

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, September 4th 2017, at 7.30pm.

### **Update on current issues**

1. **Broadband provision:** The Welsh Assembly Government has published a Rural Broadband Initiative and it is hoped that this will put pressure on BT Openreach to take action in areas such as Stackpole which are on the priority list. Councillor David Edwards will chase up progress with Eluned Morgan AM.
2. **New Penrhyn VC School:** The new Penrhyn School is operating out of Stackpole VC School for one term only and is on target to open on the new site in Jan 2018.
3. **Dog Fouling signs:** The councillors asked the clerk to contact Steve Morbey, Environmental Health Officer at Pembrokeshire County Council regarding the costing of providing A4 size anti-dog fouling signs. Two signs required for the entrance and exit of the village and one for the church car park.
4. **Sunken drain in Stackpole:** The clerk has written to PCC pointing out that, even though some work has been done on the drains, the sunken drain cover at the start of the village is still a danger to motorists entering the village.
5. **Clerk's PAYE:** Cllr Edwards, after investigating the matter, reported that as a very small council we were not obliged to register for PAYE with HMRC. Cllr Alderman agreed and suggested that we await the auditor's report before taking and action. Agreed.
6. **Stack Rocks signpost:** No reply has yet been received from PCC.
7. **Community Council Website:** The clerk asked for photographs of Stackpole and Castlemartin for the website and Councillor Steve Alderman is to bring some in to the next meeting.

### **NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

Invoice received from Mr L David's Watson to remake Castlemartin Display Cabinet.

100137 Miss Rose Kennington, Clerk's salary – (2 months) £157.44  
100139 Castlemartin Community Hall Room Hire £15.00

**NP/17/02428/S73**- Variation of condition 2 Of **NP/16/0675/FUL** to allow amended design. Parke, Merrion, Castlemartin, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DU. The council had no objection.

**NP/17/0425/LBA**- Extension to rear (West) elevation Parke, Merrion, Castlemartin, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DU. The council had no objection.

**NP/17/0505/FUL** – Installation of a 20 m monopole supporting 3 no. antennas, 2 no. transmission dishes, 1 no. generator, 3 no. equipment cabinets and a meter cabinet within a secure compound and development ancillary thereto. The Home Farm, Stackpole, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DQ. The council had no objection.

**NP/17/0201/FUL** – Replace existing flat roof to single storey with a pitched slate roof and replace the existing conservatory mono-pitch roof with a hipped roof – Forge Cottage, Bosherton, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DT. Permission has been granted.

**N6845/A/16/3163511** – Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The Developments of national Significance (Wales) Regulations 2016. Application by: Valero Energy Ltd

Site Address: Valero Pembroke Refinery, Pembrokeshire, Sa71 5SJ.

The application documents can be found on the Appeals Casework Portal website <https://acp.planninginsoectorate.gov.uk/ViewCase.aspx?Caseid=3163511&CoID=0>. This link will also enable you to follow the progress of the application. Alternatively you may view the documents at the local planning Authority's offices. The council had no objection.

## **AOB**

It has been reported to the councillors that traffic passing from St. Twynells through Gilead in Maiden Wells has been doing so at some speed. The councillors asked the clerk to contact the police and ask for speed checks. As this is in Hundleton Community Council area a copy will be sent to them.

**Dip in road at Stackpole:** Councillor Andrew Evans asked the clerk to again chase up the dip in the road which is located in Stackpole the second house on the left down from the school & (Stanwell). There are fast moving tractors with trailers coming through the village that cause a lot of noise over this dip.

**Sunken road at Sampson Cross:** The clerk as a member of the public, raised the issue of a hole developing in the road repair almost at the Cross Road leaving Bosherton on the left hand part of the road in area known as Sampson Cross. There was a hump in the road which was repaired last year and has now developed into a hole in the road. It was agreed to write to PCC Highways Dept.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Stackpole VC School on Monday 9th October 2017 at 7.30 pm.