

HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Tuesday 17th October 2023 in Village Hall @ 7PM

Minutes

Present : Cllrs M.Galdo, R.Owens, T.Roberts, A.Forrest,

Clerk : D.Davies

Apologies : Cllrs D.Philpin, N.Coles.

Members of the Public : K.Telford, D.Hooker.

60/23 Declaration of Interest .None declared.

61/23 Questions from the Public : K.Telford not happy with all the nonsense about the amalgamation of community councils and suggested that a petition would be a good idea. Cllr R.Owens said that all the 6 communities he represented were against the idea. He said that Kate could go ahead and organise a petition if she wished but also mentioned that the Clerk would be attending a meeting at County Hall on Monday 23rd October and may have further information. D.Hooker had no questions to ask. Clerk replied to questions asked at last meeting to confirm she had called Pembrokeshire County Council to request the Ivy be removed from the wall in St Margarets way. Also spoken to Sports teams at the Community Hub to ask members to slow down when driving through Little Castle Grove.

Following on from request from K.Telford to place a gate in the Sandy Haven car park, clerk has received confirmation from Mr Davies, land owner & Pembrokeshire National Parks for work to be approved. Clerk has prepared a Terms of condition agreement to be signed by Cllr M.Galdo and K Telford. Conditions agreed & document signed by both parties.

62/23 Minutes from last meeting : Minutes from last meeting reviewed and passed as a true record by Cllr A.Forrest and seconded by Cllr T.Roberts.

63/23 Matters Arising : Triplestone , No Update.

Beach Road Passing Bays. Clerk read emails from Pembrokeshire County Council. Mr Davies had raised concerns about the plans however following a discussion with Cllr M.Galdo a compromise was reached. Clerk had spoken with Mr George who had confirmed he was happy with his plans. Both land owners will reply to Pembrokeshire County Council agreeing for project to proceed. Clerk to update at next meeting hopefully with a start date for the project.

Play Park: Clerk told the council that a committee had been formed and the 1st meeting had taken place. Clerk had received advice from One Voice Wales suggesting that this should be a separate committee to the council, with a recommendation that 2 councillors were part of

this committee. A new bank account will be open so that none of these funds will form part of Herbrandston Community Council control. She read a Constitution and Terms of Conditions for the councillors to agree before she presents them to the Play Park committee. Cllr M.Galdo proposed that they be accepted , seconded by Cllr A. Forrest. Cllr R.Owens told the councillors that he had spoken with head of Enhancing Pembrokeshire and had explained the project idea to improve that play park. She had agreed to come and meet us where she could explain the process to apply for funding. Clerk read email from Neil McCarthy Pembrokeshire County Council confirming that the Insurance Inspection will be able to continue after any improvements work is completed. However, we will need to inform him of any works to be carried out beforehand to ensure it meets their regulations.

Village Green : Clerk read email from Nia Davies solicitor at Price & Kelway acting for the council. She was waiting for documentation from Pembrokeshire County Council as her searches have shown no ownership to the pieces of land. She requires this information before completing the application with Land Registry.

Broad Band : Cllr R.Owens had received a call from Patric Hannon, Pembrokeshire County Council stating that they have found a new company to take over from Broadway. Clerk asked to follow up before next meeting to ask for timescales and if possible a meeting with a representative from the new company.

Village Bench's : Cllr M.Galdo had requested quotation's from 3 companies, none of which had replied. He will chase them up. Cllr A.Forrest agreed to contact John Willams to ask if he would be interested in quoting for the work.

Traffic on Top Road.: Clerk read the reply from Pembrokeshire County Council agreeing to a site meeting. 3 councillors agreed on 30th Oct at 2pm to a meeting outside the old school. They will highlight the concerns with large vehicles and tractors driving around the tight bend and also once again discuss the speed of traffic. Cllr T.Roberts has spoken with PCSO who will undertake further training for volunteers to be able to complete speed monitoring. He needs to leave for a few months as the new 20mph has just come in.

Sandy Haven beach Car Park: The Herbrandston Sports & Recreation Association have agreed to adding the car park to their lease agreement. Clerk will refer to solicitors for advice on best way to complete a lease agreement on the car park.

St Margarets Way junction: No update on when the white lines will be repainted. Cllr R.Owens agreed to speak to someone in Pembrokeshire County Council to try and get this completes as soon as possible.

Community Council Boundaries review. Clerk will represent the community council at a meeting in County Hall on Monday 23rd October.

Community Hub Sign : Signs put in place by Forrest Printers at junctions to St Margarets way & Little Castle Grove.

64/23 Financial Matters : Balance of main account £9068.27 credit. Cheques issued since last meeting:

Chq no . £155.00 payable to M.Harris for car park maintenance.

Balance on savings account £1627.62, increase by £4.35 of interest.

Cllr M.Galdo suggested transferring £4000.00 from main account to savings to increase the interest payments. Seconded by Cllr T.Roberts. Clerk still awaiting the audit outcome.

65/23 Correspondance ; One Voice Wales updates. Paul Davies newsletters. EV charging units grant, Clerk was asked by councillors to get further information on this. Coastlands School governor. Clerk asked to reply with recommendation for Cllr M.Galdo to be considered for the position. Invitation for chairman to attend a celebration with LNG at TY Hotel.

66/23 County Councillors Report : Cllr R.Owens explained to council that they are having extensive discussions in regards to setting the Council Tax increase for the coming tax year.

67/23 Planning Matters: The council application for the bollard with be discussed at meeting with National Parks on 25th October, where an outcome will be decided. Cllr R.Owens will be declaring an Interest & will not be able to take part in any discussion. Cllr M.Galdo will represent the council and be prepared to speak for the allotted 5 mins .

68/23 Matters not Requiring Resolution: Nothing declared .

Date of next meeting proposed for Tuesday 28th November 2023 @ 7pm

