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Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Stackpole VC School on Monday, April 3rd 2017, at 7.30pm.

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

**Acceptance of minutes of meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held on March 6th 2017:** Proposed by Councillor Edward Morris and seconded by Councillor Billy Evans.

**Update on current issues**

1. **Broadband provision:** Fibre optic broadband is up and running in Castlemartin. Latest update Eluned Morgan is going to press BT regarding the rural Wales paper for welsh assembly.
2. **New Penrhyn VC School:** Final approval has been given a temporary governing body is in place. Clive Condon has been appointed as the new headmaster. The name for the new school has been decided and will be Penrhyn (welsh for peninsula). Email received from Barry Cooke Head of Property at PCC stating that PCC owns the school under two deeds of transfer. The community council was notified that because of a delay the new school will not open until January 2018. For one term only the new school will operate out of Stackpole VC School. The build is now well under way. PCC has still not provided an indicative budget. All staff have been provisionally appointed. The projected number of pupils for the start of the school is 100. The bus route will depend on the number of children coming from villages. There has been no decision made yet as to what will happen to the old school buildings.
3. The councillors asked the clerk to write to Ruth Edwards the dog warden requesting bigger dog fouling signs to be put up on the entrance and exit of the village. The councillors asked the clerk to contact Steve Mobey Environmental Health Officer at Pembrokeshire County Council regarding the anti-dog fouling signs as still no response from Ruth Edwards.
4. The councillors asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas and request that the bushes opposite 6&7 Woodland Rise be trimmed back. The bushes have now all been trimmed back.

**NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter received from Stephen Thornton announcing the website is now available for key stakeholders and members of the public to view and leave comments on the proposed project. It is available at

[www.pembroke-refinery-cogen.co.uk](http://www.pembroke-refinery-cogen.co.uk) or [www.pembroke-refinery-cogen.cymru](http://www.pembroke-refinery-cogen.cymru). The website currently contains general information on the project and Valero Pembroke Refinery. As environmental assessments are completed as part of the planning application Valero will also be uploading more detailed documents about their proposals.

## **FINANCE**

**Balance of Community Account @ March 7th 2017: £734.06**

### **Cheques agreed this month:**

100125 Stackpole VC School Room Hire £15.00

100126 Miss R. Kennington, clerk's salary and expenses, £86.54

100127 Wales Audit Office 15/16 Audit £141.00

## **PLANNING**

**NP/17/0139/ADV** - 1 X Interpretation panel within the southern Freshwater West Car Park and the siting of 2 x oak posts and stone plinth to re-site 3 existing signs together with an additional sign. Freshwater West Car Park, Freshwater West, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5HW.

**NP/17/0176/FUL** – Replacement of stone culvert with piped culvert & placing of shale filling adjacent. Sampson Farm, Stackpole, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DL.

**NP/16/0675/FUL** – Planning Permission granted. Refurbishment and extension to existing cottage and outbuildings – Parke, Merrion, Castlemartin, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DU.

## **AOB**

All Councillor Nominations will be listed on the Pembrokeshire County Council website.

Councillor Peter Nicholas asked the clerk to write to Darren Thomas requesting two car lengths of double yellow lines just before the car park at Freshwater West approaching from Castlemartin and two more between the car park and the bridge to allow cars to pass.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30 pm which be the Annual General Meeting.