

HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Monday 5th December 2022 @ 7pm in Village Hall

Present ; Cllrs M.Galdo, R.Owens, T.Roberts, D.Philpin.

Clerk D.Davies

Public : J.Anthony, C.Harris, R&C.Varns

58/22 Declaration of Interest : None

59/22 Questions from the Public :

J.Anthony repeated questions about the bollard at Sandy Haven beach in relation to planning & ownership. Assurance given from the councillors and clerk that Planning is ongoing and Land Registry not yet made a decision on their application. Cllr M.Galdo told the public that there will be no further discussions about the bollard as it is not in place at present due to vandalism .

C.Harris : No questions.

R.Varns : requested more dog poo bins as he is concerned walking around the village the amount of dog mess left . Clerk will ask Pembrokeshire County Council if this is possible. He also asked if any update on broad band, clerk confirmed nothing to report.

C.Varns : Raised her concern on behaviour at last meeting. Cllr M.Galdo explained that certain members of the public had been rude to him earlier which may have resulted in him not handling the situation correctly. Carol also followed up on last meeting question on the hedge cutting on top road, clerk confirmed that she had sent 2 emails to Pembrokeshire County council but not received any reply, this will be followed up again.

60/22 Minutes from last meeting. Minutes from last meeting 11th October 2022 were reviewed. Passed as a true record proposed by Cllr T.Roberts and seconded by Cllr R.Owens.

61/22 Matters Arising ;

Triplestone Close ; Clerk has received and shared email with councillors, of the amended plans to Triplestone close. Today's discussion documented under agenda item Planning Matters. A resident from Triplestone was going to attend today's meeting to share information she has received in relation to the adoption of the roads. As she cannot attend today, she will come to next meeting.

Defibrillator Training: Clerk told the councillors that the training session had taken place where 14 residents had attended. It had been a very informative, hands-on learning session

on both the use of defibrillator and CPR. Clerk had received excellent feedback from the residents that attended.

Beach Road passing bays: No update to share today. Clerk will email Robert Evans once again.

Play Park: Clerk had arranged a site meeting with Adventure Playgrounds. She shared the itemized quote with the councillors. Flooring up to £12,380.00 / Fence up to £1170 / possible equipment up to £15,768 and £16,203. Clerk had contacted Enhancing Pembrokeshire grant and been told there is a possible £7000.00 available to apply for. It is obvious from the quotes that further funding will be needed. Councillors again discussed the possibility of forming a Play Park committee. As it is a busy Christmas time councillors will look to making contact with some residents in the New Year. Clerk had received the quarterly inspection report on the play park, no red areas however some amber ones that will need attention at some stage. A member of the public had emailed concerned that there were some nails sticking out of fence, these have been removed and put safe.

Village Green: No update. Clerk asked to contact Pembrokeshire County Council again for support in completing an application for ownership.

Beach Road turning Bay sign; No update.

Broad Band; Clerk had emailed Pembrokeshire County Council for an update but not received a reply. Clerk will attempt to get information by next meeting.

Village bench's: Cllr M.Galdo will look to see if his company have the time to lay concrete bases for the benches

62/22 Correspondence; OVW updates / Paul Davies newsletters/ Letter from member public about beach post / member of public requesting information on our Doubly Thankful village/ email from LNG about pedestrians using their private road/Barclays bank asking for update on signatories to account.

63/22 Financial Matters; Balance of main account £5324.62 cr, cheques issued since last month, £265 Grass /£750 Fireworks/£839.37 Insurance. Paid in credit of £60 for keys to caravan park owners. £50 cash from mooring holder's keys used to pay the St Johns Ambulance at fireworks display. Balance on savings account £1617.88 credit increased by interest 9p. Clerk read the Audit conclusion report where there were no areas of concern found. Clerk informed councillors that she had posted Audit report on PCC site along with the public Right to Inspect notice, which had also been placed in the village notice board for the required time.

Precept 2023; Councillors reviewed the costings from last year before discussing the Precept for 2023. Normal bills are expected however maybe small repairs to play park will be needed this year. It was agreed to request an amount of £7400 this is a small increase of just £400 from last year. Clerk will complete the form and return to Pembrokeshire County Council.

64/22 County Councillors Report; Cllr R.Owens had attended a recent meeting at County Hall where the topic of discussion was the Council Tax for Pembrokeshire County for 2023. They are looking at an increase, amount still to be agreed. Pembrokeshire County Council are carrying a large deficit on balances of 28 million and rising. Councillors told to expect reduction in services throughout the county, again nothing confirmed at this meeting.

65/22 Planning Matters; Councillors discussed the email from Pembrokeshire National Parks of the amended plans to Triplestone Close. Concerns raised are that the cycle path will end at a fence where the original plans showed this path connecting to the church lane. Wooden fencing been placed at back boundary where original plans stated a grass bank. Original plans evidence Natural screening to be planted and a seating community area, none have which been done on the estate. Road still needs to be adopted by Pembrokeshire County Council. Clerk asked to send an objection to Pembrokeshire National Parks due to then developer clearly not completing all agreements of original plans.

66/22 Matters not Requiring Resolutions; Nothing.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 17th January 2023.