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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at St. Twynells Community Church Hall on Monday, November 13th 2023, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

1. **National Trust – Update** on the consultation for the redesign of the bottom car park and redevelopment of the toilets provided by Rhian Sula. The plans can be viewed on the National trust website via the link [Sustainable Freshwater West | Wales | National Trust](#).
2. **Mid & West Wales Fire Service** – update on the consultation period for the service draft 2040 plan which opened on the 6th November 2023.
3. **Clerk CILCA Course** – The clerk is continuing working through the units and the next module is ready to submit.
4. **Councillor Training** – Councillor Edward Morris has attended the training module understanding the law on the 9th November 2023.
5. **Jason's corner heating** – Solar panels have been installed on the show property number 8 along with air source heat pumps. The idea is that as each property is upgraded the tenants will be decamped into the show house while the works are completed. New roofs to be installed next week ready for the installation of solar panels.
6. **Bosherston Quarry** – The clerk has emailed the National Trust in relation to the signage for the quarry. The National Trust have installed signage, which has already been removed by vandals. The clerk has emailed the National Trust, requested replacement signage, and received an email to say the request would be passed on to the Stackpole office. Councillor Haydn Garlick will chase the matter up with the National Trust. At the time of the meeting, no new signage has been installed and no further update is available.
7. **Spring in Road Stackpole** – The spring in the road is back on the causeway Councillor David Edwards to provide photograph to forward to Pembrokeshire County Council highways department.
8. **Bosherston Speed Limit** – David Jarman attended the meeting to express concerns about speeding on the road from Bosherston to Broad Haven South beach. Currently once through the bottle neck the limit is 60 mph and as the village has become increasingly popular as a tourist destination a lot of visitors use the road to walk into the village with the current speed limit the road is very dangerous. The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council to see if any further speed restriction can be imposed and request pedestrian signs either side of the bottleneck at the beginning of the beach road. Email received from Clare Williams of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing that Pedestrians in the carriageway sign – an order has been placed for two signs. *The pursuance of a footway by the Councillors, however given the character of the road, the shared pedestrian / vehicle environment, the criteria within the guidance for setting speed limits, Clare suggested that this would be the safer and preferred cause of action. I.e. removing the potential pedestrian / vehicular conflict by separating the two distinct users. It is anticipated that following the changes to the legislation to enable the default speed on restricted roads to be lowered to 20mph, there will be new guidance provided. This may enable highway authorities to reconsider 30mph limits in other areas.* Councillor Alderman has spoken to Simon Davies regarding permissive path inside field for campers to walk to village pub and

café. Simon does not want to install a path. The new 20 mph signs have been installed in the village.

- 9. Castle Doc Woods Shed** - Councillor Haydn Garlick informed the community council that the National Trust would be upgrading the small shed in the car park at Castle Doc woods in Stackpole over the summer months. The work to replace the roof on the old shed and tidy up the area will commence the week of the 9th of October 23. Works have started further update to be provided in the December meeting by Councillor Haydn Garlick.
- 10. Stackpole School** – Agenda item for the services meeting Councillor Alderman to provide an update at next meeting in November. At the time of the meeting, there has been no further update.
- 11. Castlemartin Play Park** – Councillor Alderman to obtain funding to plant trees. At the time of the meeting, there was no further update.
- 12. Stackpole Car Park** – The old school car parking area is being used as dumping ground. The councillors asked the clerk to complain to Pembrokeshire County Council. At the time of the meeting, there was no further update.
- 13. St Twynells 20mph Speed Signs** – The signs have been positioned on the side of the grass verge fifteen foot apart and could easily be knocked by passing tractor or lorry. Councillor Morris asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council. The matter has been passed to Claire Williams of Pembrokeshire County Council.
- 14. Cow Shed Hill Road Signage** – The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and request signage to reflect the bad bends and T Junction at the top of Cow Shed Hill coming from Castlemartin.
- 15. Banageston Drains** – The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council to look at the drains on the road near Bangeston Farm, as one of the drains is sunken and water all over the road. The clerk has emailed Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the issue.
- 16. Councillor Vacancy** – Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Councillors have co-opted Clare Strudwick for the advertised community council vacancy.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Email received from Megan Pratt of Pembrokeshire Coast detailing the RNLI Exhibition at Oriel Y Parc Community Story gathering event.

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing their One Voice Wales D Day 80 event on the 6th June 2024.

Email received from Ion Jenkins detailing the Llyr Wind Farms presentation.

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing bursary information.

Email from Wendi Patience confirming booking for
11/10/2023 Wednesday Understanding the Law - Module 4 – 6.30-8.00pm.

Email received from Pembrokeshire coast detailing training in Planning workshops.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales detailing November and December Training dates.

Email received from Andrew Davies of Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service requesting to attend a community council meeting to outline the future proposals

PLANNING

There were no new Planning applications.

AOB

There was no other business

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 10.35 pm. The council will next meet at Bosherton Church Hall on Monday the 4th of December 2023 at 7.30pm.