

Minutes of the normal meeting of Templeton Community Council

Held on 16th January 2025

Present: Cllrs Barbara Priest, Kathrin Williams, Liz Burns, Jason Jennings, Jane Ashbridge, Mark Simpkins and Elwyn Morse.

- 1) **To accept apologies for absence.** There were apologies received from Cllr Peter Morgan.
- 2) **To disclose personal and prejudicial interests in the items listed below.**
- 3) **Questions from members of the public** regarding items on the agenda not otherwise being covered. There were no questions received in this category.
- 4) **To sign the minutes of the previous meeting.** The minutes of the meeting on 19th December 2024 had been previously circulated. They were agreed as correct, and were duly signed by the Chairman.
- 5) **To report on matters arising from previous minutes and decide further action as required:**

Play Park renovation. The Clerk summarised the current grant application situation. She was continuing to seek various relevant grants, and also obtain quotes for smaller projects within the overall renovation umbrella for the Play Park, to match more closely with potential funding pots.

School related matters. The school would be contacted in the coming week about presenting and locating the signs. The school had asked whether the Council could assist in the removal of the damaged mosaic. It was agreed to do this. The community asset transfer documentation was still not available from PCC, for TCC to start the bus shelter process.

Santa event. This had been successful and enjoyed by those who came, although attendance was not as high as previous years.

- 6) **New items of business:**

Cold Blow planters. The Council was requested to consider funding replacement planters. This was discussed and it was agreed to purchase the planters and donate them for the area to the local residents who were maintaining the area. It was also agreed to investigate replacement planters for Templeton in the next couple of months.

- 7) **Items of correspondence**

- Notice of firing – Templeton Airfield. This was noted.
- One Voice Wales training. This was noted.

- 8) **County Councillor's report.** Cllr Morse reported that sadly Templetots had just this week decided it would close. All agreed that this was a loss after so many years providing their facility for the local community. He also stated that Pembrokeshire County Council were facing major budget concerns, as they planned for 2025-26 and beyond.

- 9) **Financial statement and bank reconciliation – Council main and reserve accounts.**

Bank statement for main account £26,738.95 as at 9th January 2025.

Reserves account £10,607.36 as at 9th January 2025.

Income banked, payments made and income received as per provided bank reconciliation.

Income received since last meeting: £7852.00 – precept 3rd instalment

Current/anticipated invoices:

HMRC – tax for January

Clerk – salary and expenses for January

HugoFox – webhosting – monthly direct debit - £11.99

Audit Wales - 2023-24 audit - £200.00.

The above expenditure was unanimously agreed.

10) Planning.

No planning applications had been received for consideration or reported as decided for the area since the last meeting.

11) Councillors' reports and matters for next meeting.

Cllr Priest thanked those who had brought down the planters. They would be taken to the garden centre for this year's displays to be planted up in the next couple of months.

Cllr Morse had cleared the bonfire site. The external Christmas tree would be removed in the next week or so.

12) Next meeting.

The next normal meeting would take place on Thursday 20th February 2025 starting at 7.30pm.

Cllr Williams then thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.15pm.