**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREAMLOD / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 28TH November 2022, commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present: Gareth Owen (Chair), Kevin Morris, Gail Davis, Dai Ambrey, Rosie McDonald, Cllr. David Howlett and Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** – Julian Harries
2. **Minutes of the last Meeting (24.10.22)**

 Copies of the last meeting had been distributed to members; Kevin pointed out that the

 Welsh of Ambleston is Treamlod, otherwise it was agreed by all that the minutes were

 to be signed.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes**
2. Dog fouling in Ambleston – Some signs have been placed around Ambleston; more signs are to be put up in Wallis.
3. Willow trees near Wallis Bridge – Margaret Griffiths has shown Mair Rees and Sean Tilling which trees need cutting back. Sean has advised Eirian that as its not a rights of way issue it is not considered a priority. Response sent to Sean saying that a request would be sent to PCC as it is a highway safety issue.
4. 30mph sign on Hook Farm to Ambleston road – Not done, it is thought that as the speed limit changes in 2023 to 20mph, it is unlikely to be replaced until 2023. Remove from the agenda.
5. Audit Wales invoices – no response received.
6. PCC Development of Participation Strategy (Rosie) – Rosie couldn’t attend.
7. Code of Conduct training (Rosie) – Rosie attended and found it useful.
8. **Highway matters**
9. Dai reported two blocked drains between Pencastell and Wallis bridge. Eirian will report.
10. Kevin reported a street light that had been removed from by the bus shelter in Woodstock and placed it very close to another street light, which has left a dark area by the bus shelter. David Howlett agreed to make enquiries.
11. **Planning**

22/0636/PA – Portal frame shed for livestock storage at Middle House, U3352 Ambleston – there were no objections to this proposal.

1. **Wallis Pond**

No update from Mair Rees. R Evans has been chasing Kevin for an update, and also residents have been asking Gail when the works will be done. Eirian will email Mair to express concern over the lack of progress.

1. **Defibrillator for Woodstock & Wallis**

Tom Bevan has checked the electricity supply in Rachel’s outbuilding and there are no issues reported and advised that he will fit the cabinets before Christmas. Once they have been fitted Rosie will arrange delivery of the defibrillators.

1. **Clerk’s salary and expenses**

Salary - £600.00, expenses £31.37 – it was proposed by Gareth, seconded by Kevin, and agreed that payment was to be made.

1. **Training Plan**

The draft plan was read out and was agreed.

1. **Correspondence**
2. Keep Warm, Keep Well Press release – noted.
3. Council Tax Consultations on draft Regulations to extend exceptions to second home premiums and on Guidance – noted.
4. WG Section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2023-24 – £9.93 per elector – noted.
5. **Any other business**

Jim Dunkley, PCC has emailed Dai with regards to setting up a meeting to discuss grazing on the Moor to Bills Park.

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.15pm. The next meeting will be 23rd January 2023 at 7.30pm.

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

**Date………………………………………………….**