

MINUTES OF NOLTON AND ROCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
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5 OCTOBER 2020

Members Present

A. Peach, J. Gale, M. Harries, D. Smith, D. Weale and Cllr. J. Adams

Clerk - A. Jones

1617 Apologies

M. Canton, R. Thomson, J. Hancock

1618 Declaration of interest

- M. Canton, in his absence, declared an interest with respect to the planning re land adjacent to Rushmead.

1619 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 7 September 2020

Proposer D. Smith, seconder D. Weale.

1620 Clerk's report on matters arising

- **Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant** - as agreed previously, all agreed that looking into extending the play area may be the best way forward; outdoor gym equipment and exploring options for toddlers and teenagers as these were raised as project ideas in the Community Action Plan a couple of years ago. A Facebook poll is one way of assessing the needs of the community now. The current playground also needs the roundabout replacing, which may cost approximately £3k.
 - Action: M. Harries and Clerk to look at additional playground options for younger and older members of the community and cost options when the Victoria Hall Committee start meeting again.
- **Newgale road developments** - no update.
- **Nolton and Roch Community Land Trust** - D. Smith provided everyone with an update. The CLT put a couple of sites to PCNPA which were sadly rejected as options. A potential plot in Nolton was investigated but sadly not feasible with the landowner. Cllr. J. Adams confirmed that he has successfully followed up with PCNPA and had a positive response. They are happy to meet with the CLT as a scoping exercise and discuss what would be broadly acceptable.
- **Roch Motel junction - missing 'slow' on road** - no update. J. Gale mentioned previously that the 'slow' written on both sides of the road by the junction are no longer there and need repainting.
 - Action: Cllr. J. Adams to follow-up with PCC.
- **Keep Wales Tidy: Local Places for Nature scheme** - Clerk confirmed that she is meeting a rep from KWT tidy tomorrow to start planting the community garden on the field and with M. Harries in the morning to confirm the location for the garden. There are a number of fruit bushes and a bed to go in with herbs.
- **Explore options for a footpath down to Newgale** - there was some discussion about a footpath from the Motel which could link up with Nolton and the Coastal Path.

- **Sustainable Development Fund - PCNPA** - Clerk gave an overview of the fund in case it was of interest to either community halls. The fund can be used to install solar panels, electric vehicle charging points, drinking fountains and other carbon reduction projects.
- **Footpath/cycle path around the dangerous corner in Roch** - D. Smith confirmed that the scheme to 'Provide 30 metres of footway along Church road at S-bend near Roch Castle' is ranked in the top 10 of Minor Works requests. This means that PCC would expect to include it in a list of requests for consideration by the Design Team for a feasibility and cost check when the Minor Works programme is considered for 2021/22. It does not guarantee that it will be programmed, much less that it will be built under the Minor Works programme. That decision will be taken by the Head of Infrastructure, with input from Officers, and approval from the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure. However, it does help that the scheme is ranked fairly high. All congratulated D. Smith on pushing ahead again with this footpath.
- **Updates from the Victoria Hall / Nolton Village Hall and Reading Room** - M. Harries confirmed that Amethyst Dance are now using the hall but that it is still a very tricky time to operate for other groups within the required regulations. The Clerk confirmed that Nolton Village Hall and Reading Room are not keen to open up again yet, especially with much of Wales under stricter rules.
- **Speeding traffic coming down from Newgale into Nolton Haven** - R. Thomson and M. Canton have expressed their concern for some time with regards to the speeding traffic coming down into Nolton from Newgale. Cllr. J. Adams agreed that he can certainly ask PCC about what could be done to highlight the issue in some way; it is a very blind approach, with no visibility, and he can understand the concern. There was also further discussion with regards to the no stopping signs for campervans / motorhomes overnight along the old Welsh Road. There is at least one sign placed at a passing place which therefore suggests that you can park there out of the restricted hours.
 - Action: Cllr. J Adams to feedback these concerns to PCC.

1621 Planning

- **PCNPA planning proposal: Erection of dwelling (Alternate Design to Approval NP/19/0597/RES), Location: Land Adjacent to Rushmead and Opposite Saxondale, Meadow Lane, Nolton Haven, Haverfordwest, SA62 3NN (Application No:NP/20/0461/FUL)** - no comments.

1622 Finance

- **Statement of Payments nil return for 19/20** - this was sent by the Clerk to the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales.
- **Remuneration entitlement for councillors 20/21**- Councillors are to let the Clerk know as to whether they wish to receive their £150 entitlement or opt out.

1623 Correspondence

- None

1624 Meetings attended by Councillors / forthcoming meetings

- None

1625 Other items

1626 PCC report

- None

1627 AOB

1628 Items for the next agenda

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meeting: 2 November 2020

Signed

Chairman