**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREAMLOD / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 24 February 2025 at 7.30 pm.

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

1. **Apologies** – Nil
2. **Minutes of the last meeting (27.01.25)**

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 signs – not done. The last sign reported have received confirmation from Dorian Williams that a job ticket has been raised.
* Large pothole near the entrance to Gwyndwn Gwyn – not done
* Blocked drain by the bridge outside Upper Pencastell – not done
* Streetlight at entrance to Haulfryn – not done
* Subsidence on road to Woodstock Farm -  Response from Dorian Williams- It appears that large vehicles have driven off the highway onto the soft verge and have caused the verge to sink and giving the impression of subsidence. It looks as if someone has filled the depression with planings.
* Flooding between Ambleston and Cwarre Duon crossroads – Response from Dorian Williams - This area is very flat and marshy and tends to flood with heavy rain. We’ll see if we can create a ditch on the verge by a field access (at the lowest point) to direct water off the carriageway, not sure whether the land owner has a ditch here and if it is kept clear?
* Sluice gate lock at Wallis Pond – the lock is a key coded padlock. The code was given to members.
* Wallis bracken project – No response received
* Dwr Cymru pipelaying at Wallis – Response received, no immediate proposals to carry out the works.

1. **Highway matters**

Copied into an email sent to Sean Tilling, PCC and Matt Cloud, PCC reporting PP1/5 between Stradland, North of Ambleston and Ambleston village centre as unpassable and very boggy in places, and PP1/4 from Rinaston across to Ambleston Common where the path doesn’t exist, not marked and is obstructed by silage bales. Noted.

1. **Planning**

Nil.

1. **Ambleston Community Council website –** [**ambleston-cc@gov.uk**](mailto:ambleston-cc@gov.uk)

The website is working progress. Eirian has requested that a history, local walks and events page to be added, also, Eirian has asked for the location of the defibrillators to be published. Eirian needs to arrange the setting up of the Clerk’s email address.

1. **Payments**

* Reimburse Rosie McDonald - Spray paint – not paid, Rosie will bring the invoice in the meeting in April.

1. **Dog fouling**

Rosie has been out marking with the spray paint.

1. **Community Book**

John Rattenbury agreed to help out with the history session, and suggested that the archive box which was mentioned in a previous meeting could be collected and some of the material used. Gareth agreed to make arrangements to collect the box, and will discuss dates etc.

1. **Financial Standing Orders**

The draft Model Financial Regulations circulated prior to the meeting – it was agreed that no amendments were required and to adopt the Standing Orders.

1. **Financial & Management Risk Assessment 2025/2026**

The draft risk assessment was circulated prior to the meeting – it was agreed that no changes required and noted.

1. **Correspondence**

* One Voice Wales – Digital Guidance
* Democracy and Boundary Commission – final report published.

1. **Any other business**
2. Gareth had noted a post on Facebook that the pole in Woodstock had been damaged again. which has affected the Broadband. Possibility that it has been cut by the hedge cutters and suggested moving the box further up the pole. Cllr Howlett will contact Venous.
3. It has been noted that more wildlife including geese and wild ducks have been seen on Wallis Pond.
4. Carly mentioned that she had received a lot of abuse with regards to her post about the fox on Facebook.
5. **Date of next meeting**

24 March 2025 at 7.30pm.

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

**Date………………………………………………….**