship of a defibrillator in Upper Nash. Awaiting a response. On the topic of defibs – there have been some issues with the defib at the school which Cllr N James is dealing with.

2352e 2348e PCC asked for the missing signage for the Eastern Croft Lane footpath to be located on a map. Clerk to send marked-up map.

2353 Planning Applications

No planning applications. General discussion of local planning matters.

2354 Financial report

2354a Debits

Swalec	£27
Dwr Cymru	£15

2354b Credit

Jubilee Fundraising	£722.5
Current Account	£14109.74
Deposit Account	£20145.50

2354c Invoices Approved

Halsted	£117.74
Bench Materials	£33.79

2355 Playing Field

2355a Discussion about preventing vandalism of the pavilion. Three sets of rollers to cover the windows was decided to be the best option. Cllr N James to pass of measurements to clerk, who will obtain quotes.

2355b Having removed the bins, resulting in lots of rubbish being left on the ground, PCC has agreed to return them. PCC will also provide rolls of binbags and Cllr N James has asked Cosheston AFC to utilise the bags for rubbish.

2355c License fees are late for both football clubs. New contact details obtained.

2355d As the container is still present, councillors wondered if Cosheston Strikers had approached Cosheston AFC to see if they would like to purchase it, as this could work out well for everyone.

2355e Cosheston School has requested use of the pavilion and playing field on 16th November. The council agreed, but noted it needs a tidy-up. Cllr N James to speak to the AFC.

2356 Correspondence

2356a Clerk pursued a response from the Cabinet Member for Education to the council's letter regarding the school's facilities.

2356b PCC streetcare investigating overhanging trees on Cosh Hill.

2356c Clerk submitted piece to the Christmas edition of Cosh Call Out.

2356d Marked-up map sent to Countryside Access Officer regarding the missing signage for the Eastern Croft Lane footpath.

2356e Clerk noted general correspondence

2357 Matters for information and discussion at the Chairman's discretion

2357a Cllr T Hodgson attended meeting with Chief Executive of PCC at Cosheston School regarding the ongoing situation with facilities. Hoping for successful funding.

2357b Cllr T Hodgson outlined recent developments regarding the Welsh medium school in Pembroke. PCC have been left with a shortfall of £4.5m due to an increase in the estimated costs without a commensurate increase in grant funding from Welsh Government. Cllr T

Hodgson described how she voted against the measure in cabinet, citing in part the existing schools such as Cosheston in need of major repairs.

2357c Cllr T Hodgson reports that the user of the skip sited on The Cross has been asked to fix lights to the skip as a result of a visit by a member of PCC streetcare team.

2357d Cllr B James requested the village Christmas tree be ordered.

2357e Cllr B James noted date and time of remembrance service.

2357f Cllr B James noted History Club event and extended invite to councillors.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm

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