**AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Monday 26 November 2018 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock. Meeting commenced at 7.40 pm

Present were: - Messrs. Bryn Vaughan, Julian Harries, Cllr David Howlett & Mrs. Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

**1. Apologies:**

Mr. Kevin Morris

There weren’t enough members to make it quorate, therefore it was decided by the Chair to just run through the minutes and correspondence but with no decision making.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting.**

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members. The minutes were not agreed or signed. These minutes will be agreed and signed in the January meeting.

**3. Matters arising from the Minutes**

1. Speed watch – Cllr Howlett - PC Jude Parr has said that PC Andy Miles and PC Naomi Hicks will be taking this forward. The work done so far alongside the speed van which has been in the area couple of times is a good deterrent making this a huge success.
2. Defibrillator – Still hasn’t been installed. Bryn Vaughan has passed the area four times, and only once he felt he could access the kiosk with ease. Land ownership of where the cars are parked needs to be established. The Clerk is to check with Highways at PCC if this is Highway land.
3. Pond at Wallis – No update.
4. Drain outside Bryn Vaughan’s house – Emrys Llewellyn has visited and his team took photographs down inside the drain. The issue is one of the pipes is smaller in diameter than the other. Emrys will get back to Bryn.
5. SLOW sign – no update.
6. Recycled waste – no update.
7. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water – Russell Davies (Cooke & Arkwright) and some of the commoners met on 31st October 2018 to discuss the scheme. There were no issues raised. Notice of Entry dated 20th November 2018 received.
8. Broadband – Cllr Howlett sent an email all his contacts and received three responses which have been sent to Lee McSparron. The Clerk had also published it in the County Echo and inside the notice boards.

**4. Highway Matters**

Bryn Vaughan reported that on Tuesday 23rd November an accident occurred between Woodstock Cross and Woodstock, the Police attended the scene.

**5. Planning**

For information: application 18/0518/PA and Listed Building 18/0520/LB St Mary’s Church, Ambleston has been approved.

**6. Financial Report**

The Clerk reported as of 25.11.18 a balance of £1835.94. Balance carried forward on 31.03.18 was £1599.24; plus Precept payments received £534.00 and £533.00. Expenditure totaled £800.30, which included £30.00 charitable donation, Clerk’s salary £525.00 and expenses £52.10, and insurance £193.20, also, cheque number 100362 which was issued in March 18 which has been cashed in May 18.

**7. Clerks Salary and Expenses**

This item was postponed to January’s agenda.

**8. Correspondence**

1. Email from Jane Logan, PCC – additional Community Governor – St Aidans’s V.A. School
2. Information notice - Bin collections over the Christmas and New Year Period
3. Pembrokeshire Bus Services Consultation Questionnaire
4. Clerks & Councils Direct - circulated

**9. Any Other Business**

Nil.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.10 pm

Date of the Next Meeting – Monday 28th January 2019 at 7.30 pm