

# 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

*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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**