

ROSEMARKET COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Dawn-to-Dusk Golf Club, Rosemarket, and also online via the Zoom videoconferencing platform, on Monday 7th April 2025

Present: C’llrs Rob Summons, James Milne, Jackie Prest, Steve Davies, Clive Griffith; County Councillor Danny Young; Peter Horton (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllr Gery Rostan.

Declarations of known interest

None.

Approval of the minutes of the March 2025 monthly meeting

The minutes were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman (proposer C’lr Rob Summons, seconder C’lr Jackie Prest).

Opportunity for public to address meeting / make representations on tabled agenda items

There were no members of the public present who wished to comment.

Matters arising

Data drive. The Clerk had obtained the SSD for data backup.

Dog signage. Replacement signage still awaited.

Litter bin. This was still awaited from P.C.C.

Planning matters

Planning consultations received

24/1187/PA - Design of alternative contemporary extension approved under 23/0328/PA with the introduction of a rear dormer; Site Address: Auberon House, JOHNSTON, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3HJ – No comments.

Correspondence

01) P.C.C. – Offer to transfer triangle of land outside old Village Hall – Members decided to leave this matter in abeyance. Clerk to inform P.C.C. accordingly.

02) Diane and Alan Taylor (copy of message to C’lr Danny Young) – Concerns about tree along Bastleford Road – as it was apparent this related to a civil matter, Members did not feel it appropriate to become involved.

03) Dog Warden – Messages concerning dog control measures on The Beacon – dealt with in agenda item below.

04) Infinity Play – Operational Inspection report for The Beacon Playpark – noted.

05) I.C.O. – Renewal notice – dealt with in ‘Accounts’ below.

06) F.J. Groundworks – Quotations for painting of lower Middle Street bus shelter, and clearance of brambles from The Beacon. Clerk to check that quotation for The Beacon included removal of brambles. On this assumption, Members voted to accept both quotations (proposer C’lr Clive Griffith, seconder C’lr Steve Davies). Colour of bus shelter to be mid-green. Clerk to ask F.J. Groundworks to re-stain the memorial bench next to the Upper Middle Street bus shelter while in the village.

Accounts

Payments

Easy Websites (direct debit for website provision)	:	£ 36-96
Clerk (SSD data drive [ratification])	:	£ 60-97
I.C.O.	:	£ 52-00
P.C.C. – Dog control signage	:	£191-38
P.C.C. (Westaway Park lease)	:	£ 7-50
Zurich (annual insurance renewal)	:	£652-87

The above payments were approved (proposer C’llr Rob Summons, seconder C’llr James Milne).

Interim end of year accounting statement

This had been circulated to all Members. There were no comments on the figures presented.

Any necessary discussion of maintenance issues on community council-owned assets in village

Litter-picking. It was noted that litter-picking was a voluntary activity, in which local residents could join if they wished to do so, on a personal basis. The Clerk mentioned that he had a limited further supply of litter picking equipment and green bags, which could be dropped off if required.

Speeding in Village. It was noted that a number of complaints had been voiced about speeding vehicles through the village. The Community Police Support Officer had been contacted by the Clerk to request information on the Community Speedwatch initiative, and a response was currently awaited (Clerk to chase up a response). Also, P.C.C. had been contacted to (a) request data download from the speed-activated signage in the village, and (b) to request speed-monitoring via rubber strips to be carried out in the village. A response to these requests was also awaited.

Any necessary discussion of dog control measures on The Beacon, including additional litter bin provision, signage, grass-cutting, etc.

Members discussed briefly the current and ongoing arrangements and situation.

Discussion of arrangements for playground inspections for forthcoming year

Members voted to award the contract to PPS Pembrokeshire (proposer C’llr Rob Summons, seconder C’llr Clive Griffith). Members to care for interim routine inspections. Clerk to send proforma to Members for this purpose.

Adoption of annual report for 2024/25

This was accepted as drafted (proposer C’llr Rob Summons, seconder C’llr James Milne). Clerk to publish on website.

Update on position with replacement Village Hall project

No update available.

Any other business

There was no other business to report.

The meeting concluded at 7-40pm. Next scheduled meeting Weds 7th May 2025, 7pm to avoid a clash with the May Day bank holiday.