**AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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

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

1. Apologies: - Mr. Kevin Morris, Mrs. Gail Davies
2. **Minutes of the last Meeting (25.01.21)**

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

 was proposed by Gareth, seconded by Julian that they were a true record and

 they were to be signed.

1. **Matters arising from the Minutes**
* Dwr Cymru Welsh Water – No response received.
* Casual vacancy – The candidate has confirmed that they meet the criteria. The vacancy post will need to be advertised. The Clerk will email the Casual Vacancy Notice to Dai and Kevin to print and display in the notice boards.
* SLOW sign – Cllr Howlett has chased the matter up and advised that this is on the schedule of works list.
* Spikes outside Cartref – Rob Evans, Highways Asset Manager has forwarded the matter onto Streetcare.
* Road surface by Cwarre Duon – not done. The Clerk will chase up.
* Road by Parcyllyn – No update.
* Blocked drains on road to Woodstock Farm – no update.
* Road surface near Slouthy – no update.
* Drain outside Cartref – no update.
1. **Highway matters**

Temporary road closure – (C3168) road towards Ambleston will be closed on 1st March for approximately 3 days for telecom ducting works.

1. **Planning**

Nothing to report.

1. **Ambleston Broadband update**

Progress ongoing, cabinet installed with cables coiled onto the posts. No connection dates yet.

1. **Wallis Pond**
2. Bench – Pete Howe has advised that the benches will be ready end March.
3. Stone Plinth – Need quotes.
4. Silt & overgrowth – The Clerk has been in contact with Brian at Aquaclear Water Management who have agreed to meet someone at the pond to discuss the works. Dai agreed to meet Brian and would arrange a date and a time amongst themselves.

1. **Correspondence**
2. HM Land Registry – collection of data of land in Community Council’s ownership. Julian suggested to email Margaret Griffiths as she would be best placed to provide this information.
3. Welsh Government consultation – Litter and Fly-tipping prevention Plan for Wales. Consultation will close 22 April 2021 and One Voice Wales will be submitting a response. Views from the Community Councils are sought. Gareth offered to look at the consultation and draft comments by the next meeting.
4. **Any other business**

The Clerk suggested setting up a Community Council Facebook group which

was considered to be a good idea. The Clerk will look into setting this up.

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

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.00pm. Next meeting via SKYPE arranged for 22nd March 2021 at 7.30pm.