

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Bosherton Church Hall on Monday, July 2nd 2018, at 7.30pm.

**Update on current issues**

1. **Dip in the road at Stackpole:** PCC will arrange for this to be cut out and reinstated. At the time of the meeting this still had not been done and the councillors asked the clerk to chase the matter up again with Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council.
2. **Pembroke Comprehensive Bus Route** – Since September 2014 the route was timetabled to take 50 minutes and with a single vehicle. With the demise of Silcox causing the lack of travel opportunities for pupils in the Monkton area the bus was diverted via Monkton for fare paying pupils. This fare paying income subsidises the 586 route which from Stackpole is scheduled to take 55 minutes which is within the Welsh Government guidance and just 5 minutes more than in 2014. The reintroduction of another bus to reduce travel time is not financially feasible in the current financial Climate.
3. **Deerpark View** - An order has been given to manufacture and install a new sign to replace the existing one at Deerpark View. The councillors asked the clerk to chase this matter up.
4. **Stackpole VC School** - sale no news.
5. **St. Twynells Bus Shelter** - The building maintenance team have been asked to inspect the bus shelter and carry out any necessary repairs. The councillors asked the clerk to chase this matter up.
6. **Hayston Lane** -The councillors asked the clerk to write to Castlemartin army camp to put a sign up for Hayston Lane as army vehicles are going up to Hayston. The councillors asked the clerk to chase this matter up again.
7. **Penrhyn School Zebra Crossing** – The raised crossing work will be carried out during the summer break to avoid conflict with school traffic during term time.
8. **Laptop for the clerk** – A Laptop has been purchased for the clerk to use to carry out community council business.
9. **Rubbish bags in Castlemartin** – Since the bin cage has been removed the rubbish bags are not being left and the situation has improved.
10. **Revised LDP** – Candidate Sites, The school field and John Phillips land is on the list. No landowners have been contacted. Having considered all candidate sites the most suitable would be 114 and 133.

11. **Leaning Trees at Coopers Mall** - Councillor Alderman reported leaning trees at Coopers Mall and stated that he would be prepared to cut them down if granted permission.

12. **Overgrown Hedges** - Councillor Peter Nicholas reported that the hedges at Cowshed Hill, Marledge Hill, Stem pool's Junction coming from Cheriton all need cutting back.

## **NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter received from Simon Hart MP in relation to the announcement by Hywel Dda on the consultation on changes to the NHS services within the Health Board. Simon will take the following points up with the decision makers at Hywel Dda:

- A need for more public meetings to ensure they reach every community.
- It appears Option A is favoured by the health board. As such is the consultation dangerously close to 'pre-determined'.
- Key question of whether patient safety could be compromised if both Withybush and Glangwili are downgraded has yet to be answered satisfactorily, if at all.
- What happens to services in Hywel Dda prior to the new hospital being built? This is especially relevant to A & E services.
- Transport and travel times.

Letter received from Bosherton Church Council asking for a donation from the Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Council towards the cost of maintaining the churchyard.

Letter received from Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council giving explanation that a table crossing is due to be installed at Penrhyn School.

## **PLANNING**

There were no planning applications.

## **AOB**

Councillor Andrew Evans would like to resign with immediate effect.

As a result of Councillor Andrew Evans resignation we now have a vacancy for a community Councillor for the Stackpole & Castlemartin area. Any interested parties meeting the criteria and wanting to express an interest in this position please do so in writing to clerk.

The Criteria to be a community councillor is that you must be:

- A British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; and on the "relevant date" (i.e. the day on which you are nominated or if there is a poll the day of the election) 18 years of age or over;

and additionally:

- On the "relevant day" a local government elector for the council area for which you want to stand; or have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area; or have during that same period had your principal or only place

of work in the council area; or during that 12 month period resided in the council area (or within three miles of it)

You cannot stand for election if you:

- Are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order.
- Have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.
- You work for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).

Stackpole School Field requires mowing the councillors asked the clerk to report the matter to Pembrokeshire County Council.

Street Light 9031656 outside number 1 Deerpark View is not working and the street light above Deerpark View is on all the time. The councillors asked the clerk to report these to Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council.

The Lodge at Cheriton is overgrown the hedges require cutting back.

It was agreed that the clerk would contact Mike Greenslade to arrange a meeting at Gupton Farm to view the progress on the project since last year. The clerk will arrange this for Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 6.30 pm.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 at 7.30 pm having all met at Gupton Farm for an update at 6.30 pm.