

Minutes of a meeting of Martletwy Community Council
held Monday 7th March 2016 at Lawrenny Village Hall, Martletwy at 7.30pm

Present

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

Apologies for Absence:

Gill Williams (Councillor); Robert Lewis (County Councillor)

16/011 Minutes of previous meeting:

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

16/012 Matters arising

Short mat bowls equipment: Chairman Wilkinson reported she had sent an article to the editor of Riverside Life for inclusion in the next edition. Further she had visited the East Williamston Bowls Club at their premises at Jubilee Hall. They had supplied a lot of very useful information. They also offered to host taster sessions as their season had now concluded. East Williamston are hosting "friendly" sessions until September (out of season). They confirmed that in order to be part of the amateur league a club must own two short mat bowls full size mats. Also they explained you have to apply for a place in the league. Cllr Lewis reported Lawrenny Cricket Club were considering the possibility of adapting the floor in order to take the mat but doesn't know if they could accommodate two. Chairman Wilkinson concluded the discussion on the short mat bowls by suggesting the Community Council await to see if there is any interest following her article and also that it should be raised at the AGM and decisions made in there in order to conclude the business. Advance to next meeting.

Historic Local Place Names: Cllr M Lewis reported he had been unable to make progress due to the a number of complications such as the illness of those involved in gathering, as well as giving, information. Advance to next meeting.

Public Noticeboard Refurbishment: Cllr Eynon reported he was in the process of varnishing the noticeboard in his possession. He will then replace an older one and drop it to Messrs. Crowther so they can measure it in order to ensure the new noticeboard is the same size.

Defibrillator: Clerk reported no response has yet been received from Yerboston Solar Farm. Cllr Eynon suggested Valero may have re-opened their community grants. Clerk to investigate. Cllr Eynon reported defibrillators might be available through the Good Neighbours scheme. If so might be possible to get one for Landshipping and look to see whether can get one for Martletwy in addition.

16/013 Planning:

Applications Received: None

Notifications Received: None

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16/014 Highway matters:

Grit Bins: Clerk confirmed following emailed order to Rob Evans at PCC she was in receipt of Invoice for payment of supply and installation of 2x Grit Bins. Invoice payment under Finances (16/015) below. Cllr Eynon requested Clerk write to resident in Martletwy who offered assistance with bins.
Garron: Stream filled up with stones – still needs dredging. Listed in previous minutes. Councillors aware of local authority highway works currently situated near the site which might be able to relocate a JCB to the site to complete the required work.

16/015 Annual General Meeting

Councillors agreed in principle on the date of Monday May 9th 2016. Clerk to check availability of the Lawrenny Village Hall, as preferred location for meeting. If the date is not available at Lawrenny Village Hall Councillors agreed the date should change and not the venue.

16/016 Finances

Membership of One Voice Wales: Chairman Wilkinson proposed Cllr Eynon seconded.

Clerk Quarterly Payment: Clerk presented quarterly payment. Unanimously agreed by Councillors. Payment made by cheque.

Grit Bins: Invoice for grit bins. Unanimously agreed by Councillors. Payment made by cheque.

16/017 Councillor/Clerk Training:

Councillors: None. Clerk: None.

16/018 Meetings attended by Community Councillors:

Cllr Eynon reported attendance of Good Neighbours meeting. Scheme is going well. No new developments but have had a few general requests for help. Luncheon Club is thriving. At present it is grant funded and it is very popular. Venue is the Lawrenny Arms. Cllr Eynon praised the organisation at the venue.

16/019 Correspondence received

Planed: Advanced to next meeting

LDP Adopted September 2010 Annual Monitoring Report 2015: Councillors sent report by Clerk for their information. All Councillors confirmed receipt.

Ellys Ward 10 Flag Appeal – Letter of Support: Chairman Wilkinson confirmed content of letter was appropriate and signed the letter of support. Clerk to post.

Avenue Centre – Letter of Support: Following the recent news that Pembrokeshire County Council have withdrawn the current consultation on the Avenue Centre in Tenby the Council agreed a letter of support was not required at this time.

Sue Jenkins Memorium Fund: Councillors confirmed receipt of copy correspondence forwarded to them by Clerk. Councillors reiterated their position as reported in the minutes of the January Meeting, item 15/122. Councillors stated the Community Council was a public body responsible for public funds that was there to benefit all of the community of which it represents. The Clerk confirmed the telephone number in the public domain for Community Council business and that no other number was either relevant or available for public use.

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16/019 Correspondence received (con't)

Renewable Energy SPG Consultation: Council completed the consultation document. Clerk to send back by email.

16/020 Communication: None

16/021 Date of next meeting: 4th April 2016

The meeting was declared closed at 8.38pm

SIGNED: PH Eynon DATE: 4 / 4 / 2016