

CAREW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Carew Community Council held on Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 7 pm in the Committee Room of Carew Memorial Hall at 7 pm.

Present: Cllr Marina Griffiths (Chair) Cllr Sarah Benbow (Vice Chair)
Cllr Marcia Allen Cllr Trevor Goodman
County Councillor Vanessa Thomas Cllr Madeleine Bland

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE : None.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the first meeting in 2023.

Chair welcomed Cllr Madeleine Bland to her first meeting. Cllr Bland received the “Good Councillors Guide” along with the Standing Orders, signed the Declaration of Acceptance and the Register of Interests.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING - It was proposed by County Councillor Thomas and seconded by Cllr Goodman that the minutes were a true record and they were duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING & WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING:

Outstanding matters - fly tipping in detrunked road layby off Carew roundabout. Also new information on fly tipping in Redberth reported to PCC.

Clerk’s Salary Review - needs amended contract of employment .

Chair is putting together the Bullying and Harassment Policy .

Redberth bus shelter and gate at septic tank – information received that a firm date for these works will be given after the inspection has taken place.

Clerk to do poster for local social media Facebook pages and platforms regarding residents not putting domestic waste in dual purpose litter/dog foul bins.

Milton Marsh Walk - Cllr Goodman kindly agreed to cut back overhanging trees.

Clerk reported on a meeting she had with the Site Rangers regarding hedges at Carew Memorial Hall.

Site Ranger informed of the grant available for Local Places of Interest and will be attending the February meeting to talk about this further.

Site Ranger also suggested having a day and time to drop off the remainder of the trees to residents.

Clerk to do posters to all social media forums/platforms & FB pages

BUDGET, FINANCIAL PLANNING AND REVIEW - It was proposed by Cllr Allen and seconded by Cllr Goodman and all present agreed that the Precept from PCC be set at £18,000 , an increase of £2,000. An increase of around 11.5%.

PLANNING: No planning applications to consider.

DIARY DATES SCHEDULE , ORGANISATIONS IN THE PARISH AND LIST OF COUNCILLORS

Councillors reviewed this information and made some amendments/corrections.

Organisations in the Parish list – further information awaited. To put on Diary dates the need to review the contact details of local organisation. Clerk to resend these documents when completed.

Clerk to contact Community Association to ask if they are interested in providing a piece of equipment for the play areas in Milton/Carew.

List of local social media websites/FB pages also provided. Cllr Benbow agreed to establish who the administrator is for the Carew Community FB page.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Training dates for Councillors January to March 2023 -

Cllr Allen chose 28th February 2023 Module 1 – The Council.

Cllr Benbow chose 25th January 2023 – Understanding the Law.

Cllr Bland chose 24th January 2023 – The New Councillor.

Clerk to inform OVW and complete the bursary forms.

- Information received on the Carew Castle Walking Well-being Group which will be posted on the local social media websites/FB pages.
- West Wales Systems – pd by DD - £48.52 (new increase)
Clerks Salary £164.72 - pd by SO
Bank Account balances – business £4723.72 current £12,193.27 as at 8th January 2023.

To chase up - Stop and chat bench plinth and cost of dual purpose litter/dog foul bin. Also to further establish from PCC if Community Council purchase a bin would they still empty it ; also if depositing of domestic waste continues to be a concern would PCC enforce removal?

Sageston Community School celebrate their 70th anniversary and Councillors to consider how best to help commemorate this.

CAREW NEWTON CEMETERY -

Inside hedges to be cut back on 16th January and also the tops of hedges if not already done.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Councillor Thomas gave an update on the options for Milton Traffic Concerns. She had received several replies to the two options and was in the process of collating the response to PCC. Community Councillors discussed the two options and their preferred option is Option 1. Also suggested to County Councillor Thomas that the addition of flashing digital speed sign be incorporated into the options. All present agreed. She agreed to keep the Community Council updated on developments when all replies received.

County Councillor Thomas confirmed that she has now received an invitation to sit on the Board of Governors of Sageston Community School.

County Councillor Thomas had circulated to Community Councillors the explanation for the positioning of the new post box at Whitehill and why it faces in a different direction.

County Councillor Thomas also confirmed that the 20 mph speed limit in Whitehill had been added to the forthcoming traffic speed management review for the Parish.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING –

1. Play Area Fence
2. Milton Traffic Concerns
3. Drain at Llandigwynett.
4. Grass cutting contract from beginning of March to the end of October 2023 . Groundsman has already confirmed that his last season’s prices would not be increased.
5. Ideas for commemorating Sageston CP school 70th anniversary.
6. Policies Review.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting of Carew Community council will be on Wednesday 8th February 2023 at 7 pm in the Committee Room of Carew Memorial Hall. Site Ranger from PCNPA will be in attendance.

Chair thanked all for attending and declared the meeting closed.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 11th January 2023
3. Presentation by Chris Taylor, Site Ranger with PCNPA on funding initiative for project at Milton Marsh Walk and free trees for residents in the Parish.
4. Matters Arising and “What’s Been Happening” including:
 - Play Area Fence at Carew
 - Milton Traffic Concerns update
 - Drain at Llandigwynett.
 - Grass cutting contract from beginning of March to the end of October 2023 .
 - Ideas for commemorating Sageston CP school 70th anniversary.
 - Policies Review - Bullying and Harassment sent by Cllr Griffiths
 - King’s Coronation - Saturday 6th May 2023 .
5. Planning
6. Correspondence
7. Items for agenda for next meeting & General Discussion
8. Date and time of next meeting – Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 7 pm in Meetings Room of Carew Memorial Hall.

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