**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREAMLOD / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 27 January 2025 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Dai Ambrey, Gareth Owen, Rosie McDonald, Julian Harries, Kevin Morris, Cllr David Howlett, E Forrest (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** – Carly Skyrme
2. **Minutes of the last meeting (25.11.24)**

 Minutes of the last meeting had been circulated to members; it was agreed that the

 minutes were to be signed.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes.**
* Potholes – Cwarre Duon – not done.
* Finger post sign – not done.
* Large pothole near entrance to Gwyndwn Gwyn on the left towards Haverfordwest – not done.
* Blocked drain at Wallis – not done.
* Drain near ~~Gwyndwn Gwyn~~, Cwarre Duon east side of the Crossroads – done.
1. **Highway matters**

Gareth - damaged finger post sign on cross roads by Parc-y-Llyn

Kevin – streetlight at entrance to Haulfryn is hanging down, was damaged in the storm

Kevin – subsidence at various points on the Woodstock to Woodstock Farm road

Dai – flooding on road between Ambleston and Cwarre Duon crossroads

1. **Planning**

Nil.

1. **Ambleston Community Council website –** **ambleston-cc@gov.uk**

After the November meeting Gareth’s circulated his recommendation to appoint Easy websites to set up the website. A contract has been signed and a direct debit set up for payment of the monthly fee of £30.80 plus VAT. The website is working progress and will ask for a history, local walks and events page to be added.

1. **Payments**

PCC Precept remittance Dec 2024 - £900.00

1. **Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant**

No update.

1. **Dog fouling**

Rosie purchased a box of chalk spray paint and stencils to use if needed which her given to Dai, Gareth and Kevin. There will be an update to the post on Facebook to make people aware of what the pink spray is for.

1. **Community Book**

Not much response to the post on Facebook. It was suggested to hold a session on the history of Ambleston with the aim to gauge interest. Eirian will ask Jon Rattenbury if he would be interested in holding a historical talk, available dates etc.

1. **Audit Completion**

Audit opinion: Qualified

Basis of Qualification: *I am unable to conclude whether or not the Accounting Statement properly/fairly presents the Council’s receipts and payments/income and expenditure and financial position: The Clerk’s payslips refer to PAYE deductions of £240. However, I have been unable to confirm that this sum has been paid to HMRC*

1. **Correspondence**
* PCC Working Better Together – updates
* OVW - Democratic Health of Community and Town Councils report following a self-assessment done in 2024 - Overall, Ambleston Community Council demonstrates a moderate standard of digital maturity, and it ensures compliance with expectations as set out by legislation.
* Paul Davies newsletter (displayed on notice board)
1. **Any other business**
2. Kevin’s son-in-law’s who has temporarily moved out of this property is dissatisfied with Broadway/Voneus as he’s been told that if he cancels his contract and resubscribes when moving back in, he will not get the same speed of broadband.
3. Kevin has received positive comments about Wallis Pond. A variety of birds including a cormorant has been seen. Query over who is holding the key to the sluice gate. Eirian for make enquiries.
4. Dai asked for an update on the Wallis bracken project. Eirian to ask for an update.
5. Dai asked Eirian to chase up Welsh Water on the pipelaying at Bills Park Farm, Ambleston.
6. **Date of next meeting**

24 February 2025 at 7.30pm.

**Signed ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Date………………………………………………….**