

HERBRANDSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Tuesday 23rd January 2024 @ 7pm in Village Hall

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

Clerk : D.Davies

Apologies: Cllrs R.Owens, D.Philpin.

Members of Public : K.Telford.

1/24 Declaration of Interest : None declared.

2/24 Questions from the Public. K.Telford asked a question on behalf of D.Hooker. She still has concerns about people driving into St Margarets Way when looking for the Community Hub to attend a football match. Cllr A.Forrest said he had placed the 2 signs at entrance to Little Castle Grove to inform the public of the way to the Community Hub and didn't know what else could be done. Kate suggested sandwich boards be placed at signs to inform of way to sports field. Council have asked if the residents of St Margarets Way could collect some stats on how many cars are causing a disturbance / danger. Once this information is gathered then a further conversation will need to take place.

Clerk has reported the pot holes at Middle Kilns Road raised by public at last meeting.

Clerk has had reply from Pembrokeshire County Council declining to provide a bus stop for top of the village, this is something the Community Council will need to fund themselves.

3/24 Minutes from last meeting. Minutes from last meeting 28th November were reviewed . passed as a true record, proposed by Cllr T.Roberts and seconded by Cllr N.Coles.

4/24 Matters Arising. Triplestone : No update.

Beach Road Passing Bays : Project was due to start 8th January . Clerk has contacted Pembrokeshire County Council and been told works delayed but due to start 12th February. Road from Herbrandston Hall farm to Sandy Haven Beach will be closed for approximately 4 weeks.

Play Park ; Clerk & Cllr A.Forrest updated the council on actions taken by the play park committee. Funds of £40k are ready to be transferred to Community Council account from South Hook LNG. Equipment has been ordered with Adventure Play grounds will take about 4 weeks to arrive. Bill will be paid from Community Council account and VAT reclaimed. These funds will then be used towards payment for the new fencing around the playground. It was proposed that £5k from the community council savings account will be used to

support this play park project, proposed by Cllr M.Galdo and seconded by Cllr N.Coles. The play park committee are working hard in arranging events that will raise further funding needed to complete the project. Clerk has sent design to Neil McCarthy at Pembrokeshire County Council who is happy for us to proceed with the improvement works. The play park committee will be asking residents from the village to help clear the existing site once equipment is ready to be installed, this will save them several thousands of pounds in the overall cost. All these actions have been approved by councillors Proposed by Cllr M.Galdo and seconded by Cllr T.Roberts.

Village Green : No update , clerk will contact solicitors for update before next meeting.

Broad Band : Pembrokeshire County Council have confirmed that a company by the name of Voneus will be completing the work to update the broad band in the village. No further information at present.

Village Bench's: Cllr A.Forrest confirmed that he has instructed T.Gray to complete the work once we have some dry weather. Proposed by CllrA.Forrest and seconded by Cllr N.Coles.

Traffic on Top Road: No update.

Car Park : No update. Clerk will ask for advice from Price & Kelway solicitors when she goes to discuss the village green.

Junction White Lines: No update.

Community Council Boundaries: No update

Bollard at Sandy Haven Beach; It was agreed that this should be put in place as soon as possible as the Community Council have received Planning Permission from National Parks. They have fully supported the need for a bollard to be placed here to safeguard the environment. Cllr T.Roberts will attempt to mend the collar that bollard sits in as this has been vandalised. Cllr A.Forrest will make new signage. Once completed Bollard will be put back in place. Proposed by Cllr M.Galdo and seconded by Cllr T.Roberts.

5/24 Correspondence : One Voice Wales updates. Paul Davies newsletters. Robert Owen PCC reply to bus stop request .Circuit Defib updates. PCSO village police patrol, Cllr T.Roberts and Cllr M.Galdo will attend on behalf on the Community Council. LNG offer of free High Vis dog leads. They have placed new signs on their private road highlighting the need for people & their pets to wear High visible gear. In support of this request from South Hook LNG clerk has posted message on Facebook and delivered all leads to residents with dogs.

6/24 Financial Matters : Balance of account £5721.74. No cheques been issued since last meeting. Savings account balance £5634.24, increase by interest of £6.62p. Funds of £5k in this savings account have been earmarked for the play park project , approved by councillors under agenda 4/34 Matters Arising.

7/24 County Councillors Report ; No report today as Cllr R.Owens not present.

8/24 Planning Matters : Application NP/23/0636/FUL Land adjacent to Old Lime Kiln, change of use request. A full discussion took place on this application. Concerns raised

from all the councillors about the damage to environment, & this request not in keeping with this tranquil area. The Sandy Haven estuary is a protected area and should remain so. Clerk asked to appeal against this application, proposed by Cllr M.Galdo and seconded by Cllr N.Coles.

9/24 Matters not Requiring Resolution. Cllr T.Roberts asked clerk to report a woman driving a white van to dog warden as she was using the field next to Community Hub to let dogs run free and not picking up dog mess.

Next Meeting Proposed for Monday 26th February.