

FREYSTROP COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE VIDEO MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2021.

Present. Councillors D. Thomas, E. Utting, D. Harries, R. Harries, County Councillor M. John, C. Griffith

Members of the Public. None present.

1. Apologies. Cllr. G. Hughes.
2. Declarations of Interests. None declared.
3. Questions from the Public.

No members of the public were present , and no written questions had been received.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were passed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr. R. Harries and seconded by Cllr D. Harries.

5. Matters Arising.

BDS Housing Development Site. Work will commence on the Village Hall car park extension

When work on the site re-commences.

Telephone Box. The Equipment has still not been removed.

6. Correspondence. All correspondence had been circulated.

7. Highways & rights of Way.

Bastleford Cross. The No long vehicles sign had still not been replaced.

Right of Way from Moorland Road to Dredgemans Hill. Lockable half barriers had been installed.

Hedge had been damaged at Lower Freystrop. PCC. Had removed part of the hedge.

To prevent a collapse onto the road.

Flooding on the road near the Cemetery. Reported to PCC.

8. Planning. Matters.

LDP. Public enquiry unlikely to be held before 2021.

9. Village Hall.

Cllr Thomas reported that the hall was still not open for bookings. Fire Safety check had been carried out that morning. The hall had been inspected for use as a Polling Station on the 6<sup>th</sup> May, and is checked weekly for insurance purposes.

Bank Balances,

Deposit Account. £1602.42

Current Account. £13492.05

10. Cemetery.

No report

11. Playing Field.

The work to repair the walls had not yet started.

SLA signed with PCC for Play Area. Cllr Thomas thanked Cllr D.Harries for being second point of contact.

Cllr Thomas said that the Land Registry wants all public land registered by 2026. Cllr Thomas has identified potential land in Freystrop, some of which may be registered by PCC. Land Registry had sent out an initial questionnaire.

12. Financial Matters.

Bank Balances.

Current Account. £5699.92.

Deposit Account. £13000.71

Donations. Cllr Thomas proposed that the council make the following donations.

Church. £100. Seconded by Cllr Utting.

Chapel. £100. Seconded by Cllr D. Harries.

Patch. £50. This was seconded by Cllr Utting.

13. One Voice Wales & PCC Liaison Meetings.

Cllr Thomas had attended an online Zoom PCC Liaison meeting. He will report when the minutes are available. Another meeting planned for 25/02/2021. Cllr Thomas said that he would circulate the details to the other councillors.

14. County Councillors Report.

C. Cllr. John said that due to Brexit a stacking system was in place at Pembroke Dock and Fishguard. Ferry ports. A total of 176 vehicles had been stacked.

Vaccination centres had opened in County.

PCC Enforcement Teams were proactive in visiting holiday homes and lets.

Enhancing Pembrokeshire grants were now available. Some had been granted to play areas.

Cllr John had circulated an email giving potential grant funding for churches and chapels. This had been shared.

15. Members Requests.

Cllr. D. Harries said that there were still blocked road drains in Maddox Moor causing surface water flooding.

16 . Date of the Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th March 2021.