

MINUTES OF NOLTON AND ROCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT NOLTON VILLAGE HALL AND READING ROOM

2 May 2023

Members present

M. Harries, M. Canton, R. Thomson, A. Jones, M. Hammond, A. Peach, J. Gale
and Cllr. P. Morgan
Clerk – N. Neumann

1932 Apologies

J. Hancock

1933 Declaration of interest

Nothing declared.

1934 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 3 April 2023

Proposer R. Thomson and seconded by M. Canton.

1935 Clerk's report on matters arising

- **Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant** - M. Harries confirmed that Victoria Hall Association had been successful in their bid for funding from the PCC Enhancing Pembrokeshire Fund. ~£16,000 will be used to develop and upgrade playground equipment at Victoria Hall playground in Roch. M. Harries proposed that this item should now be removed from matters arising.
- **Nolton and Roch Community Land Trust** – Clerk confirmed no update received on this occasion.
- **Updates from the Victoria Hall / Nolton Village Hall and Reading Room** - M. Harries provided an update for Victoria Hall, Roch; “a duck race is to be held on the 28th May at Roch Mill, and an open-air cinema event for later in the summer, and a harvest fair in early autumn”.
- **Public toilet provisions at Newgale South and Nolton Haven** – A. Jones provided an update on a recent PCNPA meeting pertaining to this matter. It is understood there is a general lack of information from PCC on this matter, detail behind the asset transfer options and proposed timeline. It is also understood that a PCC representative will attend the Solva Community Council meeting this month to discuss this topic in more detail; it was proposed that meeting minutes from Solva CC meeting should be acquired and duly considered. It was agreed by all council members that a proactive approach should be taken and all options considered to safeguard the future of provisions at Newgale and Nolton Haven.

Action: M. Harries and A. Jones to follow-up.

- **Newgale Coastal Adaptation Scheme** – Clerk confirmed update had been received from Atkins and shared to all Councillors prior to meeting.

Action: Cllr. P. Morgan and clerk to follow-up.

- **Foot / cycle path around dangerous bend in Roch** – Cllr. P. Morgan confirmed that the scheme had been committed and allocated within the FY23/24 PCC budget.

Action: Cllr. P. Morgan and clerk to follow-up.

- **Defibrillator training sessions** – R. Thomson confirmed the training session would take place on Saturday 10th June at 4pm at Victoria Hall, Roch. Clerk committed to preparing posters and sharing via social media and community notice boards. M. Harries proposed that this item should now be removed from matters arising.

- **Policing of double yellow lines in Nolton Haven and Welsh Road (Newgale – Nolton Haven) parking issues and signage** – Clerk confirmed that a PCC representative dealing with this matter had confirmed a site survey had been carried out and the findings would be shared with NRCC shortly.
Action: Clerk to follow-up with PCC stakeholders.
- **Entrance Gates and PV Solar Speed Reduction Signs** – Included in the above.
Action: Clerk to follow-up with PCC stakeholders.
- **Fees for Seasonal Carparking Passes** – Cllr. P. Morgan confirmed conversations were ongoing regarding carparking charges and whether PCNPA should contribute towards the running costs of the toilet provisions. It is understood that a task and finish group has been setup to focus on this matter, and a recent meeting of this group were inclined to increased carparking fees.
Action: Cllr. P. Morgan to follow-up and update councillors at the next meeting.
- **The Kings Coronation** – M. Harries confirmed that provisions had been arranged for 120 people including bunting, flags, and hats. M. Harries also confirmed that a poor response had been received regarding the open mic and request for musicians and bands. M. Hammond suggested that Victoria Inn should be approached to seek the availability of the pub karaoke machine which could be utilised at the event. M. Harries encouraged all councillors to help reach out to any contacts who might be able to contribute (musically) to the event.
- **Community Easter Egg Hunt and Litter Pick** – M. Harries provided an update on the event which was well attended by local residents. In total 9 bags of rubbish were collected from around the village of Roch. The easter egg hunt also received positive feedback. M. Harries suggested that the next easter event should be done in Nolton Haven which was seconded by R. Thomson and M. Canton.

1936 Planning

- **Pre-Application Consultation: PROPOSED UPGRADE TO EXISTING RADIO BASE STATION INSTALLATION AT CTIL 24145721 SWKS NR BUS STOP ON A487, OPPOSITE CHURCH ROAD, ROCH, HAVERFORDWEST, SA62 6AZ, NGR E: 187418 N: 220930** *Application sent round to all Councillors prior to meeting – No further comments or concerns raised.*

1937 Finance

- Requests for donations - Clerk confirmed FY 22/23 donations had been made to each of the local organisations as agreed.
- Clerk requested approval for Zurich Insurance renewal and clerks' expenses which were both resolved.
- Clerk updated the councillors on the state of finances and Community Council bank account balances.

1938 Correspondence

- Working Better Together 9 / Gweithio'n Well Gyda'n Gilydd 9
- Gambling Act 2005: Consultation on Review of Licensing Policy
- Extra dates added to Hywel Dda consultation on new planned and urgent care hospital
- Micro Enterprise Programme presentation to Pembs Area Committee
- Newly appointed Communications Officer with One Voice Wales
- Emergency Alerts
- NATURE WISE - ECO LITERACY COURSE (MOONDANCE)
- Newgale Coastal Adaptation - April 2023 Update

1939 Meetings attended by Councillors / forthcoming meetings

Nothing declared.

1940 Other items

1941 PCC report

No update provided.

1942 AOB

- R. Thomson confirmed the Nolton Village sign still had not been replaced and requested that PCC should be reminded.

Action: Clerk to follow-up with PCC / StreetCare Department.

- M. Canton confirmed that fireworks were still an issue in Nolton Haven and suggested that the current signage lacked effectiveness. It was suggested that more education and promotion was needed to educate visitors to the area. It was also suggested that PCNPA should be approached for support and possibly the Fire Service to educate people of the risks associated with fireworks. M. Harries suggested that the new PCNPA ranger responsible for our community should be approached for a meeting to highlight the issues concerned.

Action: Clerk to follow-up and arrange a meeting with the new PCNPA ranger.

- J. Gales raised two concerns from local residents: a.) the pebble bank in Newgale encroaching on the main road in Newgale, and b.) the verges between Roch and Newgale which have been recently modified in readiness for resurfacing works.

Action: Clerk to follow-up with PCC / StreetCare Department.

- M. Harries suggested the community notice boards and defib on the former shop may need to be relocated given the potential development plans for the former shop. Consideration to these community assets should be given as plans for the site come forward.

1943 Items for the next agenda

Meeting closed at 8.33pm

Next meeting: Monday 5 June 2023

Signed

Chairman