

Martletwy Community Council
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Minutes of a meeting of Martletwy Community Council
held Monday 4th January 2016 at Lawrenny Village Hall, Martletwy at 7.30pm

Present

Hayley Wilkinson (Chairman); Philip Eynon (Vice-Chairman); Gill Williams, David Cole, Mike Lewis, John Williams (Councillors); Rob Lewis (County Councillor); Lizzie Lesnianski (Clerk)

Apologies for Absence:

Robert Lewis (County Councillor)

15/115 Minutes of previous meeting:

The Minutes of the previous Ordinary Meeting were taken as read, and signed by Community Councillor Wilkinson as a true & accurate record.

15/116 Matters arising

Short mat bowls equipment: Chairman Wilkinson asked if any further interest communicated to Councillors or Clerk. None has been received. It was thought perhaps with Christmas and New Year now gone people may show more interest. Chairman Wilkinson suggested to the Council it may be better to wait for further input from County Cllr Lewis before proceeding further as he may have news on funding and interest. Chairman Wilkinson will contact the Editor of Riverside Life to discuss the possibility of putting a bigger article in the magazine regarding the bowls. Vice Chairman Eynon suggested finding out when the bowls season commenced and the Community Council working to that timetable. Vice Chairman Eynon also explained in order to proceed with play a wooden frame and block may be required and would need to be sourced. Advance to next meeting.

Historic Local Place Names: Cllr M Lewis currently holds the map and is still pursuing avenues of enquiry. Advance to next meeting.

Public Noticeboard Refurbishment: Chairman Wilkinson confirmed she had attempted to make contact with Greens Glazing but had been unsuccessful. In order to ensure the process was not protracted any further than was necessary the Community Council agreed to proceed with Messrs Crowther of Martletwy. Clerk to contact Messrs Crowther and ask them to proceed.

Defibrillator: Clerk reported no response has yet been received from Yerboston Solar Farm. Clerk will contact them again now that the festive season is concluded. Advance to next meeting.

15/117 Planning:

Applications Received: None

Notifications Received: NP/15/0616/FUL – Broomhill & NP/15/0538/FUL Bluestone.

15/118 Highway matters:

Grit Bins: Chairman Wilkinson updated all Councillors regarding progress made by email regarding the Grit Bins. Councillors confirmed at last meeting all were in agreement to purchase Grit Bins. Chairman Wilkinson read to the meeting the email from County Cllr Rob Lewis pertaining to costs and supply of bins and salt. Council discussed positioning of bins in great detail. Cllr M Lewis reported Pembrokeshire County Council are soon to complete surface works on Broomhill and

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suggested the positioning of a bin here be postponed until works are complete but that contact should be made requesting a position for the bin be prepared during the said works. Cllr M Lewis suggested County Cllr R Lewis may be able to arrange for the Council to send a representative down to discuss positioning of the all the bins as the County Council make the final decision as to their locations anyway. When the Council offer dates for this meeting one of the Community Councillors will make themselves available. Clerk to email County Cllr R Lewis to ask for assistance in this matter.

Further Highway matters reported were listed as:

1. Baglan – Sunken drainage grating at Entrance – PCC are due out to raise it.
2. Church Bridge Corner, Martletwy - Pot hole.
3. Garron – Stream filled up with stones – needs dredging
4. Above Whitlow Farm – drain needs clearing
5. Knowles Cross – Drain blocked and need dredging
6. Moneybank Bridge – Culvert Blocked and needs clearing.

15/119 Finances

- Council Tax Base. Correspondence received from Pembrokeshire County Council regarding the Council Tax Base. Chairman Wilkinson read the letter to the Community Council. A Precept of £3053 was approved by the Community Council. Chairman Wilkinson signed and dated the Precept Form. To be returned by Clerk to PCC no later than 15th January 2016.

15/120 Councillor/Clerk Training: None

15/121 Meetings attended by Community Councillors: None

15/122 Correspondence received

- Consultation on Draft Council Improvement Objectives. Chairman Wilkinson read out the document. Community Councillors discussed it at length and agreed to their various responses to the questions. Chairman Wilkinson completed the questions and the form and it will be returned by the Clerk to Pembrokeshire County Council no later than 1st Feb 2016.
- Planed. Councillors agreed this correspondence should be circulated to each Councillor and placed on the agenda of the February meeting when it will be discussed.
- Sue Jenkins Memorium Fund. The matter of the fund raising for the memorial to Mrs Sue Jenkins was discussed at some length by the Councillors. It was agreed, that as the Councillors had made private donations to the fund at various collection points the Councillors preferred, as members of the Community Council, to have made donations privately. It was agreed there were ample opportunities for individuals to donate at various locations throughout the area, just as the Councillors had done.

15/113 Communication: None

15/114 Date of next meeting: 1st February 2016

The meeting was declared closed at 9.00pm

SIGNED: PH Eynon DATE: 1-2-16