

WISTON WARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for the Community Council meeting held on Monday 15th January 2024 at the Memorial Hall, Clarbeston Road.

Present:

Thomas Bevan (Chair)	David Evans	Yvette Bevan	Peter Lewis
Marilyn Bevan	Alan Vaughan	David Howlett (County Councillor)	
Samantha Philipps-Harries (Clerk)			

1. Chairman's Remarks

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Robert Voyle.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting – 20th November 2023.

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th November 2023 were confirmed as a true record. Proposed by Peter and seconded by David.

4. Matters Arising There From

- Broadband Project Update: Voneus were progressing with the purchase of Broadway Partners, and it was hoped that Clarbeston Road/Wiston would be considered as one of the first project areas to be completed, considering part of the infrastructure had already been installed.
- Defibrillators – no update at present.
- Review of Model Standing Orders by One Voice Wales – ongoing.
- Provision of Public Transport, Cycle and Walking Infrastructure - £4767.77 still to be spent by 27/06/2023. Discussions with Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) revealed that it was unlikely that a speed activated sign for Clarbeston Road would be an appropriate use of the money. As there was no definitive site for a bus shelter in Wiston, plus additional money would need to be found for the groundworks required. The councillors would discuss with Wiston residents.
- Invoice from RGS Rees' Gardening Services for the Playground in Clarbeston Road - £65.00 (22/11/2023) – it was agreed to pay the invoice. Proposed by Yvette and seconded by Alan.

5. Finance

- Barclays Bank Account Balance as at 15th January 2024: please see the cash book (appendix 1) attached – signed by Thomas.

Current Account		Savings Account	£3146.99
Opening Balance	£4531.75		
Precept	+£2000.00		
Sub Total	£6531.75		
<u>Cheques to be presented</u>			
100838	-£100.00		
100839	-£75.00		
<u>Closing Balance</u>	£6356.75		
<u>Bank Account Statement 29/12/23</u>	£6531.75		
<u>Diff between Estimated and Actual Bal</u>	<u>£175.00</u>	<u>As noted above in cheques to be presented.</u>	

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- b. Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) Remittance Advice – final precept payment for 2023/2024 £2000.00.
- c. Clerk's request for wages £360 and HMRC (PAYE) £90.00 for October to December 2023. It was agreed to pay, proposed by Marilyn and seconded by Peter.

6. Correspondence

- a. Go Safe/Community Speed Watch: via Zoom, Wednesday 8/02/24 at 19:00hrs – noted.
- b. Pembrokeshire County Council: Working Better Together 13: Tuesday 23rd January 2024, 7:30pm via Teams – noted.

7. Planning

- a. Hillcrest, U6156 Junction A40 to Junction C3012 Valley Farm, Wiston SA62 4BE: Alterations and extension to the dwelling and change of use of part of adjacent field for erection of garage / tractor shed, and incidental parking / turning areas (23/0511/PA) – conditionally approved.

8. Highways

- a. Potholes were reported in Wiston on the approach to Cawdor Farm, David Howlett agreed to report on the PCC My Account.
- b. The Dollaston road ditches still needed to be cleared to minimise the risk of flooding. David Howlett agreed to report to the PCC Highways Department.

9. Any Other Business

- a. Withyhedge Landfill Site – issues with smell. David Howlett advised the meeting that Spittal Village have launched a petition, along with a Facebook page to highlight the issues with the site. He encouraged anyone that had been affected by the smell to register the issues with PCC and Natural Resources Wales (NRW) – who would be investigating the issues.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 19th February 2024 at 20:00hrs, at the Memorial Hall, Clarboston Road.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 21:00 hrs.

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