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# PUNCHESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Puncheston Community Council was held on Wednesday 29th March 2017 at Puncheston School at 7.30 p m.

Present were: - Mr Dewi Lewis (Chairman), Messrs Gareth Howells, Peter Lilley, Wyn Williams,

Mrs Alison Evans, Councillor Bob Kilmister Pembs CC and John Griffiths (Clerk).

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Mrs Anne Thomas.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

Copies of the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 22nd February had been distributed to members. The minutes were agreed as being a true record and were signed.

## 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes.

(a) ROAD ACCIDENT AT TUFTON. The Clerk confirmed that he had reported the road accident which occurred at Tufton on 4th February to the Traffic Officer, Pembs County Council.

(b) DUMPING OF RUBBLE. The Clerk confirmed that he had reported the dumping of rubble at the Derelict Water Works, The Pumping Station, Little Newcastle to the Development Management Manager, Pembs County Council. He had received a letter dated 6th March 2017 from Mr Tony Reyland, Planning Enforcement Officer, which was read out to the meeting.

(c) COMPLAINT REGARDING POOR BROADBAND SERVICE. The Clerk confirmed that he had written to British Telecom to complain about the poor BT Broadband service in the Puncheston and Little Newcastle areas. No acknowledgement had been received from BT.

4.Highway Matters.

(a) ROAD ACCIDENT AT TUFTON. The Clerk reported that it had been reported to him that an accident had occurred on the B4329 on the bends below Penfeidr, Tufton on the morning of Saturday 25th February when a vehicle driving south towards Haverfordwest had collided with a hedgebank. The road was closed for a time with two fire engines, an ambulance and Police in attendance. It was agreed that the accident should be reported to the Traffic Officer, Pembs County Council.

(b) SIGN NEAR PUNCHESTON CEMETERY. Dewi Lewis reported that a sign had been nailed to a telegraph pole opposite Puncheston Cemetery. The sign warned motorists that children were playing on the road ahead and requested that they reduce their speed. It was agreed not to take any action.

(c) BRIDLEWAY 78/3 CROSSING PUNCHESTON COMMON. Dewi Lewis reported that horse riders riding along Bridleway 78/3 across Puncheston Common recently had to jump off their horses which had become stuck in a bog. It was agreed to report the incident to the Public Rights of Way officers, Pembs County Council and ask that a check be made that the Bridleway is clearly sign-posted.

(d) ROAD ACCIDENT AT MORVIL. It was reported that a road accident had occurred this morning at Morvil at the junction of the Puncheston road with the B4313. There had been a collision between two cars with injuries to passengers. The young male driver of one car had been arrested by the Police.

5. Planning.

There were no items of planning.

6. Community Council Elections.

(a) The Clerk had displayed Notices of Election for County and Community Council Elections in the Notice Boards.

(b) The Clerk distributed the Candidates’ Packs, which included nomination papers, to each Member. Four Members present completed their nomination papers. The Clerk will contact Anne Thomas regarding her nomination papers and will return the nomination papers to County Hall prior to 4th April 2017.

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7. Correspondence.

(a) RIGHTS OF WAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Notification received from Pembs County Council of a review of the Rights of Way Improvement Plan setting out the timetable for the review.

(b) COMMUNITY COUNCILS SERVICES AND ASSETS SURVEY. The twelve-page survey was completed. The Clerk to complete the on-line version tomorrow because of the closing date of 30th March.

(c) CANTREF STONE NEAR GARN TWRNE. A letter had been received from Reverend Richard Davies, Little Newcastle regarding the Cantref Stone near Garn Twrne, Ambleston. He explained that this ancient stone is in a poor state of repair and that the ‘Saints and Stones Group’ are prepared to organise and cover all the costs of removing the stone from its present site and have it placed in the Lapidarium of St Davids Cathedral, also to place a carved replacement stone in its place. Members agreed unanimously to support the project. The Clerk to write to Reverend Davies.

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

(i) The Boundary Commission for Wales notification of 2018 Review of Parliamentary

Constituencies in Wales secondary Consultation Period.

(ii) Clerks and Councils Direct March issue.

(iii) Glasdon Local Councils catalogue.

(e) The Clerk submitted a letter stating that he would be retiring from the position of Clerk at the end of June 2017. It was agreed to advertise the vacancy in the Notice Boards, in the news item, on the website and via Mrs Susan Sanders, Members Services, Pembs County Council.

8. Any Other Business.

(a) The Clerk reported that he had received a telephone call from Mr Beat Wehren, Fronhaul, Little Newcastle stating that he was worried about Japanese Knotweed growing on a neighbour’s land. It was agreed to suggest to Mr Wehren that he offers to spray the knotweed on the neighbour’s land.

(b) Alison Evans reported that Puncheston Green was now looking shabby and she felt it needed attention. It was agreed that members should observe the area prior to further discussion at the next meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.0 p m.

Date of next meeting agreed as Wednesday 26th April 2017 at Puncheston School at 8.0 p m.