

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EAST WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2017 AT EAST WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY HALL AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Cllr Mrs K Talbot (Chair)
Cllr T Ensom
Cllr C Hopkinson
Cllr A Ratcliffe
Cllr J Williams

APOLS: Cllr I Wilkinson
Cllr G Soar
Cllr D McIntosh
Cllr I Prout

42/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

43/17 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March 2017 were proposed and seconded. They were agreed as a true record.

44/17 MATTERS ARISING

The following matters were raised:

- a) The sink hole in Elveston Lane and the street light was still shrouded with trees. The clerk was asked to report these matters to PCC once again.

45/17 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning application was considered:

16/1186/PA: Melrose, Kingsmoor Road, Kilgetty – single storey extension: It was agreed to **SUPPORT** this application.
Planning permission granted for Lynwood, Valley Road, Saundersfoot.

46/17 PLAY AREAS

The chair gave a verbal report on the play areas and advised that all play areas are in need of immediate repairs/replacement with no further funding from PCC. It was agreed that we should carry out the necessary repairs in the short term but in the longer term we will have to carefully consider the future of the parks. A contractor has inspected all parks and will prepare a schedule of repairs required and the costs.

able to put forward the concerns of the local population as we all live in the area. The second area of work important to us, and the community, is the administration of the play areas in Broadmoor, Pentlepoir and in the Jubilee Community Park in East Williamston. As public funding is withdrawn we will have to find other ways of paying for replacement and new equipment and some difficult decisions have to be made. We know how important exercise is for everyone's health. We deal with regular reports on failed street lights, potholes in the roads, blocked drains and other highways issues. We're the first line for this and we feed all the information back to the relevant department in Pembrokeshire County Council. In order to encourage a community identity at the end of 2016 a leaflet was distributed to all the households in the Community Council area. The East Williamston Community Newsletter gave residents details of the Community Council, the Councillors and contact details for the Community Council and local groups. The Councillors all give their time voluntarily and only our Clerk, which is a professional position, is paid. We need her to keep us up to date on the changing regulations and requirements which affect our work and I'd like to thank her for her support to myself and all the Councillors in carrying out our work. I've enjoyed my time as a Councillor and thank my fellow Councillors for their continuing commitment to the Community and its needs.'

RESOLVED: That the chair be thanked for her final report and for all her efforts on behalf of the Community Council over the past five years.

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REPORT OF COUNTY CLLR JACOB WILLIAMS

Cty Cllr Jacob Williams advised Members of several road closure notices:

- a) Valley Road Saundersfoot from Fairfields for 5 days for drainage trial holes with pedestrian access maintained. A diversion will be in place from 2nd May for 5 days. Comments are requested by 12th April.
- b) Temporary road closure for HG installations at Cross Lanes, Kilgetty. One day only for telecom ducting works.
- c) Regarding the Old School site – he had received a letter stating that drainage and fencing conditions must be approved before work commences. He added that the Pedestrian crossing on this road is still a priority.

Cllr Williams thanked the chair Cllr Kathy Talbot for her tremendous efforts on behalf of Council and expressed the hope that she would come back to council at some point in the future.

RESOLVED: That Cty Cllr Williams be thanked for his report.

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ITEMS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following points were raised:

- a) The Church is having a flower festival and it was agreed to sponsor a flower display by donating £25 from the Chairman's allowance.
- b) The clerk was asked to write to PCC to advise them that some trees in Ford Lane need to be cut back and they will need to contact landowner.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 11th May 2017 at 7.00pm.

Signed.....Chair.....Date

Signed.....Clerk