AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Monday 26th March 2018 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock. Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

Present were: - Messrs. David, Ambrey, Bryn Vaughan, Kevin Morris, Councilor David Howlett, Pembs County Council, and the Clerk.

**1. Apologies.**

Mrs. Anne James, Mr. Julian Harries.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members. There was one minor amendment to note that the Vice Chair held the last meeting, otherwise the minutes were agreed as being a true record and were signed.

**3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

1. **Speed watch –** Cllr Howlett said there were no further updates.
2. **Defibrillator –** Bryn Vaughan and Kevin Morris will aim to install on Saturday 31st March. David Ambrey said he may be available to help.
3. **Pond at Wallis –** David Ambrey had removed the weed, and would contact Chris Lawrence from NRW who agreed to come back in April to remove the Silt.
4. **Drains outside Bryn Vaughan’s house** - Bryn Vaughan reported that nothing had yet been done.
5. **SLOW sign** – No update
6. **Blocked drains near Woodstock Cross** – Bryn Vaughan said that the drain is still overflowing during heavy rainfall.
7. **Filing Cabinet –** Bryn Vaughan handed the Clerk a receipt for the filing cabinet.
8. **Recycled waste –** Bryn Vaughan hasn’t yet made contact to make the arrangements for a site visit.
9. **Resurfacing –** Cllr Howlett reported that the resurfacing works on the list issued at the last meeting will be carried out over the summer months.
10. **Data Protection Regulation** –The Toolkit has been received and the Clerk has read it briefly. One point is that the council will need to appoint a Data Protection Officer (DPO) however; most Clerks cannot be designated as a council DPO. The NALC will advise One Voice Wales how to source the role of DPO if it cannot be provided in-house. Further guidance will be forwarded in due course.

**4. Highway Matters**

1. Bryn Vaughan reported potholes at the entrance to New House, Tufton.
2. Bryn Vaughan reported potholes on the Trifelton to Ambleston Road.
3. Kevin Morris reported a broken tree stump protruding onto the road below Scollock Cottage.
4. Cllr Howlett said that the Council is preparing a list of roads that need resurfacing for the next year (2019).
5. Bryn Vaughan reported that there had been a recent road traffic accident near New Scollock Farm. It appears the driver lost control on the ice, no-one was hurt, and the car was a write-off. The Clerk is to report this incident.

**5. Planning**

There was one application for consideration:

17/1151/PA – Alterations and extensions to Rose Cottage, C3011 Woodstock Cross to Jct C3168, Wallis, SA62 5RB. It was agreed to support this application.

**6. Annual Dinner**

It was agreed to hold the annual dinner at The Wolfe Inn, Wolfscastle on either Saturday 21st or 28th April at 7.30pm. It was agreed to invite the previous Chair and Clerk, John and Margaret Griffiths. The Clerk agreed to make the booking.

**7. Correspondence**

1. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water email – intend to replace a section of an overland water main at Wallis within the next few months. They have been unable to ascertain the land ownership details of some of the land on the attached plan showing the proposed route of the new water main. The land in question was common land, and it was agreed that the Clerk will make enquiries.
2. Pembrokeshire County Council – Local Development Plan 2 – Call for Candidate Sites will take place 22nd March – 14th June 2018. Posters were displayed in Woodstock and Wallis notice boards.
3. Dog Fouling for information – it was agreed that this was not a problem in the Ambleston Community Council area.
4. Invitation to attend a ‘Is Pembrokeshire Ready to go Plastic Free’ event in Saundersfoot on 24th April 2018 at 5.45 pm. David Ambrey will be attending.
5. UK Government call for evidence to examine how charges or changes to the tax system could tackle the problems associated with single-use plastic waste – letter circulated.
6. Thank you letter from Cruse Bereavement Care for the donation of £30.00
7. Pembrokeshire Mind seeking financial support so they can buy the building they are currently occupying in Quay Street, Haverfordwest. It was proposed Kevin Morris and seconded by Bryn Vaughan to donate £30.00.
8. Pembrokeshire Federation of Young Farmer – seeking financial support to maintain the opportunities offered to their members. It was agreed that no donation will be given at this time.

**8. Any Other Business**

1. David Ambrey had recently walked from Little Newcastle to Wallis and was bothered about the volume of rubbish thrown in the hedge. Cllr Howlett suggested a community clean up. It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting.
2. Kevin Morris – Bingo being held in the hall Thursday night (29th March). This is a fundraising event.
3. Bryn Vaughan reported tree felling had taken place at Scolton Manor alongside the main road and had concerns for road safety. Cllr Howlett agreed to report this.
4. David Ambrey reported that a street light in Wallis which PCC was removing, Derek a resident had asked the workmen to try replacing the bulb first, which they agreed to, and it’s now working.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 23rd April 2018 at 8pm.