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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, September 12th 2016, at 7.30pm.

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

Acceptance of minutes of meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held on July 11th 2016: Proposed by Councillor by Councillor Steve Alderman and seconded by Councillor Billy Evans.

Update on current issues

1. Broadband provision: The latest update is that engineers have been seen working on the box and fibre optic broadband should be available within 4 months. Fibre optic broadband is up and running in Castlemartin. No further update at the time of the meeting.

2. Closure threat to Stackpole VC School: Final approval has been given a temporary governing body is in place. Clive Condon has been appointed as the new headmaster. Planning application is going in the second week in July providing planning is accepted the land will be purchased and the building will commence in September to be ready for the following September 2017. The councillors were asked to help choose from four names a name for the new school the unanimous choice of name was Penrhyn (welsh for peninsula). In September there will be a meeting held to discuss the staffing for the new school.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from AON for the renewal of the local council insurance.

Letter received from Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Local Development Plan – Final Review Report, Delivery Agreement and Scoping Report.

Letter received from Hywel Dda Health Board detailing various dates for Let's Talk Health workshops in September and October 2016.

Planning

NP/16/0203/FUL – Conversion of existing smithy building & construction of rear extension with link back to main building & construction of rear extension with link back to main building to create a single storey dwelling house – The Old Smithy, Castlemartin, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5HN.

NP/16/0476/OBS – Removal of public payphones various sites within the National Park.

FINANCE

Balance of Community Account @ Aug 7th 2015: £1243.67

Cheques agreed this month:

100106 Miss R. Kennington, clerk's salary and expenses, £164.74

100107 Castlemartin Community Hall £15.00

AOB

The councillors met with the National Trust at Gupton Farm to view the improvements made since the visit last year. The car park has been completed along with the wet weather shed, the shower and toilet block is under construction and almost complete, the bunk house has had some work done but not complete at the time of the visit. The old milking parlour has been demolished and the information centre and warden accommodation is currently under construction.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Barry McKee the Tree Officer at Pembrokeshire County Council regarding the dead tree at The Causeway, Stackpole.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and disagree the removal of the public payphone in Stackpole Village.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Kieron Ferry regarding rubbish at number 16 Deerpark View, Stackpole the rubbish is being spread about by animals and the council will not pick it up.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas regarding the turning area at Stackpole the tarmac is breaking up and is there a possibility that the car park could be made bigger.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas regarding the flickering street light in Windsor Road, Bosherton near the phone box.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas requesting double white lines for no overtaking at Kings Fold.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas requesting that the Deer Park View road sign be replaced.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 9.00 pm. The council will next meet at Stackpole VC School on Monday 17th October 2016 at 7.30 pm.