

HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

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.

17/23 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 Cllr 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.

17/23 Minutes from Previous Meeting Minutes from meeting on 21st February were reviewed and passed as a true record by Cllr N.Coles and seconded by Cllr T.Roberts.

18/23 Matters Arising : Triplestone Close No update , clerk asked to find out from Pembrokeshire National Parks when the revised plans to Triplestone close are planned for discussion by the panel.

Beach Road Passing Bays. Clerk told the cllrs that she had spoken to Rob Evans, Pembrokeshire County Council. He had apologised for the delay with this project and gave a name of Phil Leggett at the Capital Improvements Team, who this project had been handed over to. Clerk had attempted a call with him today, no reply so will try again tomorrow. Clerk had raised her concern with Rob Evans that the Section 106 funds of £45k are needing to be used by November 2023, Rob was confident that this money should not be lost so long as they get allocated to the project before deadline date.

Play Park No further update. Cllr M.Galdo told the Cllrs that he had spoken with Mariam at the recent South Hook LNG visit , and she has agreed to discuss the funding request for the play park with the manager. Clerk has already sent her the costings for the project.

Village Green : Clerk read email from Jim Dunckley , Pembrokeshire County Council. He stated that the area around the play park already has an interest noted with County Council however the Green and land outside the cottages does not have Village Green status.. Cllrs asked clerk to arrange a site meeting with him to enable a full discussion to happen, and allow the Cllrs to consider what options they have.

Beach Road turning bay sign. This has been placed in the wrong position by Pembrokeshire County Council. Clerk asked to contact Rob Evans to get it moved to correct location.

Broad Band. No update.

Village Bench's. Cllr N.Coles confirmed he will do the work with help of the other Cllrs, when they have time. Mr R Varns offered his cement mixer to help this project.

Traffic on top road. Cllr M Galdo had been approached by a resident , who told him of a dangerous encounter he had with a large lorry needing to take a wide berth around the corner. Clerk asked to contact Pembrokeshire County Council to discuss the dangers of this bend along with the speeding traffic along the top road.

19/23 Correspondance OVW updates. Paul Davies updates. New hospital site questionnaire. LNG Scholarship, clerk has shared on Facebook page.

20/23 Financial Matters Balance of account £5858.12 cr , Chqs issued £120 Grass/£200 HMRC/£800 clerk salary/ £89.50 clerk expenses .

21/23 County Councillors Report. Cllr R.Owens not present at meeting.

22/23 Planning Matters .Nothing to discuss.

23/23 Matters not requiring Resolution. Cllr A.Forrest showed the Cllrs a sample of the mug for the Kings coronation. Cllrs agreed to order 100 of the mugs to be distributed to children at the Church village tea party.

Next Meeting Tuesday 2nd May 2023