AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Wednesday 25th June 2018 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock. Meeting commenced at 8 pm

Present were: - Messrs. Bryn Vaughan, Julian Harries, David Ambrey, Cllr David Howlett, Mrs. Ann James, Mrs. Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

**1. Apologies:** Mr**.** Kevin Morris

**2. Minutes of the AGM**

Copies of the minutes had been distributed to members. The minutes were agreed as being a true record and were signed.

**3. Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

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**3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

1. **Speed watch –** Bryn Vaughan and Margaret Reeves did a session two weeks previous. Another session was arranged for 26th June at 6pm. Anyone who exceeds the speed limit, the details of the car is reported to the Police, and a letter is sent to the offender. Any persistent offenders get a visit from the Police. New members are needed.
2. **Defibrillator –** A discussion on where to place the defibrillator. It was proposed by Julian Harries, seconded by Anne James that the Memorial Hall in Woodstock would be the most accessible location. It was also agreed that if need be it can be relocated in the future.
3. **Pond at Wallis –** David Ambrey had spoken with Chris Lawrence from NRW in relation to removing the silt. He has advised that nothing can be done until September.
4. **Drains outside Bryn Vaughan’s house** – Bryn hasn’t heard from Emrys Llewellyn.
5. **SLOW sign** – this has not yet been done.
6. **Recycled waste –** Bryn Vaughan hasn’t yet made contact to make the arrangements for a site visit.
7. **Resurfacing –** further patching works have been done. Anne James said that the pot hole at Trifelton had been done.
8. **Highway matters reported** –The Clerk had received a response from Dorian Williams saying that the pot hole at New House, Tufton had been picked up on routine inspection and a works order has been issued for permanent repair. The repairs are prioritized by severity, traffic speeds and traffic volumes and this one is not considered a priority.
9. **Dwr Cymru Welsh Water** – a meeting is arranged for Wednesday 27th June at 1.30pm with The Clerk, Bryn Vaughan, David Ambrey, Jim Dunkley, PCC and Edward Merriman, Welsh Water Dwr Cymru.

**4. Highway Matters**

Anne James noted that the council has started cutting the hedges on the Parc-y-Llyn - Puncheston road.

**5. Planning**

There were no items to report.

**6. Clerk’s Salary and expenses**

The payment of clerk’s salary for the period (January – June) – 525.00 was proposed by Julian Harries, seconded by Anne James and agreed.

The payment of clerk’s expenses for the same period – 52.10 was proposed by Bryn Vaughan seconded by Julian Harries and agreed.

**7. Correspondence**

Thank you letter for the donation received from Pembrokeshire Mind

PCC – Local Development Plan (LDP2) – Engagement Session being held 18th July & 24th July at County Hall – No-one is attending.

Email from Sandy Bear Children’s Bereavement Charity donation request – it was proposed by David Ambrey, seconded by Julian Harries and agreed to donate 30.00.

Circulated for information:

PCC – Local Development Plan (LDP2) - Candidate Site Methodology consultation.

Letter from Biodiversity Solutions – it was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

**8. Any Other Business**

1. Cllr Howlett said that the recent Broadband meeting held in Maenclochog had a good turnout of approximately 80 people who showed their level of concerns. Welsh Government is procuring the next scheme and has advised that Wales will not get 100% superfast broadband. The representative from Welsh Government had said that this was one of the liveliest meetings she had attended which highlighted the need for better broadband in the area. We will have to wait for the next contract to see if the area is on the list.
2. Due to the Royal Show being held during the week commencing 23rd July is was agreed that the next meeting would be moved to 30th July at 8pm.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 30th July 2018 at 8 pm.