MINUTES OF CAMROSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 10th December, 2020 @ 7.35 PM IN CAMROSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT: Chairman

 Vice Chairman Clr. S. Huntley

Councillors: R. Mathias, T. Bevan, K. Evans, A.Roach, J. Belton, N. Belton, J Adams, .J. Codd,

 In attendance: Clerk – Trisha Richards

Members of the Public

 **0.61 Declarations** of Interests: Clrs. J. Belton & N. Belton

**0.62 APOLOGIES:** Councillors, T. Rees, N. Watts, A. Rees

**0.63 CHAIRMANS REMARKS: Vice** Chairman Councillor Cllr. S. Huntley opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed everyone who was able to attend the meeting. Clr. Huntley commented that we have lost three gentlemen well known in the local community and beyond since our last meeting. Ex Community Councillor, Dilwyn Phillips, and Mr. Nigel Williams and Keith Thomas. The Vice Chairman requested the meeting to stand for a minute silence in respect. This has been a strange year but we have carried on in the best tradition of Camrose Community Council.

 **0.64 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**  The Minutes of November 2020 meeting were read out (copies having been circulated to all Councillors via e.mail). These were agreed as a true and accurate recording of the meeting. Minutes signed and will be placed on Notice Boards and Website..

**0.65 MATTERS ARISING:**

0.39 Councillors have again expressed their concerns regarding lack of visibility and the speed of traffic at Pelcomb Cross junction. Clr. J. Adams will keep in touch with local police on this matter.. – on going

0.48(2) Keyston Green – the surface has been inspected and will be left in its current state. Clr. Belton will sort out the potholes in the next week or so.

0.48(b) Plumstone Mountain – Clr Mathias met with Ms. Mair Rees and colleagues about ten days ago to discuss Plumstone Mountain. He has undertaken to speak to the landowners who have grazing rights on Plumstone and will put in place a new grazing agreement. NRW is in receipt of funding from Welsh Government and part of that budget could be used to create a proper management plan for the Mountain.

Item 65. Camrose Green, Dr. Elliot has identified a funding source . He will keep Camrose Community Council in the loop and will copy the Clerk into any correspondence regarding funding for this project.

**0.66 PLANNING NATTERS**

(a) 20(0460)PA – Brookfield Close, Keeston SA62 6FB – variation of condition 2 of planning permission 07/0916/PA) – to allow amended design to the drainage. - *supported*

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 **0.67 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. Community Account £1,654.64. Business Account £2,528.88 Client Premium Account £4,009.67.
2. Precept application for 2021/22 has been received from Pembrokeshire County Council. This was discussed. It was the view of the meeting that Camrose Community Council costs could increase over the next financial year due to Covid-19 uncertainty and the possibility of more services being transferred to the Community Council from the County Council, Clr. J Adams proposed a 10% increase, Clr. T. Bevan seconded. This will bring the precept to £8,213.
3. A Notice of a completed Audit has been received for the financial year 2019/21. This will be further discussed at the next Community Council Meeting.

 **0.68 CORRESPONDENCE –** As circulated to all Councillors. – Discussed and actioned

 **0.69 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT –** Clr. Adams reported a new Presiding Member has recently been appointed. Pembrokeshire County /council proposed a 5% increase in Council Tax over the next four years.

0.70 **OTHER BUSINESSES –**

Clr. Bevan reported further damage to the gate on Plumstone Mountain the gate again having been vandalised and the lock has been removed. A local resident has reported this to the police. Clr. Bevan has taken picture of the damage and reported that it looks as if cars have been driven up onto the Mountain.

Clr. R. Mathias, reported that Dyfed Powys police have launched an initiative to report off-roading and this involves the Wildlife Team. Clerk will contact local Countryside Police Officer, Jude Parr. Signage will be sourced so vandalism can be reported directly. Clr. Belton will again attend to the gate and make it secure.

 **MEETING CLOSED BY CHAIRMAN @ 8.16 pm – NO FURTHER BUSINESS.**

**The next meeting will be on Thursday 21st January, 2021 this will be at Camrose Community Centre (unless Covid-19 restrictions further prevent this) Members of the public please contact Clerk for attendance details** **trisha.Camrosecc@yahoo.co.uk** **or telephone 01437 710921.**

**Chairman ……………………………………… Date …………………………., 2020**