**Uzmaston Boulston and Slebech Community Council**

**Minutes from Thursday 9th June 2022**

**The Rhos Hall**

Attendees – L Screen, S Green, M Williams, B Thomas, C Ace, S Evans and D Campbell.

Also in attendance County Councillor D Clements, and the Clerk.

1. **Chairpersons Welcome**

The Chair welcomed the councillors to the meeting.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies received from M Howe and County Councillor D Clements.

1. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were received.

1. **Previous Minutes**

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

1. **Matters Arising**

Cleddau Reach Community Garden Steering Committee – GC attended and feedback the

plans.

Bench for The Rhos – The Clerk had gained quotes, but it was felt a wooden bench would be

more in keeping, so the Clerk was asked to get quotes for the next meeting.

70 years, 70 trees – The Council decided to request 10 trees for the TRADA carpark, 20 fruit trees for residents, and 40 trees to be split over the whole area. The Clerk was asked to pass on contact details and decisions to PCNPA.

Oak trees – A resident has offered Oak trees for the community. SG will follow up.

Uzmaston Village Green – The clerk updated the council on the application for improvements for landscaping.

Feedback from Uzmaston Village Green Launch - LS thanked everybody, and passed on positive feedback from residents. SE confirmed the raffle raised £105, which will be doubled by Tesco and donated through the British Red Cross to Ukraine. LS has also contacted all the people who supported on the day and thanked them.

Questionnaire - The Clerk presented the feedback from the questionnaire delivered with the newsletters. The suggestions included arranging more events, such as a summer fete and carols on the green. As a result of the feedback the Clerk was asked to organise an events team from the community on a Thursday evening in Uzmaston Hall.

Information Boards – LS will speak to the contact in The Rhos who is getting the board reprinted.

The Rhos Childrens Group – Residents had requested a summer holiday children’s group. UBSCC agreed to donate £50 towards the running, and MW will liaise with TRADA to discuss venue hire.

Bonus – The Council agreed to award a bonus of £100 to The Clerk for the extra work she had taken on in the run up to the Uzmaston Green launch event.

Grass Cutting – The Council questioned whether the grass on Uzmaston village green needed to be cut more frequently. They agreed to monitor this month.

1. **Planning**

22/0096/PA – The Councillors discussed the application, and despite some considerable concerns, agreed to support the application. However the Clerk was asked to comment on the concerns around highways access, multiple access points and visibility.

1. **Reports for Decisions**

None received.

1. **Reports to Note**

Shared via email.

1. **Audits and Accounts**

The Clerk updated the Council on application for the Lloyds Treasurers Account. The signatories all signed the paperwork which would be returned to Lloyds.

Dylan Harries had agreed to complete the internal audit.

The Clerk confirmed the external audit had still not been received from Audit Wales.

1. **Accounts for Payment**

The Council noted payments were due to the Clerk - £50 refund for SET, £280 refund for catering, and £100 bonus. BT is owed £267.39 refund for Zurich Insurance. Beth is owed £61.76, and GC £125.34, both from the Uzmaston Village Green Launch. All cheques will be issued from the new account at the next available date.

The Council suggested the Clerk contact PCC to change bank account details. The next payment is due in August.

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th September. Venue to be confirmed.

The meeting closed at 9pm.