**Wolfscastle Community Council**

A meeting of the Wolfscastle Community Council was held at Treffgarne Village Hall, on Tuesday, 7th January 2020 at 8:00p.m.

**Members present:** Cllrs. TC Griffiths, BJ Harries, M Bateman, PCC., Peter James Barrie Griffiths (Chairman), Gerwyn Williams and Gerallt Miles.

**Apologies:** All present.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meetings held on Tuesday, 3rd December 2019 were read, accepted and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting held.

**Matters arising:** In response to issued raised in the previous meeting, the following comments were received:-

Mr Emrys Llewelyn PCC reported that issues with regards to Remedial Work on the Sealyham to Welsh Hook Road, the condition of the road at the entrance to Glancleddau and the blocked drain in the vicinity of St Dogwells Church have been passed on to the area surveyor.

The condition of the Welsh Hook Bridge has been passed on to Neil Morgan the Bridges Section at County Hall

The issue regarding the dangerous trees in the vicinity of St Dogwells Church has been passed on to the Street care Team at County Hall.

**County Council Matters:-** In her report, Cllr Bateman reported that the Budget is better than expected, with a 4.9% increase in funding from the Welsh Government, but there is still a £6.2m funding gap. It is expected that there will be a 5% Council Tax increase for the coming year, which will be finalised in the next Cabinet Meeting before being presented to Full Council on the 27th February.

**Finances:** The Clerk reported that the balance in the Bank Account dated 29th November 2019 is £5233:42 (**Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Pounds and Forty-Two Pence**).

The Clerk reported that a cheque of £5:71 (**Five Pounds and Seventy-One Pence**) in payment of wayleave had been received and that this will be paid into the Council’s Account.

**Correspondence:** The following correspondence was received and noted:-

[a] Paul Davies AM notifying the Council of Dates of Advice Surgeries during the year.

[b] Darren Thomas PCC giving notice of a Temporary Road Closure on the Unclassified Road from its junction with the Class111 road south east to its junction with the property known as Upper Danbarch, Wolfscastle for a period of 2 days from December 19th 2019.

[c] Dafydd Llywelyn Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed Powys Police giving notice of a Police Precept Consultation and Survey which can be found on the website and ending January 9th 2020.

[d] Sarah Worby Corporate Communications Officer giving details of a series of Budget Engagement Sessions, which will give members of the public an opportunity to have their say on the Authority’s Budget for 2020 / 2021. Two of the sessions will be live on Facebook, and the Third will be a public forum at County Hall.

**AOB:** The following issue was brought to the attention of the meeting and need addressing as soon as it is practicable:-

Concern was expressed by a number of Councillors as to the condition of the roads throughout the community. It was felt that the Farm Contractors are mutilating the verges with their vehicles, when they are having to pass each other on the narrow roads that they travel on. It was felt that this is not only a problem in this community, but it is happening in other areas as well. Cllr Peter James agreed to speak to the Farmers that employ the contractors, in the hope that the situation will be resolved as soon as possible.

Cllr BJ Harries brought to the attention of the meeting that the drains from the Bus Shelter towards the Hairpin bend should be cleared of leaves and silt, resulting in streams of water flowing down the roadway.

Cllr TC Griffiths also reported the poor conditions of roadways and blocked drains.

As there were no other matters to discuss, the meeting was declared closed, with the next meeting to be held in Penybont Chapel Vestry, on Tuesday, 4th February 2020 at 8:00p.m.

**Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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