

MINUTES OF NOLTON AND ROCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ONLINE - DUE TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

20 July 2020

Members Present

A.Peach, J. Gale, R. Thomson, D. Smith, D. Weale
Clerk - A. Jones

1593 Apologies

M. Canton, J. Hancock, M. Harries, Cllr. J. Adams

1594 Declaration of interest

- None

1595 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 22 June 2020

Proposed D. Smith, seconded A. Peach.

1596 Clerk's report on matters arising

- **Welcome signs improvements and traffic calming** - A. Peach was informed by PCC that the highways grant will be unavailable until the 2021/22 tax year. All agreed that this gives us more time to get things in order and PCC will be in touch when the grant is available.
 - Action: Clerk to defer item until hear again from PCC.
- **Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant** - as agreed previously, all agreed that looking into extending the play area may be the best way forward.
 - Action: M. Harries 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 drains** - R. Thomson reported an overflowing drain half way down the road which appears to have been cleared and likely all the drains have now been cleared.
 - Action: Cllr. J. Adams to confirm with PCC.
- **Nolton and Roch Community Land Trust** - the CLT are awaiting a response from PCNPA as to whether a particular plot would be something they would give consideration to.
- **Overhanging trees on the road from Nolton Haven towards Nolton** - it was noted that a number of the problem trees have been cut for the fibreoptic cable which has helped to address the issue.
- **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.
- **NRCC projector as a community resource** - all agreed that given the current circumstances and lack of public meetings, the purchase decision should be deferred until the late autumn.
 - Action: Clerk to defer item to later in the year.
- **Community Spring Clean Events** - postponed to later in the year given current COVID situation.
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- **Keep Wales Tidy: Local Places for Nature scheme** - application sent off on 6 March 2020 and we were successful but initiative has been postponed until at least the autumn. Waiting for the Victoria Hall Committee to meet to confirm location and dates with KWT.
- **COVID 19 grant for community halls** - Clerk confirmed the excellent news that Nolton Village Hall and Reading Room had successfully applied for a £10k grant. The Victoria Hall is also exploring their grant options.
- **Resident complaint - footpath next to Pilgrims Way, Roch overgrown with gorse** - Clerk informed the resident of the decision by PCC to drop the footpath from the maintenance plan in favour of the neighbouring bridleway, however the resident then raised concerns over the state of the bridleway. Clerk spoke to PCC who would be sending out a third party to inspect the route. PCC also discussed the other footpaths in the ward and would help NRCC explore the possibility of a footpath from Roch to Newgale which is something the community have raised in the past.

1597 Planning

- PCC planning proposal: Erection of a temporary rural workers dwelling, general purpose agricultural building and associated work. Site Address: Land at Cuffern, Near Roch, SA62 6HB (20/0033/PA) - NRCC letter sent to planning authority on 30 June 2020.
- PCC planning proposal: Proposed alterations & replacement extension to an existing dwelling. Site Address: Avondale, Nolton Haven, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3NN (NP/20/0311/FUL) - circulated to Planning Sub-committee between meetings, no comments.
- PCNPA planning proposal: Installation of lead trays to the parapets of the second floor terrace to reduce damp ingress. Site Address: Roch Castle, Roch, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 6AQ (NP/20/0330/LBA) - no comments.

1598 Finance

- **Donations** -
Waiting for bank details:
 - St Madoc. Nolton
 - St Mary's, Roch
- **Bevan Buckland invoice paid on 20 July 2020** - £216 (£36 is VAT which can be reclaimed)

1599 Correspondence

- **Peninsula Beach Stewards (Eco-Dewi email)** - Clerk spoke to the leader of the new Eco-Dewi group who has set up a volunteering beach steward programme over the summer to litter pick on Newgale and Whitesands.
 - Action: Clerk to forward on the information to all Councillors to spread the word.
- **Community Woodlands capital grant scheme (resident email)** - Clerk received an email from a local resident enquiring as to whether we as a Council would know of any sites that might benefit from the Community Woodlands capital grant scheme intended to restore, create, connect and manage woodlands in Wales. The Councillors agreed to explore and consider any local wood options and let the Clerk know if any seemed to be an option.

1600 Meetings attended by Councillors / forthcoming meetings

- None

1601 Other items

- None

1602 PCC report

- None

1603 AOB

- None

1604 Items for the next agenda

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meeting: 7 September 2020

Signed

Chairman