

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Bosherton Church Hall on Monday, March 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. No further update at the time of the meeting.
2. **New Penrhyn VC School:** The new Penrhyn School official opening is 9th March 12.30 pm.
3. **Dog Fouling signs:** Two new signs for the entrance and exit of the village have been put up the councillors asked the clerk to request one more sign for the churchyard.
4. **Sunken drain in Stackpole:** PCC are arranging a gully chamber to be constructed around it to protect road users. No further progress at the time of the meeting the councillors asked the clerk to chase the matter up.
5. **Dip in the road at Stackpole:** PCC will arrange for this to be cut out and reinstated. No further progress at the time of the meeting the councillors asked the clerk to chase the matter up.
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 the councillors asked the clerk to chase the matter up.
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. No further update at the time of the meeting the councillors asked the clerk to chase this matter up again.
9. **Chapel Hill Hedge:** The hedge at Chapel Hill requires cutting back Neil Batchelor has promised to cut the hedge back.

10. **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. There was no further progress at the date of the meeting the councillors asked the clerk to chase the matter up with Fiona Kite headmistress of Pembroke Comprehensive School.
11. As Stackpole VC has now closed it was decided to hold all future community council meetings in Castlemartin Community Hall and Bosherton Church Hall Bi monthly.
12. The councillors asked the clerk to write to Pembrokeshire County Council giving thanks for the cleaning of the troth at the bottom of Cowshed Hill.
13. 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.
14. The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembroke Town council about the public toilets next to the Coach House being closed.
15. Councillor Margot Bateman discussed the county councils need to present a balanced budget and the consultation outlining the three options. The council took no decision on the matter meeting. The county council cabinet would set out its preferred option February the 12th.
16. Stackpole VC School sale no news.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from Paul Harries of Pembrokeshire County Council inviting the Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Council Chairman David Edwards to the official opening of the new Penrhyn School Church in Wales VC School in Hundleton on Friday the 9th March 2018.

PLANNING

There was no planning correspondence.

AOB

Councillor Edward Morris asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to repairs required at St. Twynells bus shelter.

The councillors asked the clerk to check with Kay West who has the key for the grit bin in Bosherton.

The councillors asked the clerk to write and thank the coastguards from Bosherton for their community spirit checking on vulnerable people during the recent cold and snow spell.

The councillors asked the clerk to report fly tipping by the Stackpole VC School car park a small fridge has been dumped by the recycling bins.

The councillors asked the clerk to contact the army camp at Castlemartin to find out about events for the coming year.

The councillors asked the clerk to write to Castlemartin army camp to put a sign up for Hasting Lane as army vehicles are going up to Hasting.

Councillor Margo Bateman asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas regarding flooding in Merrion and Warren top between the crossroads and Merrion Church just above Merrion Court Farm.

The councillors have received a complaint from a resident at Redford Hill that a load of straw deposited on the roadside has caused blocked drains. The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council regarding this matter.

The new Penrhyn School official opening Friday 9th March 12.30 pm.

The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and request a pedestrian crossing and lollipop person to assist the children to cross the road at the new Penrhyn School. Councillor Hadyn Garlick will bring this matter up at the governors meeting on the 14th March 2018.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.30 pm.