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# AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Monday 27th February 2017 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock at 7.30 p m.

Present were: - Mr John Griffiths (Chairman), Messrs David Ambrey, Bryn Vaughan, Mrs Anne James, Councillor David Howlett, Pembs County Council and the Clerk.

1. Apologies.

Apologies were received from Mr Julian Harries.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting.

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members. The minutes were agreed as being a true record and were signed.

## 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) CARS IN FIELD OPPOSITE LONGSTONE. The six wrecked cars were removed from the field over the last weekend.

(b) HIGHWAY SIGNS. The positioning of the two directional signs at Parcyllyn Cross Roads has not been corrected. This matter to be reported once again to Pembs County Council.

(c) Whilst some potholes have been attended to, the potholes near Bigws and near the entrance to New House Farm, Tufton do not come under the Area Maintenance criteria and have been added to the tarmac patching list of the Highways Network Management. This work is yet to be carried out.

(d) The Governors Support Services, Pembs County Council have been informed that Mr Julian Harries was not seeking re-election to the Governing Body of Spittal School, therefore there would be no nomination from Ambleston Community Council.

4. Highway Matters.

(a) A drainage grating outside Y Garn, Wallis, where the road is narrow, is now considerably lower than the road surface. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr Darren Thomas, Head of Highways and Construction, Pembs County Council asking for the grating to be raised.

(b) A blocked drain on the B4329 near the post box in Woodstock.

(c) A number of areas of potholes/irregularities in the road surface between Wallis Lodge and Woodstock Cross, between Cwarre Duon Cross Roads and Ambleston Cross Roads and Y Garn and between Little Newcastle Cross Roads and Parcyllyn.

 (b) and (c) to be reported to the Service Line, Pembs County Council.

5. Planning.

(a) There were no items of planning.

6. Hire of Hall.

John Griffiths declared an interest, being an officer of the Hall Management Committee and took no part in the discussion. It was proposed by Bryn Vaughan, seconded by David Ambrey and agreed to pay £30.00 hire fees for the period July 2016 to February 2017 inclusive.

7. Correspondence.

(a) A VAT repayment claim for £90.00 has been submitted to H M Revenue and Customs.

(b) The following items were received for information: -

(i) Ambleston Community Council will benefit from the ‘Second Homes Tax’ having two second homes in the community.

 (ii) Appointment of a Transformation Director for the Hywel Dda Health Board.

 (iii) Wales Kidney Foundation 2017 Walk Around Wales.

 (viii) Clerks a Councils Direct magazine March 2017.

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(c) PAUL SARTORI FOUNDATION. A letter asking for help with the Annual Fundraising Campaign was discussed. It was proposed by Anne James, seconded by David Ambrey and agreed to donate £50.00.

(d) It was agreed not to give financial assistance to the following: -

 (i) Bobath Cymru.

 (ii) Pembrokeshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

Mr Kevin Morris joined the meeting.

8. Any Other Business.

An Election Briefing Session will be held in County Hall on Tuesday 28th February led by Mr Ian Westley, Returning Officer. The Clerk will attend.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.05 p m.

Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 27th March 2017 at 7.30 p m.