**MATHRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ENHANCING PEMBROKESHIRE GRANT**

**3RD JULY, 2018.**

**Present:**

Cllrs: Alan Price, Gerald Thomas, Brynley Morris, Jill Morgan

Linda Peacock, Jennifer Huggett, Roger Stevens (Mathry Community Forum),

C Cllr. Neil Prior, Vanessa Walker - Clerk.

**Apologies:**

Cllrs: David Raymond, Tim Mason, David Haynes

Cllr. Jill Morgan opened the meeting and gave brief details of the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant which has been set up to provide a positive impact against second homes which are affecting local communities.

There are 46 second homes in the Mathry community. The money needs to be committed to be spent by 2020 and has to be matched funded.

C Cllr. Prior explained that projects envisaged by Pembs County Council include a community garden, weekend gardening club, Friendship Clubs and good neighbour schemes, Welsh lessons, support of vulnerable people, play areas, village enhancement and tidying etc. Projects can be collaborative with other councils. Grant applications will be decided by regular Panel Meetings to be held by Pembs County Council.

Ideas put forward:

**Mathry**

* new bus shelter – wooden alongside the toilets
* new noticeboard nearer the toilets
* church monument needs relettering
* new wall for the church
* exterior solar lighting for the church (17 out of 21 properties around the church are second homes)
* cutting of grass in the cemetery and around the churchyard.

**Abercastle**

* new wall along slipway.

**Castlemorris**

* new noticeboard and attention to the wooden mount which is in bad condition.

**Further Suggestions:**

1. A Community Facebook page to advertise events alongside a new noticeboard. C Cllr. Prior suggested applying for social media training. Poster advertising for people interested? When set up could be used to advertise for ideas! Linda Peacock and Roger Stevens agreed to look into this.

2. New bus stop/noticeboards in Castlemorris and Mathry. Jenny Huggett will ask other Castlemorris residents where they think the Castlemorris noticeboard should be sited.

3. Purchase of mower to cut the churchyard.

4. Annual fun day on the village green.

5. Beach litter pick (Abermawr). C Cllr. Prior will send details of the All Wales Beach Tidy project.

6. Abercastle wall by slipway – Cllr. Price will look into this.

7. Outdoor film screening / Mathry festival

8. Land purchase to provide a playground or playing field – Cllr. Price will look into this.

Roger Stevens suggested projects with ongoing commitment for the community.

Cllr. Price will let Vanessa know when the hall is free for the next meeting

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