**AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held remotely via Skype on Monday 22nd March 2021 Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present were: - Messrs. Julian Harries (Chair), Dai Ambrey, Gareth Owen, Kevin Morris, Gail Davies, Cllr. David Howlett, and Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

1. Apologies: - Nil
2. **Minutes of the last Meeting (22.02.21)**

 Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members. It

 was proposed by Kevin, seconded by Gail that they were a true record and

 they were to be signed.

1. **Matters arising from the Minutes**
* DWR Cymru Welsh Water – Dai saw workmen at the site monitoring the pipe, but no other work done.
* Casual vacancy – The notice has been placed inside the notice board in Ambleston, Wallis & Woodstock.
* SLOW sign – is on the schedule of works list.
* Spikes outside Cartref – No update.
* Road surface by Cwarre Duon – Response received from Dorian Williams, PCC – some areas of crazing were seen and a couple of areas where the top 30mm layer of tarmac has come away. This is not severe enough to warrant any immediate action. Julian said that further back around the bend there is approx. 2 feet of road sinking and there are a few sections that need major repair. The Clerk will report back to Dorian.
* Road by Parcyllyn – Response received from Dorian Williams, PCC - Unfortunately, there are no drains and no scope for drainage ditches in this vicinity. He will forward to an Engineer to see if any additional drainage can be added.
* Blocked drains on road to Woodstock Farm – Drain jetter lorry to be sent to clean out the gully chambers and pipes.
* Road surface near Slouthy – Response received from Dorian Williams, PCC – Some areas were seen but are not severe enough to warrant immediate action.
* Drain outside Cartref – Response received from Dorian Williams, PCC – I inspected the drains below this one and there is no signs of any blockages and we have had no reports of flooding in the village caused by blocked drains.
* HM Land Registry – Margaret sent a map showing the boundary of Wallis Common, but it was after the closing date of the survey. The original email said that all public sector land needs to be registered by 2025 so it is envisaged that there will be a reminder later.
1. **Highway matters**

Nothing to report.

1. **Planning**

20/1012/PA – Extension of existing domestic garage to form domestic garage with workshop at Hook Farm, Ambleston – It was agreed to support this proposal.

1. **Ambleston Broadband update**

Infrastructure works progressing well. No dates for connection yet.

1. **Wallis Pond**
2. Bench – Gareth and Dai collected two picnic benches, and both are now in situ. Thanks both.
3. Stone Plinth – Need quotes.
4. Silt & overgrowth – The Clerk has emailed Brian at Aquaclear Water Management for quotes, but no response received. Will chase as the quotes is needed to be submitted with the funding application.
5. **Litter and Fly-tipping prevention Plan for Wales Consultation**

Gareth kindly prepared a response on behalf of the community council which will be forwarded on to One Voice Wales.

1. **Correspondence**

One Voice Wales membership 2021/2022 invite – it was proposed by Gail, seconded by Kevin to renew the membership at the fee of £52.00.

1. **Any other business**

Nil

NB: Due to the meeting being held remotely the signing of minutes and cheques etc. will be done later.

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.07pm. Next meeting via SKYPE arranged for 26th April 2021 at 7.30pm.