

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, January 8th 2018, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

1. **Broadband provision:** progress with Eluned Morgan AM has met again with Open Reach and Stackpole is on the list to be provided with superfast broadband.
2. **New Penrhyn VC School:** The new Penrhyn School opened on the 8th Jan 2018.
3. **Dog Fouling signs:** Two new signs for the entrance and exit of the village have been made and the clerk is to collect them from Thornton depot before the next meeting.
4. **Sunken drain in Stackpole:** The sunken drain is in fact an open pipe at the edge of the carriageway about 300mm deep. PCC are arranging a gully chamber to be constructed around it to protect road users.
5. **Clerk's PAYE:** The council agreed that cheques for Nov 17 and Dec 17 salary would be raised and that from 8th January the clerks pay will be £10.36 an hour based on working hours of 9 hours a month.
6. **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 in January 2018.
7. **Dip in the road at Stackpole:** The dip in the road is an old utility trench which has locally sunk slightly. PCC will arrange for this to be cut out and reinstated.
8. **Sunken Road at Sampson Cross:** The pot hole at Sampson Cross will be cut out and reinstated by PCC.
9. **Emergency Planning:** Councillor Margot Bateman raised the issue of emergency planning having recently attending a workshop Margot requested that the councillors all think of ways to have the villages prepared in the event of an emergency. This is to be discussed at the next meeting in February 2018.
10. **Freshwater West Bridge:** Councillor Alderman asked the clerk to write to the highways department at PCC and request a weight sign with a red triangle to prevent heavy vehicles going down over the bridge and send a copy to Angle Community Council. The councillors asked the clerk to chase this matter up with Darren Thomas of PCC.

11. **Fence at Woodland Rise:** The councillors asked the clerk to chase this up again as the fence of the property opposite 4 Woodland Rise has not yet been repaired.
12. **Chapel Hill Hedge:** The hedge at Chapel Hill requires cutting back the councillors asked the clerk to write to PCC and request this hedging is cut back.
13. **Trauma Centre Swansea** - Discuss the consultation document for the trauma centre in Swansea at the next meeting.
14. **Asbestos** - Councillor Billy Evans said a pallet of asbestos had been dumped at Warren Cross it has been reported to PCC Billy asked the clerk to chase the matter up.
15. **Pembroke Comprehensive Bus Route** - Councillor David Edwards asked the clerk to contact Pembroke Comprehensive School and see if the rural bus route covering Stackpole could be changed as pupils from Stackpole are on the bus for one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening.
16. **Precept for 2018/19** - The precept for 2018/19 was discussed and set at £3500 for the forthcoming year.
17. **Bosherston Church Grant** - It was agreed to pay Bosherston Church £100 towards the maintenance of the church yard.
18. **One Voice Wales** – It was agreed to apply for membership of One Voice Wales for the forthcoming year.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

There was no new correspondence.

PLANNING

There was no planning correspondence.

AOB

As Stackpole VC has now closed it was decided to hold all future community council meetings in Castlemartin Community Hall.

Councillor Billy Evans reported that there is green algae on all of the paths surrounding the bungalows in Meadow Bank, St Twynells and asked the clerk to report the matter to PCC.

Councillor Peter Nicholas reported that the street lighting in Deerpark View outside number 2 is on all day and outside number 10 is flickering all the time and asked the clerk to report the matter to the highways department of PCC.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday 5th February 2018 at 7.30 pm.