

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, February 5th 2018, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

1. **Broadband provision:** regret to advise Stackpole is not in the current plan. The councillors asked the clerk to complain to Eluned Morgan Am and to complain to BT they also asked the clerk to write to the head of IT at Pembrokeshire County Council to see if anything can be done to enable broadband for the village.
2. **New Penrhyn VC School:** The new Penrhyn School is running to plan. There have been no recent governors meetings the next one is in March.
3. **Dog Fouling signs:** Two new signs for the entrance and exit of the village have been made and will be fitted in due course.
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. **Dip in the road at Stackpole:** PCC will arrange for this to be cut out and reinstated. No further update at the time of the meeting.
6. **Sunken Road at Sampson Cross:** The pot hole at Sampson Cross will be cut out and reinstated by PCC. No further update at the time of the meeting.
7. **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 again with Darren Thomas of PCC.
8. **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 and children are playing on it.
9. **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.
10. **Trauma Centre Swansea –** The councillors would like a caveat fast transport is required to get to Swansea. Health Board meeting is on the 15th February 2018.

11. **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 again.
12. **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. The councillors asked the clerk to chase up with school business manager.
13. As Stackpole VC has now closed it was decided to hold all future community council meetings in Castlemartin Community Hall.
14. 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.
15. 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.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority detailing that the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority is consulting on the Annual Monitoring Report 2017. The consultation period will run until 12 midday on Friday 1st June 2018.

The documents are available to download from the National Park Authority website at www.pembrokeshirecoast.wales and can be viewed online at the National Park Authority offices and public libraries.

A paper copy of the document can viewed at the National Park Authority Head Office at Llanion Park, opening hours 9am – 5 pm Monday – Thursday and 9.00 am 4.30 pm on Friday.

PLANNING

There was no planning correspondence.

AOB

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Pembrokeshire County Council giving thanks for the cleaning of the trough at the bottom of Cowshed Hill.

Councillor Peter Nicholas asked the clerk to contact the highways department at Pembrokeshire County Council to re fix the road sign for Deerpark View next to the bus stop as it is barely hanging on.

The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembroke Town council about the public toilets next to the Coach House being closed.

Councillor Margot Bateman discussed the County Council's need to present a balanced budget and the consultation paper outlining the three options. The council took no decision on the matter. The County Council Cabinet would set out its preferred option on February 12th 2018.

Stackpole VC School sale no news.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Bosherton Church Hall on Monday 5th March 2018 at 7.30 pm.