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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, January 15th 2024, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

- 1. Floventis** – Ioan Jenkins and Sara Jones gave a public consultation in Castlemartin Community Hall on the 8th January 2024.
- 2. Precept** – The Budget for 2024 was discussed and it was agreed to keep the precept the same as the previous year £6300.
- 3. Clerk CILCA Course** – The clerk is continuing working through the units with the next unit almost ready to submit.
- 4. Stackpole Church Hall** – All of the items have been removed from the church hall and are being stored in a storage container with a view to the hall being demolished.
- 5. Councillor Training** – Councillor Clare Strudwick will attend Code of conduct training on the 24th January 2024.
- 6. Jason's corner heating** – Work has commenced to install solar panels on properties 2 and 3 the village.
- 7. Bosherton Quarry** – The quarry sign is on order and will be erected in the spring.
- 8. Spring in Road Stackpole** – Numerous springs have developed in the road bubbling like a fountain. It is thought that the issue has developed since the BT broadband trench was dug.
- 9. Castlemartin Play Park** – Councillor Alderman to obtain funding to plant trees. There was no further update at the time of the meeting.
- 10. 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. The councillors asked the clerk to email Claire Williams for an update.
- 11. 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. This signage has now been reinstated. Pembrokeshire County Council has approved reinstating the slow sign printed on the road approaching St. Petrox narrows from Pembroke and will erect a new sign, dangerous bend between Coed Melyn and the top of Cowshed Hill. At the time of the meeting, there was no further update and this signage has not yet been installed.
- 12. Bangeston 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.
- 13. National trust Update** – Mark Underhill will attend the 5th February 2024 Community Council meeting to provide an update on the Trust's activities and plans. The meeting will be St. Twynells Community Hall at 7.30 pm.

- 14. Online banking** – The councillors agreed it would be beneficial for the clerk to have access to online banking to make authorised BACS payments. Councillor Morris and Councillor Evans will contact HSBC to arrange.
- 15. Remuneration Panel** – The councillors asked the clerk to contact the remuneration panel and state that Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Councillors do not wish to claim payment.
- 16. Mobile Library** – The councillors asked the clerk to find out the date and times for the mobile library in Stackpole. The schedule is Thursday 8th February 2024 at 1.30 pm – 2pm.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Email received from Kate Mathews of Pembrokeshire County Council regarding winter preparedness salt bins and rock salt.

Email received from Wendi Patience containing councillor Morris electronic training certificate.

Email received from Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the final 2023 precept payment.

Email received from Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the spring in the road in Stackpole.

Email received from Wendi patience detailing the One Voice Wales training dates for December 2023.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the independent remuneration panel Wales draft report.

Email received from Mark Underhill of the national trust requesting to attend the meeting in February to provide an update on work the trust is planning in Castlemartin Corse in 2024.

Email received from One Voice Wales containing Cost of Living Crisis survey.

Email received from Terri Harrison detailing Same Resident event scheduled for 13th December at the Pavilion Showground in Haverfordwest.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing the Countryside Code update December 2023.

Email received from One Voice Wales detailing the Cost-of-Living – Community and Town Council activity in Wales.

Email received from Debbie Johnson of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the Have Your Say - Bus Services Consultation.

Email received from Sian Waters of Pembrokeshire County Council confirming receipt of the details of co-option of councillor Claire Strudwick.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales detailing the training dates for January, February and March 2024.

Email received from Kate Mathews of Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the trade and waste recycling for the Christmas period.

Email received from Wendi Patience of One Voice Wales requesting details of any nature-based case studies or success stories for biodiversity.

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing The Deputy Minister for Social Services has published a blog which focuses on ageism. The link to the blog is here:

[Blog Gwadd: Gweithio gyda'n gilydd i greu Cymru oed-gyfeillgar - Comisiynydd Pobl Hŷn Cymru \(comisiynyddph.cymru\)](https://olderpeople.wales/news/guest-blog-working-together-for-an-age-friendly-wales/)

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Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing Welsh Government is currently consulting on future spending purposes for dormant assets funding in Wales. Responses are invited by 28 February 2024. A copy of the consultation document can be found at:

[Future spending purposes for dormant assets funding in Wales | GOV.WALES](#)

Email received from Tracy Gilmartin of One Voice Wales detailing The Welsh Parliament's Finance Committee is undertaking an inquiry into [Fiscal Intergovernmental Relations](#). To inform its work, the Committee has issued a consultation. Further information on the inquiry, including the terms of reference and how to respond to the [consultation](#) is available on our webpages. Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by submitting a formal response to the [consultation](#) by 1 March 2024.

Email received from Councillor David Rees asking the clerk to complain to Pembrokeshire County Council about water accumulating on the road outside Buckspool Farm in Bosherton.

PLANNING

There were no new Planning applications.

AOB

Councillor Morris will purchase some salt grit for Stackpole and Bosherton as both bins are low.

Reports of flooding at Merrion, Brownslade and Bosherton.

Concern over stones from the fever wall in Bosherton falling down, the councillors asked the clerk to write to Owen and Owen to report the issue.

The Councillors asked the clerk to obtain an update as to the future of the toilets in Bosherton car park.

The councillors asked the clerk to report that the drains are blocked in Stackpole village.

The councillors asked the clerk to email Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and report road flooding at the second entrance to Buckspool Farm, Bosherton.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 8.35 pm. The council will next meet at St. Twynells Community Hall on Monday the 5th of February 2024 at 7.30pm. The National Trust will be providing an update on their activities and plans for 2024.