

CAREW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Carew Community Council held on Wednesday 8th June 2022 at 7 pm in via Remote platform (Microsoft Teams)

Present Cllr Andrew Blayney (Chair) County Cllr Vanessa Thomas
 Cllr Marina Griffiths Cllr Marcia Allen
 Cllr Sarah Benbow

The Chair thanked all for attending in this format due to COVID isolation issues.

Confirmation that the PCNPA Ranger due at the meeting to discuss the 70 trees has been cancelled and will attend the 13th July meeting instead.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - It was proposed by County Cllr Thomas and seconded by Cllr Griffiths that the minutes of the last meeting were a true record and they were duly signed.

Matters Arising and “What’s Been Happening”.

Out of meeting payments for £90 ticket printing - Joel Barder. All present agreed that this payment was in order.

Pembrokeshire Web Design Annual hosting fee £60 - Clerk to check this hasn’t already been paid.

Cooption of Councillors - Chair informed that he has been trying to recruit Community Councillors and will continue to do so. This also to be put on website.

Queens Platinum Jubilee - Discussion on the wonderful Community Funday event on 3rd June 2022.

Letters of thanks to be sent to Sports Club, School, WI, Clergy who took the service on Sunday 5th June

Break down of expenditure and income by the Community Council for the Queens Platinum Jubilee as follows:

Expenditure		Income
Commemorative mugs	£457.95	Proceeds from Raffle £63
Kazoos	£109.90	
Prize Money	£45	
Dance Band cancellation fee	£200	
Ticket Printing	£90	Money carried forward from cancelled
	<u>£902.85</u>	VE2020 event fundraising £391

MATTERS ARISING:

1. County Councillor Thomas has been in communication with Royal Mail regarding Whitehill Post Box and it is believed that a reply on when this will be replaced it imminent.
2. Service Level Agreement - PCC reply on the Community Council's request for the fortnightly inspection reports. These are not usually sent out but the inspector will e in touch should there be any issues. The quarterly report will be sent out via the Business Unit.
3. WI Tree - WI have informed that they will wait til the Autumn before planting the crab apple tree.
4. Redberth Issues - only one reply to the four concerns sent to PCC. Street Lighting at Lammas Vale, Redberth. Clerk to contact resident with the County Council's reply. Other items to be chased up .
5. Whitehill phone box - Cllr Blayney has begun clearing around the area of the phone kiosk. He was unable to undertake work on the Carew phone kiosk due to obstruction by a vehicle on yellow lines. If this continues PCSO to be informed.
6. Carew Newton Cemetery - Councillors attended the Cemetery to cut back the overgrowth recently and noticed evidence of moles. Clerk to arrange for their removal.

PLANNING

Community Councillors noted that the following application has been conditionally approved by PCC - 21/1220/PA - Land to rear of walled Garden Milton Manor

The following application has been received from PCC:

21/1247/PA - Land at Sageston Fields, 9 detached residential properties.

Councillors had perused the application and accompanying plans and documentation. They had also been made aware of the concern of a resident close to the proposed site i.e. site of their email to Planning Support. Following discussion and deliberation, it was agreed by all present that the opinion of Carew Community Councillors is that this application be approved by PCC. There were no adverse comments.

CORRESPONDENCE

Request for donation from Pisgah Church towards the cost of upkeep of graveyard. County Cllr Thomas declared an interest and withdrew from discussion. It was proposed by Cllr Griffiths and seconded by Dr Allen that £300 be donated. All present agreed.

Invoices for payment :-

Clerks Expenses - £45 for prize money for Community Funday event +

£19.19 annual renewal of Carewparish.org website - £64.19

£200 for cancellation fee for the Numbers Racket Swing Band - £200 all present agreed to these invoices being paid.

Bank Account balances as at 11 May 2022 Current Account £9594.07 Business account £4719.28.

ENHANCING PEMBROKESHIRE GRANT - CAREW AND MILTON PLAY AREAS

County Councillor Thomas informed that she was in the process of going through the annual inspection reports sent by PCC on the Play Areas in Milton and Carew. To date the renewal of matting seems to be the most necessary in both areas. Also rust is evident and painting is long overdue. It was agreed after much discussion to meet on Wednesday 15th June at 7 pm in the Meetings Room of Carew Memorial hall to complete the forms for Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant.

Also the Community Council were informed of successful local applications for play areas with grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund and this to be looked into also.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT;

County Councillor Thomas informed that she was involved in meeting with officers at PCC regarding Paskeston Lane and Milton Traffic concerns. She is also looking at the speed limit in Whitehill through to Cresswell Quay. County Councillor Thomas is also looking into various other issues/concerns sent to her directly from residents in Carew Parish.

County Councillor Thomas was surprised to learn of the situation with regards to dual purpose bins in the Parish. The bin at the end of Bartletts Well Road on Carew Park Estate is no longer there. The bin at the covered bus shelter in Milton is also missing. Clerk to contact PCC urgently regarding these.

County Councillor Thomas informed that the funeral bier in the Old Mill in Carew is the property of Carew Community Council. Clerk to ascertain if this is covered by Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority/Castle Insurance as it is not on the Community Council insurance. Also Clerk to ensure it is listed on the Asset Register.

ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA

PCNPA - 70 trees - location of the trees. Councillors discussed on the options on locations for planting these trees. Sports field perimeter, Carew Newton Cemetery, Milton Play area, Carew Play Area.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date and time of next meeting is on Wednesday 13th July 2022 at 7 pm in the Meetings Room of Carew Memorial Hall.

Chair thanked all for attending and declared the meeting closed.

SIGNED: A Blayney Chair

DATE: 24th August 2022

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