**AMBLESTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A meeting of Ambleston Community Council was held on Monday 28th October 2019 at the Memorial Hall, Woodstock. Meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

Present were: - Messrs. Kevin Morris (Chair), Julian Harries, David Ambrey, Gareth Owen, & Mrs. Gail Davies and Eirian Forrest (Clerk)

1. **Apologies:** - Cllr David Howlett
2. **Minutes of the last meeting (23.09.19)**

 Copies of the minutes of the last meeting had been distributed to members which were agreed

 that they were a true record and signed.

1. **Matters arising from the Minutes**
2. Speed watch – No update.
3. Defibrillator – the cabinet has been delivered. Dai will make arrangements to get it fitted and arrange installation.
4. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water – works have not commenced.
5. SLOW sign in Wallis – No update
6. Flowers and a card were sent to Anne. She was very grateful to receive these.
7. Ambleston – resurfacing around the church. The Clerk had received a response saying that this area will be added to next year’s schedule.
8. Wasp nest has been sorted.
9. **Casual Vacancy – Co-option**

The Clerk had invited the other interested party to the September and October’s meeting, but hadn’t received a response therefore there is still one vacancyto fill**.**

1. **Declaration of Acceptance of Office**

Signed form received from Gail and Gareth.

1. **Highway matters**

Gail had received a complaint that there was a large amount of chippings left after the resurfacing near the Old Post Office, Ambleston. The Clerk agreed to report this.

1. **Planning**

No matters to report.

1. **Wallis Pond – NRW Engagement Workshop feedback**

Gareth attended the NRW engagement event which he found interesting and met some useful contacts. Mair Rees, NRW has agreed to arrange a meeting with members to discuss the pond and the moor. There is potentially grant funding available and as the area is an SSSI and a Special Area of Conservation these factors would support any bid for funding. She has proposed the 5th December which was agreed. The Clerk will contact Mair to arrange the time.

1. **Correspondence**
2. Thank you letter from Sandy Bear Bereavement Charity for the donation.
3. Wayleave payment £253.52 received.
4. **Any other matters**

Gail reported Japanese Knotweed in a patch of brambles on Wallis Pond, also, an area past the Chapel, towards Headlands, Ambleston. She will check the exact location and report back at the next meeting.

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

Date of the next Meeting was agreed – Monday 25th November 2019 at 7.30 pm