

HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Tuesday 21st February 2023 @ 7pm in Village Hall

Present : Cllrs M.Galdo, R.Owens, T.Roberts, a.Forrest, N.Coles

Clerk : D.Davies

Apologies : D.Philpin

Members of the public ; A.Lloyd, D.Hooker

10/23 Declaration of Interest ; None declared.

Questions from the public: A.Lloyd asked if council could arrange for repair work to pavement outside Nos 13/15 St Margaret's Way. There is also work required to tidy up the hedge at bottom of St Margaret's way by the garages as it is very overgrown and untidy, clerk will contact Pembrokeshire County Council to request that these tasks get completed. The lines on the junction to St Margaret's Way and Little Castle Grove need to be replaced as they are not noticeable to drivers, making it a dangerous junction with fear of accidents. Clerk to request Pembrokeshire County Council to complete this as soon as possible. A.Lloyd also asked clerk to amend minutes from last meeting where she indicated that Havards Lane was used as a family name, instead of stating that a Brian George from Walwyns Castle had verbally confirmed the name. D.Hooker asked what details had been agreed by council in forming a Play Park committee. Clerk explained that nothing definite has yet been agreed. The clerk has made contact with 2 residents from the village who will spread the word and come back to us. Mrs Hooker asked if we could keep her informed of details once agreed as she is interested.

Clerk gave answers to questions asked from the public at previous meeting; National Grid had informed clerk that a survey had taken place on the top main road to the village but it had been requested by a private individual and therefore due to Data Protection rules they would not give any information. Pembrokeshire County Council have refused placing any more dog poo bins in the village as they have not received any complaints from the public and would want to know where in the village the problem is occurring before they reconsider. The group of residents who have volunteered to complete the speed monitoring in the village completed their first session on the top road by the old school. In the hour session it was only 2 cars that were found to exceed the 30 mile an hour limit and that was by a small margin of 35 MPH.

11/23 Minutes from last meeting ; Minutes from last meeting 17th January 2023 were reviewed by the councillors. They were passed as a true record, subject to the amendment to Mr A Lloyd's comment on name of road, proposed by Cllr A.Lloyd and seconded by Cllr N.Coles.

12/23 Matters Arising ;

Triplestone Estate. No further information from National Parks about when the objections to the revised plans will be discussed. Cllr R.Owens agreed to contact Pembrokeshire County Council to establish how much bond they are holding from the developer.

Beach Road passing bays ; Clerk had found out from planning at Pembrokeshire County Council that the S106 funds of £45,000.00 are earmarked for this project. Clerk has emailed Robert Evans from Pembrokeshire County Council asking that as we are aware he has the funding when exactly the works will commence, disappointingly she has not received any reply. Cllrs asked that clerk continue to get a reply from him as these funds need to be used by October 2023.

Play Park; Clerk has made contact with 2 residents from the village to ask if they may be interested in discussing the possibility of forming a play park committee. They will ask other residents they feel may want to take part as well and come back to her. Cllrs asked that clerk get the application from Enhancing Pembrokeshire to commence an application. Clerk has also sent the quotes to representative from LNG asking if they can support in any way.

Village Green; Clerk read the email from Jim Duncley at Pembrokeshire County Council in regards to the 3 village green sites that are being considered for ownership. Cllrs have asked clerk to get further clarification from Jim as he has indicated some parts may be difficult to apply for ownership. He also states that Pembrokeshire County Council already have a vested interest in the pieces of land . Cllrs asked if a site meeting could be requested with Mr Duncley.

Beach Road turning bay sign; Clerk told the councillors that she had received a phone call from land owner Mr J George informing that the sign has been placed at the incorrect location , on his land. He has already contacted Robert Evans Pembrokeshire County Council who has apologised and agreed to get it moved . Clerk will check to see if sign gets positioned at the turning bay at last corner to the beach as originally agreed .

Broad Band; Broadway held an open day at the village hall on Monday 6th February 2023. It had been well attended by the residents who had been told that works were hopeful of commencing April 2023.

Village Bench's ; Cllr N.Coles agreed that he will undertake this work will help from the other Cllrs once weather improves.

13/23 Correspondence; Paul Davies newsletters, OVW updates. Hywel DDA newsletter. Hydrogen plant at Puma. Coastal bus times. PCC notification of free soup. Royal coronation merchandise. G.Keys emails. PCSO A.Thomas email re the village walk.

14/23 Financial Matters; Balance of main account £7167.62 cr cheque issued £25 Welsh Air Ambulance. Savings account £1617.88 same as last month.

15/23 County Councillors Report ;Cllr R.Owens has not attended recent meetings due to him being on the sick . He has been informed that council tax is likely to increase this year from either 5.5% or 7% yet to be voted on.

16/23 Matters not Requiring Resolution ;Cllr A.Forrest informed the councillors that he had joined PCSO A.Thomas along with Cllr D.Philpin in the walk of the village. A concern with anti-social behaviour with possible drugs dealing happening in Triplestone estate was highlighted by some residents, PCSO Thomas will investigate this further.

Cllr M.Galdo informed the Cllrs that the resident at Haven Park who had recently been sentenced at Swansea crown court had now left the village after being arrested by the police.

Next Meeting 27th March 2023.