**CYNGOR CYMUNED AMBLESTON / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambles ton Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 28th March 2022 at 7.30 pm.

Present were: - Gail Davies (Chair), Kevin Morris, Dai Ambrey, Gareth Owen, Julian Harries, Cllr. David Howlett, and Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

1. **Apologies:** - Rosie McDonald
2. **Minutes of the last Meeting (28.02.22)**

Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members, it was proposed by Kevin seconded by Gareth

and agreed that they were to be signed.

1. **Matters arising from the minutes**
2. DWR Cymru Welsh Water – Clerk had sent an email to chase up, but no response has been received.
3. Pothole outside Slouthy – Done.
4. Service trench in Woodstock – Cllr Howlett had chased this up, but no response received to date.
5. Road surface by Cwarre Duon – Not done.
6. Finger post sign on the crossroad by Parc-Y-Llyn – This has been removed, and it is noted that there is a backlog of signage waiting to be replaced.
7. Wolfscastle sign on Parc-Y-Llyn to Haverfordwest road – not done. As 5e above.
8. Pothole – between Stoney Hook and Henne Fawr – Done.
9. Bridleway PP1/14, PP1/11 (1), PP1/10 (2a-e), PP1/10 (3a/b), PP1/6 (4) - No update.
10. **Highway matters**
11. Kevin reported a small pothole on the left hand side of the road going towards Bigws but is not big enough yet to report so will monitor.
12. Cllr Howlett had received the road surface dressing list and said that the road from Scolton Manor to Woodstock will be done in the next financial year.
13. **Planning**

Nil.

1. **Ambleston Broadband update**

Connection had been lost for a few days because of criminal damage. The matter is being investigated by the Police; however, they are not hopeful in finding the culprit. It was a big job to repair the damage and were unable to get anyone local to repair the damage. The local event being held for local contractors at the Bridge Innovation Centre is being held this week.

Julian and all showing blue on the map are now connected and are happy with the speed.

1. **Wallis Pond**

Silt & overgrowth – Dai saw Mair when she was on site and asked her for her permission to cut a path around the pond which she agreed to, however, it was suggested to avoid any repercussion that Dai gets this agreement in writing.

1. **Wallis Moor – Reintroduction of grazing**

Clearance work has taken place. Dai will be applying for grazing rights to graze his ponies on the common.

1. **Defibrillator for Woodstock & Wallis**

Kevin said that the Hall Committee have given their approval to place the defibrillator cabinet on the outside wall of Ambleston Memorial Hall and said that Margaret Griffiths was disappointed that there has not been any defibrillator training yet, but he explained that training has not been arranged because of the pandemic and training will be arranged in due course.

Dai has not seen ~~Sue~~ Rachel to ask her about placing the defibrillator in Wallis on her outside wall.

1. **Defibrillator training**

No update.

1. **Community Council Election – Nomination papers**

Completed Nomination papers received from Gail, Julian, Dai, and Gareth. The Clerk will pick up Kevin’s later that week and Rosie will email hers to the Clerk. The Clerk has an appointment with the Election Office on Friday 1st April to hand in the forms and to get them checked.

1. **Correspondence**
2. PCC email – Pembrokeshire stands with Ukraine – Community Hub is here to help – noted.
3. PCC – Re-charging for Elections to Community Councils – contested Election fee estimate - £2925.06 – noted.
4. Email from Mr Gordon Lewis – unhappy with the amount that the Precept has been increased by. The Clerk will respond and explain the increase was due to the proposed works to Wallis Pond.
5. **Any other business**

Dai reported a tree was overhanging the road in Wallis, Kevin has spoken with the landowner who has pulled the tree back into the field.

There being no further matters the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8 pm. The next meeting will be 25th April 2022 at 7.30pm.

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

**Date………………………………………………….**