**Uzmaston Boulston and Slebech Community Council**

**Minutes from 14th October 2021**

**The Rhos Hall**

**Attendees** – D Campbell, C Ace, M Williams, L Screen, S Evans and S Green.

Also in attendance Clerk.

1. **Chairpersons Welcome**

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

B Thomas and M Howe.  Apologies also received from Cllr D Clements.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

None noted.

1. **Previous Minutes**

Agreed.

1. **Matters Arising**

**Uzmaston Village Green** – The Councillors discussed the village green and plans now

it is owned.  Members felt the area should retain flexibility for future users.  The

Council would like a large circular picnic bench, and wildflowers on the bank.  In

addition the members would like continued curbing around the bottom section of

the Green.  This would improve safety and prevent flooding.  The Clerk was asked to

gain quotes and request work from Pembrokeshire County Council.

 The Council also felt that there should be community engagement undertaken.  This

would include a displayed copy of the Land Registry document and a newsletter with

questionnaire for residents.  The Clerk was asked to draft a newsletter,

questionnaire and gain addresses.

The Clerk also agreed to contact PLANED / Sean Tilling about the information boards

in The Rhos and Uzmaston to see if these could be re-erected.

**Grass Cutting Tender** – The members reviewed the tenders received and decided to

offer the contract to Bevan Lawn Care.  The Clerk was asked to thank the companies

who tendered, and to contact Bevan Lawn Care to offer the contract.

**PCC Maintenance** – The Clerk explained the feedback received from PCC regarding

 maintenance issues raised.  The Council asked for the Clerk to gain support from Cllr

D Clements.

**The Frolic** – D Campbell attended a meeting with PCC staff regarding ongoing

 maintenance to The Frolic.  This will include cutting back the brambles on the

riverside, removing Ash trees and planting more trees.  The Council will also plant

wildflowers and will likely ask for volunteers to support.  The Clerk will offer to

support any events or promotions.

S Green has also spoken to Sean Tilling in regard to proposed changes to The Frolic

 footpath.  He does not support the idea of turning this into a multi-use path.  PCC

are hoping to work to prevent flooding at Higgons Well, and will repair gates where

the path has eroded.  They also plan to replace railings alongside the riverbank.

**Woodland behind JE Lawrence** - The Council discussed this issue and felt as Cllr D

Clements was involved there was no action needed.  However the Clerk was asked

to email to thank Mr and Mrs Rees for raising the issue, and to highlight their

support.

**Rubbish** – M Williams reported there had been some fly tipping incidents in

Slebech.  These contained bags of dead rabbits.

6  **Planning**

 None received.

7  **Reports for Decisions**

 None received.

8  **Reports for Note**

 Shared via email.

9  **Audits and Accounts**

 The current bank balance is £13,371.67.

10. **Accounts for Payment**

Two cheques were requested and issued. These were for the Clerks salary for £279.00, and HMRC for the National Insurance element of the Clerks salary for £186. The Clerk also noted a refund from Eaton-Evans and Morris had been received. This was the refund for engaging them (£150) less the £1 payment for Uzmaston Village Green.

 11. **Date of Next Meeting**

 The next meeting is on Thursday 18th November 7.30pm in Uzmaston Hall.

 The meeting closed at 8.45pm.