**CYNGOR CYMUNED TREAMLOD / AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held at Ambleston Memorial Hall on Monday 23 September 2024 at 7.30 pm.

1. Present: Dai Ambrey, Kevin Morris, Julian Harries, Gareth Owen, Cllr David Howlett, E Forrest (Clerk)

Mr. Bob Jones – Member of the public

1. **Apologies** – Rosie McDonald
2. **Minutes of the last meeting (29.07.24)**

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. Stop the Stink campaigners have visited the site and said that a lot of work has been done on site. Work to line the cells with clay is continuing.
* Litter pick – Two dates arranged, Ambleston on 6th October, Wallis 13th October. The date for Woodstock is to be arranged.

1. **Highway matters**
2. Road closure on 26th September for one day on the road from Woodstock Cross to Walton East.
3. Mr. Jones has emailed PCC regarding blocked public footpaths/bridleways but hasn’t received a response yet. The notice on the stone plinth at Wallis Pond car park shows the footpath routes, but all the paths are blocked.

The bridleway between Panteg farm and Spittal brook is blocked and the bridge at the bottom has disappeared. There is a ‘Beware of the Dogs, Guard Dogs running loose’ on this bridleway.

Path PP1/6 from the Spittal side has clear route through the property and I found himself wandering through the garden.

Mr. Jones is looking to lead a walking group through Ambleston in the spring and would appreciate if these matters could be resolved.

Cllr Howlett ask him to forward him a copy of the email and will investigate, however, did say that the department have very limited resources.

1. Gareth reported a few potholes appearing on the road from the junction to Cwarre Duon entrance.
2. Finger post that was reported earlier in the year has not yet been replaced.
3. **Planning**

* 24/0503/PA – Alteration to roof height and installation of photovoltaic features at 9 & 10 Nant yr Eglwys, Ambleston – resubmission. Supported.
* 24/0366/PA - Rear extension and conversion of side barn to provide extra living accommodation with the main dwelling at White Leys, Tufton – Approved.

1. **Wallis Pond**

First phase complete and is looking good. More wildlife has been seen there already. It was noted that the sluice gate has been padlocked, and Eirian was asked to find out who had the key.

Second phase is due to start this week.

Gareth suggested moving one of the picnic table from the car park over to the opposite site which is now flat and will be nice area for people to sit

Cllr Howlett will be making a leaflet and will include photographs of the pond and would be a good idea to include a ‘Nestle’ logo. Will contact the Marketing Officer

1. **Developing Ambleston Community Council website**

Gareth will attend the training session being run by PCC on 24th September, however, probably won’t use Google Sites as it’s not ideal for our needs. Has been researching other sites/companies and domain names. This is working progress.

1. **Payments**

* Audit Wales Invoice for 2019/2020 audit £405
* Audit Wales Invoice for 2020/2021 audit - £350

Eirian has asked for justification for the amounts as they are a lot more than past invoices. No response received yet.

1. **Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant**

Eirian made enquiries regarding solar panels for village hall with a company called Oak Tree Energy who asked if the meter was commercial or domestic. Margaret Griffiths after checking with the electricity supplier confirmed that it was commercial. This information has been passed onto Oak Tree Energy, but no response received yet.

1. **Dog fouling**

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

1. **Correspondence**

* PCC Early budget consultation for 2025-26
* One Voice Wales – Training dates – September – December 2024
* NRW Fly-Tipping Action Wales – free resources to help tackle fly-tipping
* PCC precept remittance 18.08.24
* PCC Business Drop in Event (posted on Facebook)
* One Voice Wales – Joint OVW/SLCC Event – Wednesday 20 November
* PCC – Local Development Plan 2 – Consultation briefing sessions held Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October 7pm – 8.30pm at Pembrokeshire Archives.
* PCC Publication of Further Revised Delivery Agreement including the Community Involvement Scheme

1. **Any other business**

Gareth suggested updating the book on the community that was published in 2000 for the 25 year anniversary next year.

1. **Date of next meeting**

28th October 2024 at 7.30pm.

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**Date………………………………………………….**