

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, September 2nd 2019, at 7.30pm.

### **Update on current issues**

1. **Stackpole VC School-** Councillor Edwards has spoken to cabinet member Guy Woodham who will be speaking to the Cawdor's in relation to the future on the school.
2. **St. Twynells Bus Shelter –** Helen McLeod-Baikie has passed the matter onto her assistant to provide a lease costing for the community council to consider.
3. **Buckspool Farm Pot Hole –** Councillor Steve Alderman to arrange with Simon Davies to fill the pothole.
4. **Fly Tipping –** The fly tipping was thrown into Valast Hill Councillor Alderman to check the status so that we can report to Pembrokeshire County Council waste Management Team.
5. **Pot Hole –** The pothole at Cheriton has now been repaired however, it appears to have sunk again. The Councillors asked the clerk to write to Pembrokeshire County Council and ask for it to be repaired again.
6. **Visually Assisted Sign -** the clerk will contact Valero to see if there can provide funding to pay for a virtually assisted sign.
7. **The Pound Castlemartin –** Councillor Alderman will speak to Pembrokeshire County Council to see if there is any funding to pay for a new sign.
8. **Brownslade –** The councillors decided to wait until the winter period when the road surface is holding water to enable photographs to be taken and sent to Pembrokeshire County Council so that the problem can be resolved.
9. **Thorn Signage – The** Councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council to see if relevant signage can be provided.
10. The councillors discussed the National Trust's proposed trial of enforcement option at Freshwater West from mid-July for a 12-month period to ensure people do not park or camp illegally overnight. There were no objections to the proposal overnight camping and parking are a breach of the byelaws.
11. **Valero Community Advisory Panel –** Councillor Alderman attended the meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Valero have purchased new equipment for testing for oil leaks and discussed the use of STEM technology.

### **NEW CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter received from the secretary of Stackpole Church requesting a grant to help pay for the upkeep and maintenance of the church graveyard. The church accounts were provided.

Email received from Andrea Torkington requesting community councillors contact details.

2<sup>nd</sup> email received from Andrea Torkington requesting the names of the Stackpole & Castlemartin community councillors.

Email received from Marcel Laval requesting confirmation that meetings of Stackpole & Castlemartin Community council have taken place since May 2017 and whether any past or present members of the community council have taken advice from the PCC Monitoring officer or standards committee with regard to dispensations sought or given with regard to either the NT or PCNPA.

3<sup>rd</sup> email received from Andrea Torkington requesting the community councillors contact details.

4<sup>th</sup> email from Andrea Torkington thanking the clerk for the requested information.

Email received from Darren Thomas in relation to the various changes to waiting restrictions across the County. One of these relates to Freshwater west.

The proposals are:

No waiting at any time restriction.

Additional double yellow lines are proposed near the main car park and toilets. The restrictions should assist the flow of traffic.

No waiting 8.00pm – 7.00 am for caravans or motor caravans.

Four lengths of 26 metres are proposed on the west side of the road adjacent to the new double yellow lines. Each 26-metre length should accommodate five parked vehicles but would exclude overnight parking by caravans and motor caravans.

Email received from Michael Harries of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the fly tipping at Valast Hill. Pembrokeshire County Council are seeking clarity on the ownership of the land.

Email received from Michael Harries of Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the tree stumps at Jason's Corner. A resident wished to utilise the trees for a log burner and it is their responsibility to remove the stumps.

Email received from Rosemary Manning requesting to know the date of the next community council meeting.

Letter received from Pembrokeshire County Council confirming the 2<sup>nd</sup> precept payment has been paid into the community council bank account via BACS.

Email received from Lynne Richards's partner & Scrutiny Support Coordinator at Pembrokeshire County Council detailing Pembrokeshire County Council manages approximately 5,500 acres of farmland across the County, made up of 44 equipped farms with accommodation and farm

buildings, as well as bare land and grazing land. Usage is mixed across the estate and is made up of a mix of beef, horticulture and dairy farms.

The council is currently undertaking a review of its County Farm estate Policy, which was last considered in 2016. A task and finish group consisting of five Councillors will be considering a range of information and, a part of this, we would like your views on what we currently do and whether there are any improvements we can make.

A consultation document has been provided.

### **PLANNING**

There were no new planning applications.

### **AOB**

The Councillors asked the clerk to contact both the national park and Pembrokeshire County Council to ensure that both the chairman and the clerk are made aware of any new planning applications before the meeting.

The Councillors discussed disclosing their personal email addresses to the public and agreed that all contact should be via the clerk. Councillor David Edwards would like it noted that he feels the information should be disclosed. The clerk will check with Pembrokeshire County Council's GDPR department to ensure whether Stackpole & Castlemartin Community Council should be disclosing this information under the new GDPR legislation.

The councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the chevrons throughout Stackpole as six require replacing.

The Councillors asked the clerk to contact Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the hedge going into the children's play area urgently requires cutting back.

The Councillors asked the clerk to complain to Pembrokeshire County Council in relation to the Coastal cruiser service being reduced to a Saturday only service from the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The councillors have asked the clerk to request a second day's service and the councillors are surprised that they have not been consulted on this matter.

The councillors asked the clerk to contact the police in relation to cars speeding around the Pound in Castlemartin at midnight to see if uniformed police can patrol at midnight to try and curtail the problem.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Bosherton Church Hall on Monday 7th October

2019 at 7.30 pm.