**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREAMLOD / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 29th July 2024 at 7.30 pm.

1. Present: Dai Ambrey, Carly Skyrme, Kevin Morris, Julian Harries, Gareth Owen, Cllr David Howlett, E Forrest (Clerk)
2. **Apologies** – Rosie McDonald
3. **Minutes of the last meeting (24.06.24)**

 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.**
* Withyhedge Landfill – Fewer incidents being reported on Facebook. PCC are continuing with the prosecution which is due in court mid-September.
* Litter pick – Three dates to cover Woodstock, Wallis and Ambleston will be done in September, the dates etc. will be posted on Facebook. Gareth will pick up the equipment from Fishguard Leisure Centre.
* Working Better Together Seminar – 23rd July – The first session covered the Boundary Commission report, the second session was for Clerk’s only, which was a short session as only 8 Clerk’s were in attendance.
1. **Highway matters**

Nothing to report.

1. **Planning**

24/0088/PA – Alteration to roof height and installation of photovoltaic features at 9 & 10 Nant yr Eglwys, Ambleston – Refused – due to no bat survey being submitted.

24/0366/PA - Rear extension and conversion of side barn to provide extra living accommodation with the main dwelling – Resubmission of the previous application which was refused as no bat survey was included with the application.

1. **Wallis Pond**

Dai and Eirian met with Pete Howe, Mair Rees, Ross Grisbrook and Emily (Nestle) last week to discuss the plan of works. Weather permitting works are due to commence at the end of August, beginning of September.

1. **Developing Ambleston Community Council website**

Training session being run by PCC is arranged for 24th September. Further research/work will be done in October/November as the website needs to be up and running by end March 2025.

1. **Payments**
* Hall Hire – April – July plus two bookings for defibrillator training - £60
1. **Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant**
* Carly and Dai had a look at the Chapel in Ambleston, it was agreed that it wouldn’t be a suitable venue as it is small, has no running water or toilet facilities.
* Eirian has started looking into solar panel grants but needs further work.
1. **Planned Decommissioning of non-compliant Streetlighting**

David Howlett had circulated a list of streetlights that due to be decommissioned, four in Wallis and one in Woodstock which is happening to save costs.

1. **Dog fouling**

In Rosie’s absence this item wasn’t discussed.

1. **Correspondence**
2. Training dates – Carly is interested in attending two sessions, New Councillor Induction and Understanding the Law - Module 4. There is a bursary available which Eirian will apply for.
3. One Voice Wales - Announcement: Launch of the Digital User Community for Community and Town Councils. Gareth will register for this.
4. **Any other business**

A swarm of bees have settled in Wallis post box. Howard Prior had placed a bait box which was not successful. John Rattenbury had offered to help on Facebook, Eirian will report it to Royal Mail.

1. **Date of next meeting**

23rd September 2024 at 7.30pm.

There being no further matters, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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

**Date………………………………………………….**