

HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Tuesday 18th July 2023@ 7pm in Village Hall

Minutes

Present ; Cllrs M.Galdo, N.Coles, T.Roberts, R.Owens.

Clark : D.Davies

Apologies : Cllrs A.Forrest, D.Philpin

Public : R & C Varns, J.Houdey, L.Ragg-Walker, D.Hooker, L.Eden.

42/23 Declaration of Interest. None declared.

43/23 Questions from the public. D.Hooker asked if a sign for the Community Hub could be placed by sign for Little Castle Grove as cars were driving into St Margarets way and finding difficulty in turning round. Give Way white lines on road at this junction are very faint and need to be repainted. Has the Community Council yet formed a play park committee as she is interested in helping. Behind the flats in Triplestone weeds have become so overgrown that residents are not able to open back gates, it looks very untidy.

C.Varns was concerned that the minutes from last meeting indicated that the Community Council had not raised any objections to the plans for the new school. Clerk read this paragraph as printed in the draft minutes out to the public. It stated that the council would be considering all of the concerns raised by the public during their debate. However, all councillors agreed to support the application. Cllr R.Owens had explained to the public that if they had specific concerns they should raise themselves.

44/23 Minutes from last meeting. Minutes from last meeting 13th June were passed as a true record, proposed by by Cllr T.Roberts and seconded by Cllr N.Coles.

45/23 Matters Arising : Triplestone, Cllr R.Owens informed the committee that he has spoken to Pembrokeshire Coast National Parks . They told him that the developers agent will be submitting another set of revised plans.

Play Park : Cllrs asked clerk to deliver a flyer to each house in the village to invite residents to come to a meeting about discussing the possibility in forming a Play Park subcommittee. Cllr M.Galdo told the councillors that he has spoken again to South Hook in regards to funding but they still have not come to a final decision.

Village Green : Clerk had forms from Price & Kelway solicitors quoting a price of £978 to complete the application to take ownership of the village Green and common land. Proposed by Cllr M.Galdo and seconded by Cllr R.Owens to accept this quote. Forms will be returned by clerk to the solicitors.

Traffic on Top Road ; Clerk read the email from Pembrokeshire County Council. They will be repainting the white lines as they have become very faint. A new road layout sign will be placed with yellow hi viz backing. She declined our suggestion to remove grass on bend as felt this may encourage more speeding. Go Safe have completed a further speed survey. She has asked for any information received from our resident's speed monitoring.

Broad Band : Clerk had sent 2 emails to Pembrokeshire County Council asking for update however no reply received.

Turning Bay Sign : Clerk confirmed this sign is now in correct location. It informs the public it is a passing bay in both English and Welsh language.

Village Bench's ; No update.

Car Park : Cllr M.Galdo told the councillors that the work has been completed to scrape back the car park at Sandy Haven Beach. He is awaiting the bill from the contractor.

Bins : Clerk had emailed Pembrokeshire County Council to ask if we purchased a bin to be placed in the car park would they empty it on a regular basis. The reply was No as they do not have the capacity to take on additional bins.

Sandy Haven Beach Car park ; Cllr R.Owens asked the Cllrs to consider the possibility of ownership to the car park being handed over to a sub committee . As it is a fixed asset to Herbrandston Community Council, he is concerned that if in the future we amalgamate with another community council it is an asset they may decide to sell off. Cllrs agreed to go away from today's meeting and consider the best course of action to take going forward.

Signs in the village. Councillors discussed the signs placed outside the property Hook Line & Sinker. Pembrokeshire National Parks have confirmed that permission should have been granted before these signs were put in place. Proposed by Cllr R.Owens and seconded by Cllr T.Roberts that the clerk should deliver a letter asking the resident to remove them .

46/23 Financial Matters Balance of account £ 7005.19 credit. Cheques issued since last meeting £137.80 Pembrokeshire National Parks. Balance of savings account £1623.27 credit, no change since last meeting. Cheque signed today for £60 for a map required to support the Planning application for the bollard. Clerk asked council if they wished to support the village carnival with prize money as they have done previously. Proposed by Cllr T.Roberts and seconded by Cllr N.Coles that £ 100 be given as prize money . Clerk confirmed that she has sent the full audit paperwork by recorded delivery to the Welsh Audit team in Cardiff.

47/23 Correspondance. Paul Davies newsletters. OVW updates . Eco park newsletters.

48/23 County Councillor Report. Cllr R.Owens had attended a meeting where a discussion was held on the possible action to be taken of amalgamating small Community Councils. Herbrandston Community Council would fall into this bracket as it has less than 570 voters. Cllrs agreed that they would request that Herbrandston should remain stand alone. A further meeting is planned for 4th September at county hall. Clerk asked to send an email before this date to Pembrokeshire County Council, informing that our councillors would not wish to amalgamate with another community council.

49/23 Planning Matters. Clerk confirmed that Pembrokeshire National Parks have received the council application for the bollard to be placed at the slip way to beach.

50/23 Matters not Requiring Resolution ; Nothing.

Next Meeting proposed date 12th September 2023.