

Clerk: Mrs J Lloyd

**Thursday 17th July, 2014 at Uzmaston Church Hall
7.30pm**

**Present: Mrs M. Williams/Mrs G. Campbell/Mrs T. Morgan/Mrs S, Evans/
Mrs S. Green/Miss B. Thomas/Mrs J. Lloyd (Clerk)**

Apologies: Mr R. Hancock/Mr J. Percy

1) Chairman's opening remarks:

Mrs Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting,

2) Apologies

From Mr Hancock and Mr Percy.

3) Minutes of previous meeting:

The minutes from the meeting in May and the AGM were approved as an accurate record and signed

4) Matters Arising

a) Tree at Picton Point - Email response as follows" Following assessment by landscape officer Richard Staden and Mike Higgins from PCNPA and a specialist arboricultural consultant Mr Paul Cleaver. A branch had fallen off recently after many years of hanging on. The tree is owned by Picton Castle, it was noted that it was of high aesthetic and cultural value as well as a high ecological value and was well know and loved locally, the spot where it is located is regularly visited and is considered to be 'iconic'. The tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order with the National Park. The tree has some defects which over time lead to likely failings in extreme weather. It is a very low risk environment. The most likely risk of harm is to static vehicles parked beneath it. The suggested method of risk management is to place

some form of bollards to prevent people parking within the closest canopy area. It was also suggested that it would be an attractive cultural benefit to install an information board at the same time as any bollard type treatment, advising public of cultural and historic significance of the tree (it is believed that it was intentionally grown to that shape to make a ship's rudder) and an explanation of its health and life span etc., Enquiries will be made with Picton Castle and PCNPA to see if there is any practical or financial support for the bollards or information boards. Email response has been sent via Cllr Lewis.

b) Planning Application - photovoltaic Farm - response to be sent no major objections just wanted to mention our response to be mindful of disruption to locality.

c) Signs on Uzmaston Green - sign continues to be loose and in need of replacement, clerk to email Cllr Lewis.

5) **Planning**

14/0056/PA Photovoltaic Solar Park and associated works. Clerk to send response as noted above.

Norchard barns - (Amendment to previous plans) plans not returned to clerk in time, no response sent, Cllrs who had seen them did not have any objections.

6) **Pembrokeshire County Council**

a) Updated copy of Register of Electors - requested by clerk and copy received on 15.7.2014
Cllr's would also like to receive a copy.

7) Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

a) Updates on LDP Land Allocation as and Larger development Sites in the National Park. ? Picton Home Farm, The Rhos, Haverfordwest and Boulston Manor at Uzmaston.

b) PCNPA LDP Replacement Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Guidance Consultation closing date for responses is 26th September, 2014.

8) Welsh Government:

Paul Davies AM Surgery Dates
Simon Hart MP Surgery Dates - July - December 2014.

9) Any other correspondence

a) Talking Health Newsletter - HDUHB

b) New Date and Invitation for Town & Community Councils Changes to Maternity/Neonatal/Paediatric and Gynaecology Services at Withybush and Glangwilli. **Monday 21st July, Withybush Conference Centre at 6.30pm**

Received 11 July, 2014. Mrs Williams and Mrs Morgan will attend on behalf of community council - email reply sent to Hyweldda.

c) Neighbourhood Policing Team - meeting dates for diary ;

Wed 10th October - City Hall, St Davids

Wed 12th December, Spittal School, Spittal

Wed 13th February, 2015 at Camrose Community Centre.

Wed 10th April, 2015 - City Hall, St Davids.

d) Clerks and Council Direct Brochure.

10) Accounts -

a) AON - Policy renewal confirmation.

11) Appeals

None received this month.

12) Accounts for payment

a) Stationery items £27.00

b) Clerks salary - 1st payment £600.00

Any other business.

Grass cutting on the green is required.

Clerk to email Cllr Rob Lewis and also mention local hedgerows.

Next meeting scheduled 11th September, 2014 7.30pm at Slebech Hall.