

Minutes of the meeting of Stackpole and Castlemartin Community Council held at Castlemartin Community Hall on Monday, September 7th 2020, at 7.30pm.

Update on current issues

1. **Stackpole VC School**- There has been some vandalism within the school and the hedges require cutting back. The councillors asked the clerk to contact the property department at Pembrokeshire County Council.
2. **St. Twynells Bus Shelter** – One quotation for the cost of repairing the bus shelter has been received councillor Ed Morris to obtain further quotations.
3. **Buckspool Farm Pot Hole** – Councillor Steve Alderman to speak to both Simon Davies of Buckspool Farm and Steve Bengier of Pembrokeshire County Council.
4. **Pot Hole Cheriton** – Councillor Steve Alderman to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council.
5. **Visually Assisted Sign** - The councillors asked the clerk to obtain quotations for the cost of VAS signs to be installed at the entrance of the village of Stackpole.
6. **The Pound Castlemartin** – Councillor Alderman to obtain quotations for the cost of a cast iron replacement sign.
7. **Brownslade** – Councillor Alderman will contact Steve Bengier of Pembrokeshire County Council.
8. **St Twynells Play Area** – The councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and chase up when the hedge will be cut back.
9. **Sleeping Policemen** – The councillors are looking into the cost of VAS signs.
10. **Road signs** - Pembrokeshire County Council has stated that the area supervisor will check the bent road sign at Chapel Hill and the road narrows sign just before the property Creature leading into Bosherton and arrange for repairs. Due to COVID 19, there has been no further update on this matter.
11. **Army Tanks** – The councillors have received complaints about the tanks on Castlemartin Straights. Councillor Steve Alderman to speak to Steve Harries.
12. **Water Though** – Councillor Alderman is going to look into getting a preservation order put on the water though at the bottom of Cowshed Hill.
13. **Street Lights** – Councillor Edwards reported that streetlights in Jason’s Corner and two in the main road of Stackpole Village are not working.
14. **Toilets at Fresh Water West** – The councillors asked the clerk to contact the National Trust and enquire if they are going to support the provision of toilets at Freshwater West and what the opening times would be.

NEW CORRESPONDENCE

Email received from Pembrokeshire County Council detailing the August precept remittance advice.

Email received from planning department requesting that all consultation responses for the planning department be sent to the planning support team email address - planningsupportteam@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Letter received from BHIB Insurance Brokers containing invoice for 2020 premium.

PLANNING

Planning 19/1023/DC

Land east to Cedar Lodge, Cedar lodge, St Twynells, Pembroke SA71 5HX. Discharge of condition 2 (lighting) of planning permission 19/0550/PA. Decision part refused part approved date decided 17/3/20.

AOB

Merrion Drain – Problem with the drain past Merrion Court the councillors asked the clerk to contact Darren Thomas of Pembrokeshire County Council and request an additional drain nearer to Warren Vicarage.

Venn Cottage – There is damage to the drain outside Venn Cottage in Merrion, the situation will continue to be monitored.

Broadband – The councillors would encourage anyone using the internet to register for the Government Broadband Upgrade Fund details can be at [Register | Broadband Upgrade Fund](#).

Defibrillator – The defibrillator at Stackpole Quay has been stolen, the councillors asked the clerk to look into funding via grants to provide a replacement.

Parking Stackpole Quay/Bosherston– During the summer there have been issues with parking at Stackpole Quay and Bosherston the National Trust is going to make enquiries regarding installing yellow lines.

Parking Freshwater west – The councillors asked the clerk to contact the National Trust with regard to parking.

Next Meeting: The meeting closed at 8.30 pm. The council will next meet at Castlemartin Community Hall on ~~Monday the 5th October 2020~~ Monday the 7th December 2020.

