**CYNGOR CYMUNED PUNCHESTON /** **PUNCHESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

The Annual General Meeting of Puncheston Community Council was held at Smyrna Vestry, Puncheston on 28th June 2023 which commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present: - Mrs. Eirian Forrest (Clerk) Dewi Lewis, Jamie Williams, Susan Collins, Anne Thomas, Wyn Williams, Cllr Delme Harries.

**1.Apologies - Nil**

**2.Annual Report 2022/2023**

The annual report had been circulated to members prior to the meeting and was accepted.

**3.Chairs Report**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. She thanked all the councillors for their support and attendance and Cllr Delme Harries for his help and advice over the past year. She thanked the Clerk for her work and for keeping everyone on the straight and narrow for the past few years. Unfortunately, Eirian has handed in her notice, and this will be her last meeting, she will be missed and was asked to keep in touch and wished her luck.

Last year the community were looking forward to having fibre broadband but unfortunately Broadway Partners has gone into liquidation, and now it is a case of ‘watch this space.’ The Puncheston Green enhancement is complete, and looks lovely, especially with the help of Emily Scott with her green fingers. A big thank you goes to her!

The defibrillator was moved into a heated cabinet and placed on the outside wall of Smyrna Vestry, however, has since stopped working. The community council are looking at funding options to purchase a new one and we have borrowed one for the time being.

Various trees were planted in Puncheston and Little Newcastle to commemorate the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park’s 70th Anniversary in 2022. Thanks to Richard Vaughan, PNCPA, Cllr Delme Harries and the volunteers.

A donation of £100 was given to the PTA of Ysgol Casmael towards the purchase of medals for the children to celebrate the Queen’s Jubilee. The Chair represented the community council and attended the service of Thanksgiving in memory of the late Queen Elizabeth II at St Davids Cathedral.

The 20mph speed legislation will be coming into effect in September 2023.

A Green Energy Hub is being developed at Trecwn by Statkraft.

**4.Election of Officers**

It was proposed by Anne seconded by Samantha that Dewi becomes the Chair, Anne proposed, Jamie seconded that Susan is Vice Chair, both accepted the posts.

**5.Any Other Business**

There were no items of A.O.B.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

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