HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Monday 27th March 2023 @ 7pm in Village Hall

Draft Minutes

Present: Cllrs M.Galdo, T.Roberts, N.Coles, A.Forrest

Clerk: D.Davies

Public: R&C Varns, R.Jenkins.

Apologies : Cllrs R.Owens, D.Philpin.

Declaration of Interest: None declared.

Questions from the Public: R.Varns highlighted there were pot holes in the Sandy Haven beach car park, Cllr M.Galdo told Mr Varns that the Community Council are responsible for this car park and will arrange for it to be scraped back and pot holes repaired. Mr Varns has recently noticed the Lime Kiln at the creek and asked who was doing work to it. Mr R.Jenkins who is present at this meeting explained he was completing the work with agreement from Pembrokeshire National Parks. Mrs C Varns asked again who is responsible for looking after the hedge along the top road into the village. Clerk explained she has now sent 2 emails to Pembrokeshire County Council with no replies. The grass areas in the village have been cut this week but they did not tidy up the hedges. Clerk agreed to talk with Pembrokeshire County Council and find out who is responsible. Mr R.Jenkins told the council that he will be starting the repair work to the Kiln after agreement with Rob Scourfield National Parks. He asked if he could close down the road whilst this work is completed, Cllr M.Galdo told him he would need to request this with Pembrokeshire County Council. He also wants to complete repair work to an old well on his land. He asked the councillors for their view on him possibly completing a planning application for a holiday let on his land after his architect had suggested this was a good idea. Cllr M.Galdo replied saying that until a full application was received the councillors are unable to comment on this project. Mr Jenkins told the council he will be requesting that the tree preservation order get removed, again ClIr Galdo explained this would have to be granted by Pembrokeshire National Parks.

Clerk told the council she had emailed Pembrokeshire County Council about the issues raised at last meeting about St Margarets way but not received any replies.

Decisions made at this meeting:

Clerk to follow up emails to Pembrokeshire County Council about, the hedge cutting, and line markings to junction at Little Castle Grove and St Margarets Way.

Clerk to find out who is responsible for looking after the hedge on top road.

Cllr M.Galdo will arrange repair work to Sandy Haven beach car park.

Clerk asked to contact Rob Scourfield at Pembrokeshire National Parks to ask for a site meeting to discuss works to the Lime Kiln as this is a protected site with CADW.

Clerk asked to arrange a site meeting with Jim Dunckley to discuss the village green and common land .

Clerk asked to raise a concern with Pembrokeshire County Council, about the dangers of heavy lorries using the top road particularly around the bend.

Clerk to contact Pembrokeshire National Parks to ask when plans to Triplestone are due to be reviewed.

Clerk to contact Phil Leggett at Pembrokeshire County Council to find out further details on the passing bay project.

Cllr N.Coles and other councillors to complete bases to the village bench's when they have time and weather has improved. Mr R Varns offered his cement mixer to help with this project.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 2nd May 2023.