**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREAMLOD / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 23rd October at 7.30 pm.

Present: Rosie McDonald (Chair), Gareth Owen, Dai Ambrey, Cllr David Howlett, E Forrest (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** – Gail Davis, Julian Harries, Kevin Morris
2. **Minutes of the last meeting (25.09.23)**

Minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members which was agreed by all

that they were to be signed.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes.**
2. Scrap vehicles on the common – No update.
3. Review of Community Electoral Arrangements – Rosie and Eirian attended the meeting at County Hall today. David Howlett got an agreement to amend the proposal that smaller community councils (500 or less electors) will now have an option to voluntarily merge with a neighboring community council. The consultation runs from 23 October to 17 December 2023. Comments will need to be submitted before 17 December to give reasons why we feel we should remain as is.

The Boundary Commission offered a Teams meeting to look at the boundaries and consideration can be given to amending the boundaries of the community council. The map of the boundaries is on their website.

David Howlett will bring the list of electors to the next meeting.

A draft proposal will be published in early 2024 and will have an eight-week consultation period.

There will be further stages to go through before it is finalised.

1. Two potholes by the entrance to Hook Farm, Ambleston – No update.
2. Pothole on the bend by Bigws, Woodstock – No update.
3. Damaged sign on the road to Wolfscastle – Gareth has notified the Firearms Officer at Dyfed Powys Police but has not received a response. Gareth also spoke to the owners of the nearest property who had not heard anything.
4. **Highway matters**

Nil.

1. **Planning**

Nil.

1. **Wallis Pond**

E Forrest attended a Teams meeting between Nestle, NRW and PCC. The Fisheries Department at NRW agree to works taking place after the end of the fish spawning season providing mitigation measures are put in place. Nestle are drawing up a contract which Jim Dunkley will sign on behalf of PCC and once it has been signed, work will commence.

1. **Sale Broadway Partners to Macquarie & Tiger Infrastructure Partners**

D Howlett said that the takeover by Voneus Broadband has happened. Gareth said that the service provided is good.

1. **Account update & Draft budget**
2. The accounts and draft budget were circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Total receipts £3590.87

Total payments - £1720.39

Community account balance on 30 September 2023 - £1870.48 (£1720.39 + £1870.48 = £3590.87)

1. The draft budget was discussed. Gareth understands that the pads and the battery packs for the defibrillator in Wallis and Woodstock may be provided free of charge, he will contact his contact at the Welsh Ambulance Trust to check. Dai will check the expiry date of the spare pads he has and will let Eirian know.

It was said at the Review of Community Electoral Arrangements meeting today that Community Councils would be recharged costs incurred for resources for elections. Eirian will contact Sian Walters, PCC to clarify amounts etc.

A revised budget to be discussed at the next meeting.

1. **Correspondence**
2. Pembrokeshire County Council will carry out a review of polling districts, polling

places & amp; stations from October 9th. This has been posted on the Facebook page.

1. One Voice Wales – Review of Democratic Health in the Community and Town Council Sector.
2. Paul Davies, South West Wales Community Cohesion Officer – The Bevan Commission is inviting members of the public to have your say about Health and Social Care Services in Wales. This has been posted on the Facebook page.
3. **Any other business**

Nil.

1. **Date of next meeting**

27th November 2023 at 7.30pm

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.20pm

**Signed ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Date………………………………………………….**