

## Minutes of the normal meeting of Templeton Community Council

Held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Present: Cllrs Barbara Priest, Kathrin Williams, Liz Burns, Jason Jennings, Peter Morgan

- 1) **To accept apologies for absence.** There were apologies received from Cllrs Mark Simpkins, Jane Ashbridge and Elwyn Morse.
- 2) **To disclose personal and prejudicial interests in the items listed below.** No personal or interests were declared.
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> June 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:**

**Hall memorial clock.** The clock had been fixed and would be put back on the wall in the near future. It was agreed to pay for the replacement parts.

**Parking/traffic at Boar's Head** - An update had been circulated from Cllr Morse. He was seeking a site meeting with the relevant PCC Officer to see what could be done to resolve the issue.

**Hall decoration.** One quotation had so far been received, and others were being sought. It was likely that the work would not be done until September at the earliest. The Council would review all the quotes received as soon as possible.

**Play Park renovation.** Various potential contractors had been contacted, and site visits were being arranged to discuss what was needed. Several catalogues had also been obtained, and those present had a look at some of the possibilities. Over the summer a grant application would be drafted.

**School related matters.** The meeting was informed that artwork for the 'no dog fouling' signs would come from FOTS by the end of the month. It was agreed to contact the organising teacher about the mosaics in September.

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

**Local Places for Nature.** There was an option to receive a top up package from this funding stream. However it was agreed that what was on offer could not easily be placed in the village, so the Council would not be taking up the offer.

**Bonfire and firework event.** It was agreed to hold this on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, with a light refreshments and a barbeque available if possible. A budget was provided to the Clerk for ordering the fireworks. It was agreed that the Council would put the proceeds of the bucket collection towards the Play Park renovation project, which would benefit the whole community. .

**7) Items of correspondence**

- Notice of firing – Templeton Airfield. This was noted.
- One Voice Wales training. This was noted.
- PCC Code of Conduct training. This was noted.
- Kilgetty Scouts Group request for funding – this was discussed, and the Clerk would send a reply.
- Pembrokeshire proposed local boundary changes report – this had been previously circulated. The proposed changes would not have an immediate impact upon the Templeton community area.
- Ironman road closures notification for 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September – this was noted.
- PCC Council tax premium consultation – the information on this had been previously circulated to all Councillors.

**8) County Councillor’s report.** Cllr Morse had provided an update by email. He highlighted his work on the Boars Head crossroads parking issues. He also had received queries on the 40mph speed limit between Templeton and Cold Blow – it was to provide the necessary buffer zones between the two 20mph areas and avoid a very short stretch of the road being 60mph. He also reported that Carne road edge patching was taking place.

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

Bank statement for main account £26,330.67 as at 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Reserves account £0.60 as at 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

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

It was agreed that the allocated reserve for the Play Park renovation should be transferred into the second account and that this account be used for the project.

Income received:

Current/anticipated invoices:

Caretaker – salary for July

HMRC – tax for July

Clerk – salary and expenses for July

The above expenditure was unanimously agreed. It was also agreed that August’s salary, expenses and any tax liability should be paid.

**10) Planning.**

24/0007/PA. 2 \* 10kw ground mounted solar arrays. Roadside Farm, Molleston, SA67 8DA. Application received 2-5-2024. Application conditionally approved 26-6-2024

**11) Councillors’ reports and matters for next meeting.**

Concern was raised about the car advertised for sale that was parked in the Play Park car park, and had been for days. In addition a commercial lorry was frequently parking overnight there. Neither had asked permission. The Clerk was requested to contact both and request the vehicles were removed. In addition a post was to be put on social media reminding people that it was not a public car park, but private land providing parking space for Play Park, Green or Hall users.

It was asked whether the Council might wish to put on a social event at some point. Some ideas were discussed, but no decisions made as to what type of event, or when.

**12) Next meeting.**

The next normal meeting was agreed to take place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 starting at 7.30pm.

Cllr Williams then thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm.