

**STACKPOLE AND CASTLEMARTIN COMMUNITY
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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, April 4th 2016, at 7.30pm.

Present: Councillors A. Evans, B Evans, Nicholas, Edwards, Rae, Alderman and the clerk, Rose Kennington. Apologies received from Councillor Morris and Mirehouse.

Acceptance of minutes of meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held on Feb 8th 2016: Proposed by Councillor Steve Alderman and seconded by Councillor Peter Nicholas.

Matters arising

1. Stackpole directional sign, Marledge Cross: It was reported that representatives of the county council had been seen assessing this sign. No further update at the time of the meeting. The councillors asked the clerk to write again to PCC to chase the matter up.

2. Broadband provision: Fibre optic broadband, the box is in place and fibre optic broadband should have been up and running in Stackpole from the end of July 2015. The clerk is to write to Angela Burns with a complaint. Councillor David Edwards to attend a meeting with Angela Burns and BT to ascertain what the delay is. The junction box at the top of the hill is expected to be in place over the next couple of months. TFL have installed a new box at St Petrox. The meeting with Angela Burns and BT has not been arranged as of yet. The latest update is that fibre optic broadband should be available within 4 months.

3. Tudor House, Castlemartin: A further letter was received from Brian Canning; the Pembrokeshire Coast National Authority's planning enforcement officer, who confirmed that he had revisited the property and that a new access has recently been formed by removal of part of the front boundary wall. The highway serving the property is classified, and as such planning permission is required. This has not been obtained and consequently the access is unauthorised. A retrospective planning application is being sought to consider the acceptability of the works that have been undertaken either in their current or amended form. The community council will be given the opportunity to comment. The clerk is to write to Brian Canning to obtain an update on this matter. No further update has been received at the time of the meeting. The councillors have asked the clerk to write again to Brian Canning as this matter remains unresolved despite numerous letters being sent requesting further information.

4. Closure threat to Stackpole VC School: Kate Evan-Hughes to fully cost the new site. Current schools to be in operation for the next two years. Closure of school, still up for consultation but Pembrokeshire County Council has approved for a new school to be built near Hundleton or Maidenwells with the help of 21 Century schools funding. The number of pupils will be limited to present school pupils total of 120, not allowing for any expansion. John Allen-Mirehouse declared an interest in the closure of the schools. Councillor David Edwards to write Kate Evans-Hughes at Pembrokeshire County Council with an objection in relation to the closure of Stackpole School as the council has not received all of the required information in order to make an informed judgement. Councillor David Edwards has received an acknowledgement of his letter at the time of the meeting and has requested freedom of information to view the report. A recommendation has been made to build a new school in Hundleton. The report is to go to council on the 10th march 2016. The new school is to be built on the riding school land. David Edwards representing community council on the board of governors.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from Planning Aid Wales detailing a list of community and town council workshops. Planning Aid Wales will be running a series of free workshops in April, to explore how and when community and town councils can get involved in the review of the local development Plan for the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. To book places at one of these workshops please contact Julia Lester at julia@planningaidwales.org.uk.

Letter received from Simon Hart MP informing of a meeting he has arranged with BT regarding the roll out of Superfast Broadband across the constituency. The meeting is to be held at 6pm on Wednesday 6th of April at Whitland Memorial Hall, market Street, Whitland, Carmarthenshire, SA34 0QB. It is an invitation only event. For further information please contact Christine at Christine.toy@parliament.uk.

Planning

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Enclose porch – Awel y Mor, deer Park View, Stackpole, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DD

FINANCE

Balance of Community Account @ March 7th 2015: £1329.03

Cheques agreed this month:

100098 Miss R. Kennington, clerk's salary and expenses, £76.82

10099 Castlemartin Community Hall Room Hire £5.00

AOB

Mike Greenslade from the National Trust will attend the next meeting on the 9th of May to discuss plans for a concession at Broadhaven car park.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council expressing thanks for the road works completed at Pwll Street, Castlemartin.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Stephen Thornton at Valero with concerns over the stone bridge at Freshwater West being damaged by Lorries destined for Valero.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to TFL for an update on the mobile mast.

The councillors asked the clerk to contact the tree officer at Pembrokeshire County Council regarding branches falling down and overhanging near Ashley Cottage, Stackpole requesting that they be cut back.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to both Ruth Edwards the dog patrol officer at Pembrokeshire County Council and the admin at Stackpole School to find out if the anti-dog fouling signs have been made.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Stackpole VC School on Monday 9th May 2016 at 7.30 pm.