AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Monday 30th July 2018 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock. Meeting commenced at 8 pm

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

**1. Apologies:** Mrs. Anne James, Mr. David Ambrey

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

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

**3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

1. **Speed watch –** This has been very successful with 136 reporting’s over the speed limit. If the same car has been caught three times, the Police will commence proceedings.
2. **Defibrillator –** Bryn Vaughan has a cabinet to house the defibrillator. Arrangements to be made to install it. It was decided that permission from the Hall Committee would be needed – The Clerk to write to Margaret Griffiths asking their permission.
3. **Pond at Wallis –** Nothing can be done until September.
4. **Drain outside Bryn Vaughan’s house –** Cllr Howlett has passed Bryn’s details to Emrys Llewellyn. Bryn still hasn’t been contacted.
5. **SLOW sign** – No update.
6. **Recycled waste –** No update.
7. **Highway matters reported** – the pot hole at New House, Tufton has been patched up.
8. **Dwr Cymru Welsh Water** – Bryn Vaughan, David Ambrey and the Clerk met Edward Merriman, Dwr Cymru and Jim Dunkley, PCC at Wallis to discuss the proposed works. There will be minimum disruption to residents and will take approximately two days to complete. The works will not affect the pond and there will be no compensation given as previously thought. A resident had been in contact with Bryn Vaughan asking for the works to be done ASAP. The Clerk to contact Edward Merriman to check the timescale.
9. **Letter from Biodiversity Solutions –** JulianHarries has heard mixed reports on members of the panel and it was decided to not take up the offer.

**4. Highway Matters**

It was noted that hedge trimming was being undertaken in the vicinity of Stoney Hook. Kevin Morris said that sections had not been done along the main road, and it would be good to have these done before the County Show in August. Cllr Howlett agreed to look into it.

**5. Planning**

There were no items to report.

**6. Correspondence**

NHS - Thoracic Surgery Services in South Wales – Consultation – no interest

**7. Any Other Business**

1. Cllr Howlett said the Cabinet Secretary Julie James has made a statement about the broadband saying she is hoping to provide an update in October.
2. Update from Cllr Howlett with regards the Boundary Commission revisions, the proposal is to include Ambleston, Wiston and New Moat and remove Spittal. This will not affect the community council. The Consultation is open until mid-September.
3. Bryn Vaughan queried the progress of the works at Llysyfran Reservoir. It was noted that progress is slow, the café and toilets have been closed down, there are directional signs up for deliveries etc. It is a shame that there is lost revenue from the café and fishing whilst works are being undertaken.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 24th September 2018 at 8 pm.