MINUTES OF CAMROSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON Thursday 20th July, 2023 @ 7.30 PM –

 At Camrose Community Centre

PRESENT: Chairman Cllr. J. Adams

 Vice Chairman, Clr. N. Watts

Councillors: T. Bevan, T. Llewellin, J. Codd, J. A. Rees, K. Evans, N. Belton, J. Belton, T. Rees

 In attendance: Clerk – Trisha Richards

Members of the Public – Mr. Hywel Jones, Camrose

 **0.023 Declarations** of Prejudicial/Personal interest:

**0.024 APOLOGIES:** Councillors R. Mathias. A. Roach

 **0.025 CHAIRMANS REMARKS:** Chairman Cllr. J. Adams welcomed everyone to the meeting .

**0.026 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

Minutes circulated to all Councillors via e.mail of previous meeting in June were read as true and accurate record of the meeting Unanimously agreed. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman.

 **0.27 MATTERS ARISING:**

1. Defibrillators. Mr. Marc Gower has e-mailed to state that there is nothing further he can assist the Community Council with. Mr. Matthew Jones, Locality Manager for Pembrokeshire has been contacted and he has responded on a positive note and will report back to us further in the near future. Cllr. Adams has suggested that we look at the Second Homes Funding to help with purchase of the Cabinets should we be ale to secure the defibrillators.
2. Cllr. R. Mathias has checked on the fence at the cattle grid at Plumstone Mountain and this looked okay.

**0.28 CORRESPONDENCE –** As circulated to all Camrose Community Councillors.

8(a) - Mr. Hywel Jones addressed the meeting to update the Councillors on his concerns regarding placement of 9 meter telegraph poles to be placed near his property which Voneus Broad Band have stated that they will place there under permitted development. Voneus state that they are registered with Pembrokeshire County Council but this does not appear to be the case. Local residents have stated that they do not want fibre to their homes as they all have underground connections. There appear to be similar proposals in Dudwell and Keeston. County Councillor Adams reported that he had raised these concerns with PCC. It was agreed that Camrose Community Council would write to Voneus Broad Band to express concerns.

8(b) Speeding at Folly Cross is still an issue. Later this year the speed limit in villages will drop to 20 mph. It was, therefore, agreed to write to the Highway Department and request a 30 mph sign at the approach to Folly Cross where the Camrose Village Sign is located this could then extend through Folly Cross. – write to Pembrokeshire County Council.

13. Cllr. N. Watts attended the OVW Area Committee meeting which he stated was very informative. Biodiversity was a major topic and he reported back to the Community Councillors regarding this. Mr. Alan Harries of OVW had also offered to send information to us regarding purchase of defibrillators. This has not yet been received.

43. Trimming at St. Catherine’s Bridge has again been done by Mr. Geraint Lewis working for Mr. John Lewis, Landers Hook, Spittal. The Councillors expressed their gratitude that this had been done. A letter of thanks will be sent.

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**0.29 FINANCIAL MATTERS –**

(a) Community Account £743.21. Business £363.98 (£5.18 interest received), 2nd Business Account 4,027.44 (£8.38 interest received). £1,000 will be transferred from Business Account to Community Account once the Precept in August is received.

(b) Clerks salary is due for April to June.

(c) There are two outstanding cheques £250.00 Keeston Community Group and £300 Chairmans allowance. The check for £250 made out to Keeston Community Group has been received back today as Barclays Bank have not updated the Groups new name. They have requested a cheque be made out in the name of Keeston Residents Association. The Councillors agreed that this could be done.

**0.019 PLANNING MATTERS:**

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1. 23/0166/PA – Rosemary Farm, Camrose, SA62 6HN – siting of a porta cabin to use as a workshop for residents (in retrospect), - supported

**0.020 HIGHWAYS-** Highways pot holes between Folly and Little Robleston. Collapsed culvert at the end of Furzy Lodge Lane. Pot hole at the Gwachel. We have received a large number of complaints through the Community Council of hedges and trees overhanging the road. This is a particular problem for larger vehicle uses.

**0.21 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT : -** Data from the 2021 Census is now available (Data Cymru-Pembs-Camrose).

Cllr. Adams has visited Bow Street and Llechryd who have new play areas via Wales and West Housing. They have done a nice job of the play areas but they are small and with limited equipment. Cllr. Adams has some photographs and this will give the Play Committee some ideas going forward. The Play Committee will meet in the near future.

Mr. Adrian Lewis has reported he has checked the bus stops and Plulmstone. All is in order. He did however state that he had been made aware of an adder bite to a dog recently which resulted in the dog having three days of treatment with the vet. Mr. Henry will be contacted and made aware. Signs are available to place on Plumstone Mountain from the Adder Society.

Mr. Lewis also reported a large pothole on the lane up to Plumstone Mountain. This will be reported to Welsh Water whose responsibility the lane is.

 **0.22 COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS REPORT –**

1. Cllr. J. Codd reported that drugs had been dropped over Cutty Bridge. NRW and Police had been informed. He has removed the drugs which contained 110 blister packs and full ventilators. He requested all to be vigilant and keep a look out for suspicious objects.
2. Cllr. T. Bevan – Two black bags have been left outside The Nest and other items have also been dumped.
3. Cllr. J. Belton, Keeston Residents requesting to cut back brambles and place a fence to protect children from the dip close to Foxy Way. Permission was granted.
4. Cllr. J. Adams – Keeston Residents Group will meet on Tuesday night. He is unable to attend. Cllr. T. Hancock will represent the Community Council.

**Chairman ……………………………………… Date ………………………….,**

**The next meeting will be on Thursday 21st September, 2023 @ 7.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend please contact Clerk for attendance details** **trisha.Camrosecc@yahoo.co.uk** **or telephone 07826557609.**