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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE VIDEO MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2021.

Present. Councillors A. Thorne, B. Bullimore, C. George, E. Jones, P. Newman. County Councillor K. Rowlands, C. Griffith.

Members of the Public. D. Procter, L. Bacon.

334. Apologies. There were no apologies. The Clerk informed the meeting that he had received a telephone call from Councillor MaryLyn Rawlinson, who had stated her intention to stand down as a councillor with immediate effect. She Had been a councillor for over forty-five years.

335. Declarations of Interests.

Cllr. Thorne declared an interest in in any discussions regarding Capeston. He then Invited Cllr Bullimore to chair the

336. Questions from the Public.

Cllr Bullimore invited Mr. Procter to address the meeting. Mr. Procter said he had attended a council meeting last year to discuss the provision of a footpath from Thornton to the main road to enable pedestrians to walk safely, especially children attending Milford Haven School. He said that C Cllr. Rowlands had visited the scene with him and Cllr. Rowlands had promised to raise the matter with PCC. He further stated more children were now living in the village and having to walk to school.

Cllr. Rowlands replied that he had raised the matter with the Highways Dept, but due to various other matters, the. Highways Dept. Had been very busy. Mr. Procter asked if the community council would support him in asking PCC to make the route safer for pedestrians. Cllr. Bullimore said that the council would be happy to support him. C. Cllr. Rowlands asked Mr. Procter if he had any suggestions as regards the problem. Mr. Procter said that he did and that he would email them to C. Cllr. Rowlands. C. Cllr. Rowlands said that as soon as he received the email, he would contact Highways.

Cllr. Bullimore said that the next item would be about Capeston Poultry farm. He outlined the facts and asked Ms. Bacon what she expected the community council to do. Ms. Bacon said that she was only there to observe. Cllr. Bullimore said that the community council would discuss the matter that evening, but due to the nature of some of the correspondence, the discussion would be in a closed meeting of the council. Ms. Bacon asked who had seen the emails between her and Cllr. Thorne. The Clerk replied that it was her, Cllr. Thorne and him. He said he had not shared it with the other councillors. Ms. Bacon said that she would like it shared with the other councillors.

Mr. Procter said that he was concerned because the sheds were getting closer to the village resulting in smells and swarms of flies in warm weather. He said that the residents should try and form a relationship with Mr. Scale and that he was happy to go and talk to him.

Cllr. Bullimore said that there seemed to be two problems,

1. Mud on road, smells and flies.
2. Are Capeston breaking NRW regulations on poultry farming.

A discussion followed on who had authority over enforcing the legislation.

Ms. Bacon said that if the sheds had a permit, NRW had the authority. If there was no permit, then Public Protection at PCC had the responsibility.

Cllr. Bullimore said that we would approach Mr. Scale to see if he would attend a meeting with the residents. If he agrees Mr. Procter would contact the residents.

Cllr. George said that the community council should facilitate the meeting. She then asked what evidence was available to support the complaints.

Ms. Bacon said that as the sheds were transient, the problems moved around. She then said that the bridle way/footpath from Thornton to St. Botolphs was in a dreadful state due to heavy plant using it. Apart from being uneven in the wet it was muddy and in the dry dusty. Also, you had to walk between poultry sheds.

Cllr. Bullimore said that the residents should start collecting evidence of the problems, by taking photographs and writing down incidents.

C. Cllr. Rowlands said that he would take the evidence to PCC.

Ms. Bacon then left the meeting.

Cllr. Thorne was invited back and resumed as Chair.

337. Minutes of the Last Meeting/

The minutes of the video meeting held on Thursday 4th February 2021 were passed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr. Jones and Seconded by Cllr. Bullimore.

338. Matters Arising.

Cllr. Newman reported that the BT manhole at Dreen Hill had been repaired.

Fence at the Memorial Garden. The Clerk reported that he had received a reply from Mr. Sutton, who had agreed to the Council's proposals.

Tudor Place. Cllr. George reported that the contract for building the new houses at Tudor Place had been awarded to WRW Construction. Cllr. George would contact the Communities Benefit Officer.

339. Planning Matters.

20/0978/PA. Application for single storey extension at Penbryn, Dale Road.

20/0949/PA. Variation/Removal of Condition 2 of Planning Permission 06/1686/PA at Plot 5, Upper Thornton Farm.

340. Correspondence.

All relevant emails had been circulated.

An email had been received from Mr. M. Cullen congratulating the council on the new Memorial Plaque to the Liberator aircrew.

341. County Councillors Report.

C. Cllr. Rowlands said he had recently attended a One Voice Wales meeting which had been chaired by Cllr. George and he congratulated her on an excellent job.

Cllr. George said that from April 2022 all community councils were expected to produce an annual plan. She said we should do one from April 2021. To be discussed at the next meeting.

342. Financial Matters.

Accounts for payment.

Clerk's wages, January, February & March. Proposed by Cllr. Jones and seconded by Cllr. Bullimore that the account be paid.

343. Members Requests.

Cllr. Thorne said he had received complaints of water coming onto the road by the 40mph signs at Dreen Hill and flooding on the road near Tom Smith. The Clerk would report to PCC.

Cllr. Thorne said that the council should consider marking Cllr. Rawlinson's retirement after forty five years service to the Community. Several suggestions were put forward. It was decided that councillors would consider what was suitable and inform the Clerk of their decision.

344. date of the Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st April 2021.