Uzmaston Boulston and Slebech Community Council

Thursday 10th February 2022

Zoom

Attendees – DC, LS, SG, BT, SE, CA, MH and MW

Also in attendance County Councillor D Clements and Clerk

1. Chairpersons Welcome

The Chair welcomed all councillors to the meeting.

1. Apologies

No apologies were received.

1. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received.

1. Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting in January 2022 were read and agreed.

1. Matters Arising

Declaration of interest

The councillors had received forms via email to complete, and had a few questions. The Clerk was asked to bring last years forms to the next meeting for an example.

Logo

The councillors asked the Clerk to run a competition to design a logo for the community council. Suggestions included contacting Pembrokeshire College particularly the graphics and creative media courses, as well as opening it up to the public. The Councillors suggested the content could include a focus on the river, the countryside, the rurality and the nature of the community council area. The logo needs to be able to be reproduced in black and white and the councillors will provide a voucher for the winner.

A40 Developments

After the previous meeting the clerk was asked to email three key council staff and County Councillors. This had been to highlight the need for enforcement in the two different developments. The Clerk has received an email response from one highlighting the issues in staffing particularly within the enforcement team.

No Parking Notice

The Clerk has gained a quote from Sigma signs. The council discussed whether the sign was needed and felt currently the parking sign could be put on hold. The councillors will monitor the situation and if needed at a later date will request a sign produced. This will also give the Clerk time too source a logo to put onto the sign if needed.

Kerbing Uzmaston Village Green

The Clerk has contacted builders and is waiting for quotes.

Date for Uzmaston Village Green Opening

The councillors suggested tying in this event with the Queens Jubilee on Thursday 2nd June. To move this event forward the council decided to create a working party to come up with plans. The working party includes D Campbell, M Williams, C Ace and the Clerk. The Clerk will suggest a date for the first meeting.

Furniture for the Village Green

The Clark reported back that the council had been successful and been awarded a grant for £1252 to purchase two recycled plastic picnic benches. In addition the Clerk has applied for a Happy to Chat bench for Uzmaston, and TRADA has applied for The Rhos.

Printer

B Thomas proposed purchasing a new printer as the old one had stopped working. The counsellors agreed and requested the Clerk research prices of printers and ink, and purchase a suitable machine.

Newsletter

The council suggested that UBSCC write and deliver a newsletter to all residents. Suggested items included, an update on super-fast broadband from county councillor D Clements, an update on the village green purchase and grant awards, any items from Uzmaston and The Rhos halls, a section on the history of the area by S Green, details of the logo competition, and an environmental update from L Screen.

Maintenance

The Clerk reported the notice board in New Road has been cleaned and had a new backing. In addition the slab in front of the post box had been cleaned, and the area by the WI bench had been strimmed.

The Frolic

D Campbell reported that the bulbs planted in the Frolic were appearing and starting to show.

Road Sign

D Campbell reported the sign for Addison Rd had corroded. The sign was no longer standing. The Clerk was asked to report this and request a new sign.

Pavements

The work completed by Oggi in the New Road area had left a lot of debris on the paths. The council requested county councillor D Clements asked for the pavements to be cleaned after they had finished the work.

1. Planning

21/0905/PA – The Council were happy to support this application.

NP/22/0022/S73 – The Council were happy to support the amendment to this application.

1. Reports for Decisions

None received.

1. Reports to Note

Circulated via email.

1. Audit and Accounts

HSBC have requested B Thomas provide identification for the safeguarding process. She will do this.

The Clerk confirmed there had been no updates from the External Audit process.

The balance of the account stands at £13,654.18.

1. Accounts for Payment

HSBC deducted £5.80 for January 2022. This is the £5 monthly cost and 80 pence for using two cheques.

The following payments were agreed by the Council, TRADA hall hire £45, Uzmaston hall hire £40, and A de Torres for strimming, fixing the noticeboard and cleaning the slab by the post box £50.

1. Date of Next Meeting

10th March 2022 at Uzmaston Hall.