

December 2023

COSHESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting held in the Village Hall
At 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th December 2023

Present: Cllr N James (Chair); Cllr T Wilson; Cllr S Myatt; Cllr G Mills; Cllr N Gullam

In attendance: PCC Cllr T. Hodgson, S Scourfield (Clerk), Two Residents

2447 Apologies

Cllr S Gibson; Cllr N Burgess; Cllr M Fielding

2448 Declarations of interest

None

2449 Approval of Minutes 7th November 2023

Minutes of the meeting were approved – Proposed by Cllr S Myatt
Seconded by Cllr T Wilson

2450 Matters Arising from those minutes

2450a (2442e) The Chair informed members he had been in contact with Neil McCarthy of PCC who stated the siting of wastebins around Pembrokeshire is currently being reviewed and he would update once this had been completed. It was questioned if the dog bin had been sorted. The chair stated that the bin once sited would not be emptied by PCC so would have to be done locally. S Scourfield commented that she would source a bin.

2450b (2442g) It was commented that the Cosh Callout stated that the Council would be funding its production for 2024. It was stated that the agreement was for the Council to fund for 2023 and suggested other avenues of funding were explored. Members wanted this agreement clarified with Sue Richards and suggested PAVS was contacted.

2450c (2442n) The trees have been planted with assistance from the school.

2450d (2442i) An Expression of Interest had been submitted with 2 priorities which were 2x defibs and speed warning signs to be located at The Cross.

2450e (2442k) The chair informed members the Temporary Clerk role had now been filled and welcomed S Scourfield to the Council.

2450f (2442m) Cllr T Hodgson commented she had contacted the PCSO's and was awaiting a response.

2451 Finance Report

2451a Account Debits

Date	Description	Amount
	Cllr T Wilson – Cosh Call out Funding	£370.00
	Cllr N James – Remembrance Wreath	£22.00
	Cllr N James – Car Park Gate	£161.05
	A M James – Jubilee Tree	£255.00
	SSE – Pavilion Electricity	£27.00
	DWR Cymru – Pavilion Water	£17.00

2451 b Account Credits

Date	Description	Amount
	Ecotricity – Solar Panels	£1,317.93

2451c Account Balances

Date	Description	Amount
04.12.2023	Main Account	£3,570.93
04.12.2023	Deposit Account	£7,020.14
		£10,591.07

2451 d Invoices Approved

Date	Description	Amount
	Cosheston Estate – Rent for Car Park	£63.37

2451e Banking Arrangements – The Chair informed members that along with himself, Cllr T Wilson & Cllr G Mills were to be signatories on the bank and have full account access. Cllr N Gullam will continue to be able to authorise payments. He commented that the Temporary Clerk S Scourfield would also be provided with full access to the bank going forward. **All members agreed.**

2452 Planning Applications

2452a – 23/0599/pa – Little Bangeston House – Alterations to dwelling & creation of granny annex, partly in retrospect – **no objections.**

2453 Discuss proposed modification to Definitive Map – B.O.A.T SP8/8, Mount Pleasant Cross to Glenhaven

It was agreed that the proposed modification was an issue and the current gap needed to be addressed. It was stated that the 1956 Definitive Map should be

referred to and the information should remain the same as it did within this document. It was agreed to contact Rhys Morris from PCC to discuss the proposals further.

2454 Correspondence

2454a Email received from Dyfed Powys Police highlighting an event 'Same Resident' which is being held at Withybush Pavilion on 13th December 9.30- 11.30am

2454b Notification received from Welsh Assembly Government with regards to the section 137 limit, members were informed the limit per elector would be £10.81 for the 24/25 period.

2454c Email received regarding the Police and Crime Commissioners Budgeting Consultation.

2454d Notification of Hywel Dda, Stay Well Together event being held at Cosheston Village Hall on 6th December 10am-6pm.

2454e Email has been received highlighting the process for Salt bins. PCC has stated Town & Community Councils are responsible for providing salt bins, the cost for supply & installation is £180 +VAT. PCC will fill any salt bins installed twice per annum. It was agreed a bin was needed on Batemans Hill and that other areas would be reviewed next year.

2454f Email received from Pembrokeshire Local Food Partnership highlighting what they will be doing heading into 2024.

2454g Email received from resident Julie Blow with regards to access to meetings, she asked if meetings can be streamed online so public can view the meetings from home. It was agreed the village hall didn't have viable equipment to provide this service, but they would explore the technology with the Village Hall Committee.

2454h Email received from resident Julie Blow asking the Council to continue supporting the Cosh Callout. Members commented that they have already been in contact with the editor of Cosh Callout regarding future support.

2455 Matters for information and discussion at the Chairs discretion

2455a Village Hall car park lighting – Cllr S Myatt stated that the Village Hall car park was very dark with the sensor-lighting only coming on once the path near the building had been reached. Contact will be made with the Hall to address this.

2455b Christmas – It was questioned if the Christmas tree would be located at the cross, it was confirmed this would be the location of the village tree. It was questioned if there would be an OAP Christmas dinner for people who were unable to get out. It

was commented that Councillors were not aware of this happening in the village but would do a survey for future years.

2455c Village Hall Wi-Fi – Cllr T Wilson informed members the Wi-Fi in the hall was under a BT contract but he wasn't sure if it was pay as you go. He informed members that he would investigate having a fixed line into the hall.

The meeting closed at 8.37