**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREAMLOD / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council followed the AGM which was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 20th May 2024 at 7.30 pm.

Present: Rosie McDonald, Julian Harries, Kevin Morris (Vice Chair), Gareth Owen, E Forrest (Clerk)

1. **Apologies** – Carly Skyrme, Cllr David Howlett.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting (22.04.24)**

 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.**
2. Deep ditch on the side of the road by Cromlech Lodge going towards Wolfscastle - Not done.
3. Finger post sign – Not done.
4. Defibrillator pads for Wallis – The pads Kevin has at home are out of date. Eirian to order a set.
5. Defibrillator training – Rosie proposed running two sessions on the evening of 21st June and afternoon of Saturday 22nd June. Eirian to check if Carly is available to assist with the training, and check if the hall is available. Will display notices in the notice boards, notice on Facebook and post flyers.
6. Withyhedge Landfill – The issue is not resolved although there does seem to be fewer posts about the smell on Facebook. The Section 36 Enforcement Notice allows them time to fix the issue. The next deadline to resolve the problem is 14th May.
7. Ben Maizey, Dauson Group (Community Benefit Fund) - Due to the current legal notice that has been issued by Pembrokeshire County Council upon the company, they have been advised not to meet directly with members of the community until these have been finalised.
8. Pothole on the main road, in the red chevron area by Cornel Bach – Done.
9. Blocked drain by Wallis Bridge – No update.
10. **Highway matters**

Gareth reported a pothole by Cwarre Duon crossroads heading towards Parc y Wern (approx. 50 yards from crossroads round the bend)

1. **Planning**
* 24/0042/PA – Rear extension and conversion of site barn to provide extra living accommodation with the main dwelling – White Leys, Tufton – Agreed to support.
1. **Wallis Pond**

Hayley from Nestle has confirmed that a Purchase Order will be raised for the spend planned for August/September in 2024 in preparation for the work starting.

 Hayley also asked for an update in July, to confirm status and see if the project

 is on track. Eirian will attend the meeting.

1. **Developing Ambleston Community Council website**
* Gareth will attend the Working Better Together meeting on 28th May
* Gareth has been registered to attend the meeting that Jonathon Evans, the Digi Coach will run, details will follow in June.
* Ideas were discussed on the content of the website, then and now photographs and the history of Ambleston. Further discussion needed.
1. **Payments**
* General Allowance Payments - £156 & Consumables Allowance £52 – Rosie, Kevin, Gareth & Julian opted out from receiving the payment.
1. **Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant**
2. Carly was told by the caretaker that it is likely that the chapel will be sold**.**
3. The Hall Committee has suggested solar panels and a battery pack for Ambleston Memorial Hall. Eirian will make enquiries with EPG Team.
4. **Wallis Bracken cutting project**

Naomi Hope sent an update, they have now recruited our team members for the next phase of the project. Alex Wilcox-Brooke is the new Project Coordinator for the project. Suggested a meeting between the new team and a representative of the Community Council to discuss the project in more detail. It was suggested to invite them to attend the next meeting.

1. **Dog fouling**

The issue has been raised again on Facebook, comments about fouling on the moor.

Rosie noted that a West Suffolk Community Council had produced a document on how to deal with and escalate different levels of the issue, using bins, signage, spray paint stencil on the ground. Rosie to circulate the document and suggested amending it to suit Ambleston.

1. **Correspondence**
2. Working Better Together Seminar 28th May – Eirian to register Rosie and Gareth to attend.
3. PCC Precept April payment £900.
4. **Any other business**
5. Gareth suggested organising a litter pic in September. Gareth will collect a set of litter picking equipment. Will discuss further nearer the time.
6. Kevin said that the Hall Committee are looking for someone to represent the community council. It was suggested to ask Howard Prior.
7. **Date of next meeting**

24th June 2024 at 7.30pm.

There being no further matters, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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

**Date………………………………………………….**