Uzmaston Boulston and Slebech Community Council

Thursday 13th January 2022

Zoom

Attendees – DC, SG, BT and MW

Also in attendance County Councillor D Clements and Clerk

1. Chairpersons Welcome

The Chair wished the councillors Happy New Year and welcomed them all back.

1. Apologies

Apologies received from MH, DE, CA and LS.

1. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

1. Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting in November 2022 were read and agreed.

1. Matters Arising

A40 Developments

Mr Rees joined the meeting and discussed the development at the sites on the A40. He requested support from UBSCC to ensure enforcement work was carried out on the A40 Garage. Mr Rees also presented his concerns with the proposed JE Lawrence site, including issues with road safety and environmental work already carried out.

DC responded to say the council had discussed the concerns raised in meetings regularly, and knew the issues were being dealt with by County Councillor D Clements and the relevant bodies. County Councillor D Clements gave feedback and assured Mr Rees that she is raising the issue with PCC.

The Council requested the Clerk contact three key staff members in PCC to add support to the action already requested by residents and County Councillor D Clements.

Mr Rees was thanked for his presentations and he then left the meeting.

Uzmaston Village Green

DC requested the Clerk added a letter on the noticeboards, and to nearby residents to explain UBSCC had purchased the Green and will be asking for ideas to enhance the area. Members also met with PCC regarding curbing the lower section of the Green. The Clerk was asked to get quotes. The Clerk was also asked to get quotes for a no parking sign, and to check with Jim Dunkley to see the status of the Village Green and work towards any registrations needed. In addition the Councillors requested a paving slab be placed in front of the post box to allow people to post letters without having stand in mud.

Fly Tipping

The Clerk reported there had been eight incidents of fly tipping since September, and asked Councillors to remain vigilant.

Road Closures

The Clerk highlighted the communication that had been received from Pembrokeshire County Council advising of road closures. County Councillor D Clements confirmed she would be delivering letters to residents to advise.

Pavements

D Campbell reported that the pavements on Dunsany Park, Addison Road and New Road had become very slippery. As a result two residents had fallen. County Councillor D Clements agreed to follow up with the relevant teams in Pembrokeshire County Council.

The Frolic

D Campbell reported that bulb planting in the Frolic had taken place.

Haverfordwest Transport Hub

The councillors discussed the proposed plans and questioned the value of the development. They also highlighted the parking issues in Haverfordwest.

TRADA

MW confirmed TRADA had been offered the land to create a car park, and that this was currently with the solicitors.

1. Planning

None received.

1. Reports for Decisions

None received.

1. Reports to Note

Circulated via email.

9. Audit and Accounts

BT raised concerns over the recent safeguarding review conducted by HSBC. She will formally complain to HSBC for the way the review has been conducted, highlighting the lack of awareness of the business, amount of times she has been asked to provide identification for different purposes, and for being asked to send identification to India on an unsecure email address.

The Clerk confirmed the precept demand was delivered to Pembrokeshire County Council, and that the external audit had still not been received from Audit Wales.

1. Accounts for Payment

The Councillors agreed to issue cheques to J Battelley salary for £373.30, J Battelley refund for Zoom for £14.39, and HMRC for NI contribution £93.20.

The current account balance is £14,046.87.

11. Date of Next Meeting 10th February 2022. The Councillors decided to meet on Zoom.

Meeting finished at 8.45pm.