

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Tuesday, November 6th 2018, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

1. **Stackpole VC School** - sale no news. The councillors asked the clerk to write again and enquire as to what is happening.
2. **St. Twynells Bus Shelter** - The building maintenance team have been asked to inspect the bus shelter and carry out any necessary repairs. No news at the date of the meeting. Email received from Owen Roberts of PCC stating that due to the estimated cost of repairs and the very low usage of the shelter, PCC are unable to justify the repair of the shelter and propose that it is demolished. The Councillors asked the clerk to write back to Owen Roberts and inform him that the community definitely do not want the shelter demolished and ask that if PCC finances can't repair the shelter at the moment then the community would be prepared to wait for a few more years. The councillors asked if the village raised the funds would PCC allow the shelter to be repaired by the village.
3. **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. No further update at the time of the meeting.
4. **Councillor Andrew Evans** – has resigned. As a result of Councillor Andrew Evans resignation, we now have a vacancy for a community Councillor for the Stackpole & Castlemartin area. The council will invite people to apply for co-option with a closing date of Friday the 30th November 2018.
5. **Street Light** - 9031656 outside number 1 Deerpark View is still not working and the street light above Deerpark View is on all the time. This light is now not working at all the councillors asked the clerk to chase the matter up with the highways department.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Letter received from Valero advising the next meeting of the community advisory panel to discuss environmental and community matters will be held on Tuesday the 20th November 2018 at 9.30 am in Rhoscrowther village hall.

Letter received from the Treasurer to St Twynells Church asking for a donation towards the upkeep of the churchyards of St Gwynog's church, St Twynells.

PLANNING

NP/11/126 – variation of condition no's 2 & 4 to allow operation between Easter to January and the hours 7am – 9.30pm – Car Park, Freshwater West, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5HW.

NP/18/0550/TPO – Coppicing to be carried out for purpose of ride management Castle Dock Wood, Stackpole.

NP/18/0344/FUL – Replacing of existing storage structure & shipping container with steel framed shed – Dragons Rest, Bosherton, Pembroke, Pembrokeshire, SA71 5DN.

AOB

The councillors asked the clerk to contact Kate Evans-Hughes to establish the facts in relation to what is going to happen to the old Stackpole VC School building.

The councillors raised the matter that as the weather is getting colder now the salt bins and the levels of salt need to be checked ready for the winter.

The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of PCC in relation to the pot hole that has developed just past Buckspool Farm, Bosherton on the right.

Councillor Margo Bateman informed the councillors that Dyfed Powys has recently announced the inception of the new Rural Crime Teams which have been set up to work within the rural communities dealing with issues associated with farming, agriculture, wildlife and heritage crime. The team have a wealth of experience around all of these matters and they have the time to dedicate to dealing with these concerns and will follow all enquiries up, even if you think its not worth reporting. It is essential that farmers contact to report all problems like theft, suspicious activity, sheep worrying and they have a team member who is experienced in offering his expertise in crime prevention. One area they would like to expand is the email data-base for the Farm Watch Scheme and in order to facilitate this they are requesting for farmers to contact them with their email address and contact numbers.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Bosherton Church Hall on Monday 3rd December 2018 at 7.30 pm.