

RHOSSILI COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Council: **Chair** – Ian Button (IB), **Vice-Chair** – Gill Boulding (GB),

Council Members: Tom Higgs (TH), Maggie Kirk (MK), Lesley-Anne Nolan (LAN), Nicola Rees (NR), Sally Thomas (ST),

Acting Clerk/notetaker: Tom Higgs

Acting Responsible Finance Officer: Steve Walmsley

Minutes (Unratified)

Tuesday 13th Dec 2022 7.15pm

1. **Attendance:** Councillors – IB TH MK LAN NR
2. **Apologies:** ST & GB
3. **Declaration of Interests:** N/A
4. **Minutes of last Meeting:** MK approved and NR seconded
5. **Matters arising**
 - 5.1. **Bursary**
 - Discussion around applying for bursary to help finance councillor training. Need to find out more information as to how to access the bursary.
 - Action: LA to contact One Voice Wales for more details.
 - 5.2. **20mph campaign**
 - 5.2.1. On-going and IB to investigate.
 - 5.3. **Newsletter**
 - 5.3.1. Delivered and all feedback positive so far.
 - 5.4. **Clerk Appointment**
 - 5.4.1. Ongoing as we wait for decision from candidate (see action list for information).

6. Action List review

- NR to Clerk Jan
- Precept £5K currently SW gave information on when it has to be returned...early in 2023 (to be decided)
- LA contacted Richard Lewis regarding tidying bus stop area – response (see action list)

7. Hwb update

- MK reported that it is going well and the launch is Friday 16th December after 6pm carol service.
- Waiting for IT response forms which were sent out with the Newsletter.

8. Bus service

- No show bus service – locals have been let down by buses not turning up. IB to email Rebecca Evans and Tonia Antoniazzi.

9. Emergency Phone

- The emergency phone at coast watch station is not working. Coast watch require this for emergencies. NR to speak to National Trust to find out who is responsible.

10. Lighting

- Lighting in Rhossili car park. TH to contact Swansea council to see if more suitable lighting could be installed as it is in a Dark Sky Wales area.

11. Timing of Planning applications & responses

- Disappointment was felt by lack of notice taken of RCC input into planning. Stand-in clerk and other council members to check once a week on planning portal. Any significant issues to be reported on WhatsApp group.

12. Emails to RCC & distribution to the community

- Discussion on how to share emails (received by RCC) which the community might be interested in. HWB? Rhossili WhatsApp group? New mailing list? To be discussed in the Jan meeting.

13. Correspondence

N/A

14. Highways

- Blocked drain on school Lane – LA to contact Highways regarding the blockage
- Report of mud on road on School lane 13.12.22; car skidding

15. Footpaths & Rights of Way

N/A

16. Planning

- The lookout (2022/2776/FUL retention and completion of decking and erection of privacy glass) – No Comment

17. Questions or comments from Members of the Public (Invited by Chair)

N/A

18. Finance – Report from Financial Officer

- Invoice from IB for village newsletter - £402.30 to print partnerships; NR proposed and LA seconded
- Final precept due 31.12.22 £1666.67
- Also reported the final salary £162.40 and tax £40.60 to the old clerk.
- RCC would like to thank the unnamed person for the loan of monies to enable RCC to continue to service the RDP grant.
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19. Provisional date of next meeting: 10 January 2023