## CAREW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Carew Community Council held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7 pm in the Meetings Room of Carew Memorial Hall.

PRESENT Cllr Andrew Blayney (Chair) Cllr Marina Griffiths (Vice Chair)

Cllr Marcia Allen Cllr Trevor Goodman

**County Councillor Vanessa Thomas** 

**APOLOGIES:** Cllr Sarah Benbow

Chair welcomed all to the September meeting. Following the death of Queen Elizabeth II all stood for a minute's silence and period of reflection.

A table and Book of Condolences has been set up in the Meetings Room for signing and sharing thoughts and memories.

The availability of the Book of Condolences will be advertised on the local social media platforms and with representatives of organisations in the Parish.

**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING**: - It was proposed by County Councillor Thomas and seconded by Cllr Griffiths that the minutes were a true record and were duly signed by Chair.

#### **MATTERS ARISING & WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:**

Recent email from resident via the carewparish.org website on the removal of the litter/dog waste bin at the end of Bartletts Well Road. The information has been communicated to all Councillors together with the response and information forwarded from PCC. Also Councillors discussed the removal of the litter bin and the subsequent increase in the litter along Birds Lane, evidenced by a recent Parish Environment Group Working Party litter picking exercise. Councillors agreed to ask PCC to replace the bin at the end of Bartletts Well Road.

County Councillor Thomas also provided update on discussions with regard to Milton Village litter bins.

Give Way Sign at the crossroads at Teagues Cross in Whitehill. Communication from the Signage Department at PCC received and this will be attended to, also noting the danger and hazard for drivers not familiar with the road layout.

A "Thank You" note has been sent to local contractor for the donation of top soil for the planters at Carew Memorial Hall.

**ENHANCEMENT GRANT FROM PCC** – Clerk informed that following signing of the forms by Chair the grant form and all accompanying and necessary documentation and support information has been forwarded to Pembrokeshire County Council. Completed Enhancement Grant form forwarded to Community Councillors.

County Councillor Thomas to obtain up to date and amended quote from Oakfield to include the new gate and labour accompanying labour costs.

<u>SUB COMMITTEE MEETING</u> - Good Councillors Guide. Cllr Griffiths has forwarded on a list of discussion items for this meeting to look in detail at the finer points of the document to bring the Community Council up to date and in line with legislation. Following discussion it was agreed that the date for the review of the Guide would be Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>October at 7.30 pm in the Meetings Room of Carew Memorial Hall.

**COOPTION FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**- As of time of meeting there had been no applications, letters nor emails received from residents expressing an interest to join the Community Council.

<u>SURPLUS OF QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE MUGS</u> - It was agreed to disperse some mugs to Sageston School and to Pisgah Chapel Sunday School. The rest can be donated to a Charity Shop. All present agreed.

**PLANNING** - No planning applications have come through for discussion this month.

CORRESPONDENCE: - Bank Account balances: Current £9889.37 Business £4721.09

WiFi – West Wales Systems paid by direct debit - £46.20 noted.

Clerks Salary – paid via standing order £164.72 - noted.

Information sent to Councillors for their perusal, comments and action as necessary:

Innovative Practice Conference from OVW - Councillors unable to attend due to work commitments.

Welsh Play Workforce Study – noted

Preseli Care Launch Event – Felt to be mostly an event for North East Pembrokeshire but nevertheless Councillors unable to attend due to work commitments.

Information received that the Carew Phone box repainting has now been deferred to 2023. This is very disappointing as it had been agreed that the repainting would be undertaken between April and September this year. The door has been repaired/replaced.

Stop and Chat Bench update Planning department has informed that following completion of the County's grass cutting contracts, the work on the plinths for the Stop and Chat Benches already in place will commence. County Councillor reiterated that the Old Bridge at Milton is on the CADW list and it may be that permission needs to be sought in the first instance.

Update on bringing broadband to Carew - noted

Training dates from OVW for September - Councillors to let the Clerk know which courses they wish To attend.

#### PARISH ENVIRONMENT GROUP REPORT

Chair reported on the Working Party meets since last meeting -

Further stream cleaning at Milton, Litter pick though Birds Lane up to the Carew Roundabout where 4 backs of litter were collected and Flemish chimney spruce up. It was suggested that local resident specialising in building renovation be contacted regarding the pointing of the Flemish Chimney and Chair will make this contact.

Also scoping visit was made to the Old Picnic Site by the Ford to look at the work needed to clear this area. It was agreed to wait until the Autumn for this.

### **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT -**

County Councillor Thomas will attend the Carew Newton Cemetery to apply weedkiller to the Ashes Area and survey the block work and report back to the Community Council.

County Councillor Thomas had forwarded the temporary road closures along Butts Lane to West Williamston. Clerk to await the formal notice from PCC and forward it on to relevant parties.

### **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

Signage – Teagues Cross, Give Way Sign & Knapps Lane, Redberth

<u>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</u>: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in the Meetings Room of Carew Memorial Hall at 7 pm.

Parish Environment Group on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 pm at The Old Picnic Site at the Ford Carew Senior Citizens Meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7 pm

Sub Committee on "The Good Councillors Guide – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7.30 pm.

Chair thanked all for attending and declared the meeting closed.

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The next meeting of Carew Community Council will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7 pm in the Meetings Room of Carew Memorial Hall

# AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting & "What's Been Happening"
- 3. Progress of Grant applications
- 4. Sub Committee notes of meeting
- 5. Signage awaited Teagues Cross, Whitehill and Knapps Lane, Redberth
- 6. Planning
- 7. Correspondence
- 8. County Councillors Report
- 9. Items for the Agenda for next meeting
- 10. Date and time of next meeting Wednesday  $9^{th}$  November 2022 at 7 pm in the Meetings Room of Carew Memorial Hall

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