**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREAMLOD / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 25 November 2024 at 7.30 pm.

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

Member of the public, Mr. John Rattenbury joined at 8pm.

1. **Apologies** – Kevin Morris, Julian Harries, Carly Skyrme.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting (28.10.24)**

 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.**
* Litter pick – Three bags collected from the Woodstock litter pick. Next litter pick will be arranged for April/May.
* Public footpaths/bridleways – No update. Remove from agenda.
* 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, east side of the Crossroads – not done.
* Christmas tree – a tree has been kindly donated. It will be erected on 27.11.24 with the switch on of the lights on Sunday 01.12.24 at 6pm. Next year will apply to National Grid to have a mains supply.
1. **Highway matters**

Two streetlights have been removed in Wallis

1. **Planning**

Nil.

1. **Wallis Pond**
* As no update received from Nestle UK regarding the Press Release, Eirian emailed Joanna Purzycka to reiterate that the Community Council would be happy to be involved in any publicity. No response received to date.
* Sluice gate is now in place and is padlocked, understand the contractor has the key.
1. **Developing Ambleston Community Council website**

Gareth gave a breakdown on each of the quotes received from the four companies, and will chase up any outstanding issues, and consider all options, will circulate his recommendation for all to agree/respond to.

1. **Payments**
* Clerks Salary - £600
* Clerks Expenses – £50.35
* Reimburse Clerk to purchase of Christmas tree lights - £97.95
1. **Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant**

If the Community Book goes ahead and dependent on the costs may consider applying for this grant.

1. **Dog fouling**

Rosie circulated a draft dog fouling poster for discussion, it was agreed to upload the poster to Facebook.

1. **Draft Budget**

Following consideration, including the cost of setting up the Community Council website and ongoing annual cost, it was agreed to increase the precept to £2800.

1. **Community Book**

John Rattenbury attended the meeting to explain how the Historical Group set up the Millenium book. It was funded by a £4000 Heritage Lottery Grant and each book was sold at £9. If a second edition was to go ahead, he would be happy to share his knowledge, and has copies of maps and documents in the archive which could be passed onto the community council. There is also £600 in the account which could be donated towards the cost of the second edition. It was agreed that he would draft a post to publish on Facebook to gauge interest first. If there is much interest, Rosie agreed to cost up cost of printing the books. John Rattenbury left the meeting at 8.18 pm.

1. **Correspondence**
2. Welsh Government – Section 137 expenditure limit for 2025-2026 is £11.10 per elector
3. One Voice Wales – Digital Guidance Use of Email
4. One Voice Wales – Digital Guidance Procurement
5. **Any other business**

Nil

1. **Date of next meeting**

27 January 2025 at 7.30pm.

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

**Date………………………………………………….**