

**Minutes of the Grovesend & Waungron  
Community Council Meeting held on  
Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

**Present:** Mr. B. Williams, Chairman  
Mr. W.B. Davies  
Mrs. S. Morgan  
Mr. M. Jones  
Mr. A. Hamilton  
Councillor D. Cole  
Councillor J. Curtice  
Mr. J.I. Burge (Secretary)  
No members of the public present

**2114. Apologies for absence.**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. J. John, Mr. L. Jones and Mr. W.D. Merriman. Mr. D. Gwynne was absent from the meeting.

The Secretary informed Members that he had received a telephone conversation prior to the meeting from Mr. Phillip Card to advise that he had decided not to accept the co-option to the Community Council. The Secretary advised that, therefore, there were two vacant seats available to be filled.

Members noted the further absence of Mr. David Gwynne. Mr. B. Williams advised that he would visit Mr. Gwynne to enquire whether he was receiving the Secretary's correspondence and/or whether he had also changed his mind in joining the Community Council.

Mr. M. Jones advised Members that he might know someone who would be interested in being co-opted. He would make enquiries with the individual and report back at the next meeting.

**2115. Disclosures of personal interest.**

None.

**2116. Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.**

Approved subject to the correction to Minute 2107 (Line Painting) that a single yellow line had been painted in Station Road and not zigzag lines.

**2117. Matters arising from the minutes.**

Minute 2107 (2097 2088): Waungron flooding. Cllr D. Cole informed Members that work to install an anti-flood valve would begin shortly which should ease the flooding issue.

Minute 2107 (2099 (vii)): Zigzag Lines. Cllr. J. Curtice reported that the lines in New Road had now been painted.

### **2118. Local Members Report.**

Councillor D. Cole reported on the following:

- (i) Root damage to several sections of the cycle track would be excavated and re-laid shortly to ensure a flat and even surface;
- (ii) All the legal processes had been completed in relation to redesigning the junction layout at Box Road. It is anticipated that visible improvements will commence shortly;
- (iii) The Council have agreed to deploy a 'without prejudice' gully sucker to the drains at Waungron. The drains will be fully cleaned out prior to winter, however, there is no commitment to a regular cleaning/maintenance schedule;
- (iv) The former stables at Pant Y Blodau Farm have been converted to living accommodation and will be used by the new owners whilst they temporarily move out of the main house to allow for building work to be undertaken. As this is a temporary measure to allow for building work there is no breach of planning rules. The longer term aim for the stable block is for the owner to set-up an animal grooming parlour when she retires. A full planning application will be submitted at the appropriate time;

Councillor J. Curtice added:

- (v) There was a significant parking issue developing around the school at drop-off and pick-up times due to the lane leading to the school from New Road being temporarily closed because of a wasp nest. Cllr. J. Curtice agreed to ask the Pest Control Department at Swansea for assistance with its removal to allow the lane to reopen.

### **2119. Ten-minute Public Questions.**

None.

### **2120. Planning Applications.**

None.

### **2121. Secretary's Report.**

The Secretary reported to Members that he had received notification from HMRC that they had accepted his claim for a VAT refund on various goods purchased by the Community Council over the past three years. As a result a cheque had been received and banked of £657.23.

### **2122. Any other urgent business at the discretion of the Chair.**

- (i) Mr. M. Jones informed Members that it had been reported to him that a black bin bag had been left at the side of the road by the refuse collectors with a sticker on it to say the bag wasn't being collected, however, it did not state why. Mr. Jones telephoned the Council to suggest that to avoid bags being rejected in future the stickers on the

bags needed to explain why they weren't being collected in order to correct the issue.

- (ii) Mr. B. Williams advised that the trees through Waungron were overgrown blocking out the streetlights. Cllr. J. Curtice advised that she has already requested the trees are trimmed back but will follow this up again.
- (iii) Mr. B. Williams reported that the bus shelter in Waungron was severely overgrown. Cllr. J. Curtice agreed to report the matter and ask for the shelter to be cleared back.

### Issues awaiting resolution

Issue	Key dates	Current Position	Action required by
Installation of Zigzag lines outside Pengelli Primary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cllr J. Curtice to raise with Traffic Section: February, 2015</li> <li>● Agreed to follow-up: April, 2015</li> <li>● May, 2015</li> <li>● July, 2015</li> <li>● Oct, 2015</li> <li>● April, 2016 – Delayed due to two objections</li> <li>● July, 2016</li> <li>● Sept, 2016</li> <li>● Oct, 2016</li> </ul>	Completed.	Cllr. J. Curtice to fund from environmental monies.
Alternations to Box Road/Park entrance junction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Concern expressed of vehicles exiting Box Road the wrong way: Sept, 2014</li> <li>● Police advise they have conducted a monitoring exercise: October, 2014</li> <li>● Meeting between Comm Council, Traffic Section and Police to discuss concerns: November, 2014</li> <li>● Drawings received from Traffic Section with proposal to reconfigure the boulders and access area to the park: Jan '15</li> <li>● Cllrs. D. Cole &amp; J. Curtice agreed to use some of their environmental monies: Feb '15</li> <li>● Mr. D. Merriman, Mr. B. Davies and Mr. A. Hamilton site visit to assess work and costs involved: Oct '15</li> <li>● Cllr D. Cole pursuing Jeff Green for action: Oct '15</li> <li>● Alternative drawings being produced by Traffic Section to be available early 2016.</li> <li>● Proposed scheme approved. To be financed from environmental monies of Cllrs D. Cole and J. Curtice, February, 2016</li> <li>● Legal Team drafting public notice of intention for advertising, April, 2016</li> <li>● Public notice placed in May 2016. Awaiting works to commence.</li> <li>● Sept '16</li> <li>● Oct '16</li> </ul>	Completed.	Swansea Council

