**Minutes from Uzmaston, Boulston and Slebech Community Council**

**The Rhos Hall**

**Thursday 13th June 2019**

**Present:**

Councillors: D Campbell, H Thomas, L Screen, M Williams, R Hancock, S Evans and S Green

Also in attendance: Clerk, and County Councillor D Clements

1. **Chairperson’s Welcome**

The Chairperson welcomed all the meeting, and shared the sad news that former Clerk Mrs Goodhall had passed away.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies received from B Thomas.

1. **Declaration of Members’ Interests**

There were no declaration of interests.

1. **The Minutes**

Minutes from May 2019 were read and agreed.

1. **Matters Arising**

The councillors discussed the Village Green, and were read the latest communication from H McLeod-Baikie from 13th May 2019, ‘We are working to try and secure some funding towards your legal fees for the transfer of PCC land to the community council’. D Clements agreed to follow this up.

The defibrillator training in The Rhos was very successful, with over twenty people attending. The members were disappointed that there was nobody attending from Picton Castle or Slebech Park, and felt this could be raised with them in time for the next training event. The Council suggested running a refresher training event in September in Uzmaston. The Council thanked H Thomas for his input gaining the defibrillators and organising the training.

The Clerk has requested a quote from Pembrokeshire County Council for a new noticeboard for Uzmaston.

D Campbell has met with D Clements and Mr Tilling from Pembrokeshire County Council at The Frolic to highlight the many issues. There will be an email circulated asking PCC employees not to park in the access road behind the TA Centre, but Mr Tilling does not feel all issues can be addressed as the budget is already very tight.

H Thomas attended a litter pick in Uzmaston along the banks at The Frolic with the National Park team and volunteers. There will be a series of these events which he has asked the Clerk publicise. At the Uzmaston event 36 bags of rubbish were removed.

Members also raised the issue of litter on New Road on bin day, and silage wrapping on Creamston Road.

Additionally members raised issues of broken branches at Red Houses and on the road to Hillblock. Pot holes by the layby by the water pumping station and Norchard junction. Both D Clements and the Clerk agreed to report these. The members also discussed parking on New Road and highlighted several areas of potential danger. D Campbell also raised the access to the WI bench on Uzmaston Road and requested the Clerk get quotes for strimming around the bench.

1. **Planning Applications**

18/0994/PA – approval submitted

19/0145/DC – approval submitted

NP/19/0246/FUL – discussed, members have no objections

19/0195/AD – discussed, members have no objections

Some members of the public had approached councillors about the LDP plan. D Clements confirmed this is only the start of the process, and any proposals have not been agreed.

1. **Reports for decisions**

The members discussed the Enhancing Pembrokeshire Grant, and L Screen agreed to look at this as a way to fund better access / drainage to The Rhos Village Hall.

1. **Reports to note**

Pembrokeshire Coastal Form Survey, OVW Basic Learning Modules and review of polling places all sent via email.

The members also discussed Wales Tree of the Year competition, and the Clerk will forward the email.

1. **Audits and Accounts**

The internal audit is currently in progress, and the Clerk has the external audit documents completed. The members agreed the audit documents.

1. **Accounts for Payment**

The members authorised a payment for £216 to SHM Electrical Services for the fitting of the defibrillator in The Rhos.

1. **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 11th July 2019 at The Rhos Hall.

**Meeting Closed at 8.45pm.**

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