CAMROSE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF MEETING 17th November, 2022 PLUMSTONE MOUNTAIN

Meeting: Full Meeting of Camrose Community Council

Members present: Cllr. J. Belton (Chairmnan) Cllr. N. Belton, Cllr J. Codd, Cllr. T. Bevan, Cllr. N. Watts, Clr. T. Rees, Clr. T. Hancock-Llewellin, Clr. J. Adams, Clr. K. Evans, Cllr. A. Roach, R. Mathias, A. Rees.

In attendance: Mr. J. Dunckley Pembrokeshire County Council Commons Officer

 Ms. M. Rees National Resources Wales

Apologies for absence:

Declarations of interest:

Resolutions (Decisions) Made:

1. Camrose Community Council is the registered owner of Plumstone Mountain. Clerk will contact the Land Registry to apply for the expanded Deeds to make sure that we have the complete documentation. It was agreed to pay the £49.95 for this to be done.
2. Clr. R. Mathias – we have a Management Plan which was drawn up by Mr. J. Hudson NRW which lists 27 operations which you should not do on a SSSI site.
3. Clr. J. Adams - the level of grazing on Plumstone Mountain is unacceptable. As owners/custodians of Plumstone Mountain we need to maintain the Mountain as best we can for the enjoyment of everyone. Plumstone Mountain is overgrazed in some areas close to the rock and the car park and not grazed enough over the majority of Plumstone.,
4. Mr. J. Dunckley PCC – there are historical problems with grazing on Plumstone Mountain. There is not a formal agreement for grazing on Plumstone Mountain. A list of grazing rights was supplied to all Camrose Community Councillors. It was noted that there are rights for cattle and sheep to graze on the mountain, but it was again noted that there are not rights for horses to graze on the mountain.
5. Clr. J. Codd, asked if it was permissible to ride horses on Plumstone Mountain. Mr. J. Dunckley agreed that this was acceptable but only on the bridle paths.
6. Ms. M. Rees suggested that Mr. Henry (?Friends of Plumstone Mountain – this needs clarification) wants a management plan, possibly working will all involved parties. The need for a Commons Management plan is paramount as it would give an overview of everything, involve all parties and would all be in one document.
7. Clr. T. Bevan suggested that it might be possible to graze 12 horses on the mountain. However, it was noted that the horses would only graze the best grass and would not graze other parts of Plumstone Mountain where there is a need for grazing. He also pointed out that there is no provision of water on the mountain and no shelter for animals.
8. Clr. Rees – who is responsible if a member of the public is injured or their property, including cars in the car park is damaged. It was agreed that it was probably the responsibility of the land owner.

Chairman Clr. J. Belton – going forward – grazing on Plumstone Mountain needs to be established to suit everyone. A grazing plan needs to be put in place as well as a management plan and we should work towards this. Clr. T. Bevan, Clr. J. Adams and Clr. R. Mathias will attend the meeting on 24th November, 2022 with “Friends of Plumstone.”

Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.

Signed ……………………………………………………….. Dated ……………………………………………..